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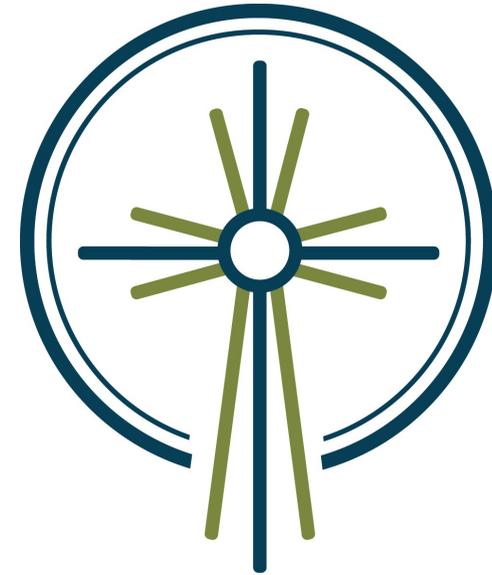
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Know • Grow • Show



The vision of Westminster Presbyterian is to know God in his glory, grow in grace together, and show the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond.

A Service for the Worship of God

October 23, 2022

Welcome to all who are visiting with us today! Please let us know if we can answer any questions or provide additional information. We invite you to fill out a visitor's card if you have not done so previously. You will find them in the racks on the back of each pew. Please drop the cards in the offering plate. We would love to get to know you!

* Please stand if you are able

We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Announcements

Prelude

Come Praise and Glorify Our God • Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin
Choir

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be.
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally.

To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace,
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves!

Come praise and glorify our God, Who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In Him God has made known to us the mystery of His will.
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill.

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word.
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done.
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One!

Announcements

• **LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THE SONGS IN THE BULLETIN ARE AVAILABLE AT SANCTUARY ENTRANCES EACH WEEK**

October 24 (6:30pm) and October 25 (9:30am) • Women's Bible study at WPC

October 30 • 5pm Joyful Noisemakers Sing-A-Long at WPC with fellowship meal to follow

November 20 • following worship service 40th anniversary Thanksgiving celebration

December 1 • Lifeline Health Screening

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

October Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$5,205.00
Income MTD	\$23,792.55
Income YTD	\$313,839.67
Budgeted income YTD	\$326,875.00
Expenses MTD	\$21,558.14
Expenses YTD	\$316,329.51
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$327,298.50
YTD Income over/ (under) expenses	(\$2,489.84)

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Powell PC • Spartanburg • Rev. Bruce Tajelta
Denomination • Mission to North America • Rev. Paul Hahn
Missionaries • Stan and Jen Pawlowski • Ministry to Chinese at VA Tech
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Prodigal children

Sibet Partee, Pete's mom • recovery from broken pelvis
Bob Link's mother • recovery from broken femur
Kristy Davidson's father • peace and comfort for the family
The Paul Moore family • Jonathan's funeral tomorrow
Nancy Motes' sister • non-Hodgkins lymphoma
Hope Natiello • pain management
Al LiCalzi • on-going medical decisions
Alyssa LiCalzi • chronic headache management

To put requests on the weekend prayer chain

Pat Watts 864-871-0556 or Anne Edwards 864-871-5738

*Call to Worship

based upon Psalm 106 • Pete Partee

Praise the LORD!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?**

Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!

**Remember us, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;
help us when you save them,
that we may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that we may rejoice in the gladness of your kingdom,
that we may glory with your inheritance in Christ Jesus.**

Blessed be the LORD,
from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say, "Amen!"

Praise the LORD!

*Hymn of Adoration

Forever Settled in the Heavens (from Psalm 119:89-97) • Hymn 59

***Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Romans 4:16-25

Prayer of Confession • “Sola Fide”

Assurance of Pardon • 1 Peter 1:18-21

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

How Firm a Foundation • arr. Lance Flower

Catie Moyer

The Sacrament of Baptism

Covenant Child • James Kevin Verdin

Statement of the Nature and Purpose of Baptism

Questions for the Parents

Do you acknowledge Jake’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate Jake to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question for the Congregation

Do you as a congregation, the members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, undertake the responsibility of assisting Whitson and Rebecca in the Christian nurture of their son Jake?

The Sacrament Given

Prayer of Blessing

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

*Hymn of Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross • Hymn 252

*Benediction

Postlude

Gavotte • C. Wesley

Catie Moyer

B. Self-denial in Jesus leads to eternal life

C. Righteousness is a gift received by faith, not a wage earned by work

D. Our rejoicing in the Lord is based on the surety of Christ

Application and Discussion

- ◇ Why is self-righteousness so tempting?
- ◇ In what ways do you see yourself rejoicing in your own accomplishments or the worldly aspects of your identity rather than in Christ alone?
- ◇ Confess any sins of self-righteousness to the Lord. Ask a trusted brother or sister in Christ to pray for you to turn from rejoicing in yourself and to turn to Christ, who alone is worthy of all your joy.
- ◇ Do you believe that knowing Christ in all his glory is of surpassing worth to anything else? In what ways is that faith evident in your daily life in the face of both hardships and triumphs?
- ◇ How might the truth of “the surpassing worth of knowing Christ” help to guide us at WPC as we strive to know God in his Glory?

*Song of Preparation

Turn Your Eyes • Romanacce, Winebarger, Stiff, Trout

Verse 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

Verse 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside, where justice and mercy embraced.
There the Son of God gave His life for us,
And our measureless debt was erased.

Chorus

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Verse 3

Turn your eyes to the morning, and see Christ the Lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
For we carry His life in our veins.

Chorus

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Verse 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens, our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
“All glory to Jesus alone!”

Chorus

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

In Christ Alone • Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
'Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:1-11

Sermon

Righteousness Comes by Faith Alone in Christ Alone

- I. The Falsehood of Self-Righteous Accounting
 - A. Self-righteous gains are actually spiritual losses

- B. Those who promote confidence in the flesh are sinful

- II. The True Joy of Gospel Accounting

- A. Knowing Christ is of surpassing worth