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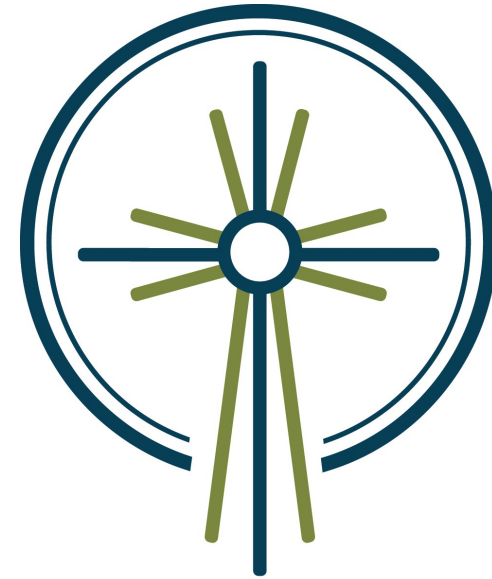
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Know • Grow • Show



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 8, 2023

We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Announcements • Rev. Chad Reynolds

Prelude

Blessed Assurance • arr. Anne Armstrong
Catie M. Hane

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long!

Announcements

- We welcome to our pulpit today, Dr. Scott Aniol, who is Executive Vice President and Editor-in-chief of G3 Ministries and Professor of Pastoral Theology at Grace Bible Theological Seminary. He also serves as an elder of Pray's Mill Baptist Church in Douglasville, GA. He is a teacher of culture, worship, aesthetics, and church ministry philosophy. Scott and his wife Becky have four children - Caleb, Kate, Christopher, and Caroline.
- Fall Festival • Fun for the whole family • October 21 • 5:00-7:00pm
- Blood drive • October 22 • 12:30pm
- Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing • October 29 • 5:00pm
- Save the dates • Thanksgiving dinner • November 19 • 12:00pm
Christmas Carol Sing and Supper • December 10 • 5:00pm

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

October Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$8,373.62
Income MTD	\$8,373.62
Income YTD	\$343,542.80
Budgeted income YTD	\$361,958.30
Expenses MTD	\$4,977.68
Expenses YTD	\$333,682.25
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$362,657.25
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$9,860.55

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Horizon PC • Greenville • Rev. Joseph Franks
Denomination • Mission to the World • Dr. Lloyd Kim
Missionaries • Japan • Peter and Diane Bakelaar
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Prodigal children
Monthly diaper drive-thru
Beth Miller • response to medical treatment
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain
Hope Natiello • pain management
Al LiCalzi • relief from pain, peace in this journey

Those Expecting
Hannah Davidson Smith • due in January

*Call to Worship

From Revelation 7:9-12 • Jim Edwards

After this I looked, and behold,
a great multitude that no one could number,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,
and crying out with a loud voice,

**“Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”**

And all the angels were standing
around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures,
and they fell on their faces before the throne
and worshiped God, saying,

**“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”**

*Hymn of Adoration

Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord (verses 1-4) • Hymn 16

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Ephesians 4:1-3

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon • Hebrews 10:14-18

*Confession of Faith

Life with God • *Based on Ephesians 3:14-21*

**We believe that according to the riches of the Father's glory
he strengthens us with power through his Spirit in our inner being,
so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith –
that we, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**Now to God who is able to do far more abundantly
than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen.**

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

*Hymn of Response

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven (from Psalm 103) • Hymn 76

*Benediction

Postlude

Festival Alleluia • Dan Miller
Catie M. Hane

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading • Rev. Dr. Scott Aniol
Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon
Corporate Worship's Goal: Communion with God

Notes

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Fairest Lord Jesus • Derek Hakes
Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of Spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host.
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be thine.

*Songs of Preparation

All My Boast is In Jesus • Getty, Boswell, Papa, and Fowler

What wonder of wonders, what love is this, that Christ would die for me?
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness, this sinner's only plea –
O foolish pride, be crucified, the work is finished.

All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is His love.
And I will glory forever in what the cross has done.

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return.
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord. Who else is worthy?

All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is His love.
And I will glory forever in what the cross has done.

O praise the One forever blessed. Him alone my heart adores.
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ, my Lord.
O praise the One forever blessed. Him alone my heart adores.
Oh, and I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ, my Lord.

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might, but in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ, in plenty or in want,
That I may know, that all may see, His pow'r within me.

All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is His love.
And I will glory forever in what the cross has done.

Now I stand in this freedom, ransomed, clean in His sight.
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ,
My boast is Jesus Christ. Forever my boast is Jesus Christ.

He Will Hold Me Fast • Ada Habershon, Matthew Merker



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast



For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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