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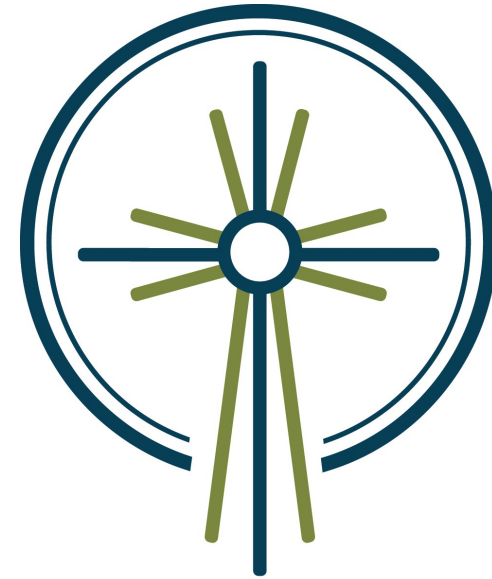
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

November 12, 2023

We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Announcements • Rev. Chad Reynolds

Prelude

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling • setting by Paul Manz
Catie M. Hane

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 148 • Adam Bruyere

Praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!

**Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of his kingdom who are near to him in Christ Jesus.

Praise the LORD!

Announcements

- Thanksgiving dinner and testimonies • November 19
- Christmas tree decorating • December 2 • 2:00 pm
- Christmas carol sing and supper • December 10 • 5:00 pm

• **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX EACH WEEK** •

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

November Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$5,246.00
Income MTD	\$5,246.00
Income YTD	\$380,900.89
Budgeted income YTD	\$370,404.00
Expenses MTD	\$4,176.64
Expenses YTD	\$364,576.12
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$370,916.87
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$16,324.77

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Second Presbyterian • Greenville • Rev. Richard Phillips
Denomination • Reformed University Fellowship • Will Huss
Missionaries • Scotland • Keith and Rachel Knowlton
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Jen Partee • shoulder surgery on Monday
Brenda Stewart • recovery from surgery for aneurism
Beth Miller • low blood counts • COVID
Strength and compassion for those caring for elderly parents
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain
Hope Natiello • pain management
Al LiCalzi family • comfort

Those Expecting

Hannah Davidson Smith • due in January
Sarah Downie Mitchell • due in May

*Hymn of Adoration

Let All Things Now Living • Hymn 125

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Psalm 119:25-32

My soul clings to the dust;
 give me life according to your word!
When I told of my ways, you answered me;
 teach me your statutes!
Make me understand the way of your precepts,
 and I will meditate on your wondrous works.
My soul melts away for sorrow;
 strengthen me according to your word!
Put false ways far from me
 and graciously teach me your law!
I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
 I set your rules before me.
I cling to your testimonies, O LORD;
 let me not be put to shame!
I will run in the way of your commandments
 when you enlarge my heart!

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon • Malachi 7:18-20

***Confession of Faith**

On the Resurrection of the Dead • *Larger Catechism Q. 87*

What are we to believe concerning the resurrection?

**We are to believe, that at the last day
there shall be a general resurrection of the dead,
both of the just and unjust:
when they that are then found alive
shall in a moment be changed;
and the selfsame bodies of the dead
which were laid in the grave,
being then again united to their souls forever,
shall be raised up by the power of Christ.
The bodies of the just, by the Spirit of Christ,
and by virtue of his resurrection as their head,
shall be raised in power, spiritual, incorruptible,
and made like to his glorious body;
and the bodies of the wicked shall be raised up
in dishonor by him, as an offended judge.**
(1 Corinthians 15; John 5:27-29; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God of Heaven • Heather Sorenson

Choir

Congregational Prayer

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

***Hymn of Response**

We Gather Together • Hymn 363

***Benediction**

Postlude

Trumpet Tune on ASHGROVE • David Lasky

Catie M. Hane

III. The Destruction

*Songs of Preparation

O Great God • Bob Kauflin



1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your grace. Keep my



all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - ery re - bel pow'r. Let no
know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your
heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are



vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war. You have
Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me through the
worth - y to be praised with my ev - ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

IV. Application and Discussion

- How does understanding Christ's teaching on judgment help us to know God in his glory?
- What are some ways in which we wrongly discriminate, whether intentionally or unintentionally, in showing the Gospel to others?
- How does the reality of hell factor into your daily life? Your relationships with relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.?
- How does the doctrine of hell make the good news of grace in Christ stand out all the more?

Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God
Author of all that is good.
Faithful provider and giver of life
Source of all power and love.

Chorus: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise.
Refuge of strength to the end.
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men.

Gracious, compassionate, merciful God
Radiant, holy delight.
Beautiful Father, victorious son
Source of unchangeable light.

Chorus: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise
Refuge of strength to the end.
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men.

Powerful, constant, unwavering God
Shepherd who comes for the lost.
Rock of salvation, remarkable love
Savior who died on the cross.

Chorus: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise
Refuge of strength to the end
Righteous redeemer and mighty to save
He's the anchor of hope for the souls, oh
He's the anchor of hope for the souls, oh
He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men.

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:47-50

Sermon

To Be Clear, There Will Be Judgment

I. The Gathering

II. The Separating