



**WESTMINSTER**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 A COMMUNITY OF GRACE



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The ladies Bible studies** will meet this week. Monday night at 6:30 and Friday morning at 9:30, both in the fellowship hall at WPC.

**It's a Road Race!!** ...a scavenger hunt road race and you need to be a part of it! Change the date on your calendar from May 15 to May 22 and be ready to be part of a team racing through Laurens County, figuring out clues and more! Plan to stay for lunch after the race.

**The deacons** serving you this month are Jody Lipford and Reed Edwards.

**THE CHURCH AT LARGE**

Presbytery—Centerpoint PC, Moore—Ray Hellings  
 Denomination—Ridge Haven, Wallace Anderson  
 Missionaries—Stan and Jen Pawlowski  
 National and Regional Leadership

To give online go to [www.westminsterpc.net](http://www.westminsterpc.net)

**CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS**

Chad Reynolds—finishing ministry well at FPC finding a home here  
 George and Iva Cadmus—wisdom to help Christina  
 Terry Baxley—in process for bone marrow transplant  
 Parker Mims—spinal stenosis—response to 2nd shot  
 Mahlon and Gail Moore—quality time together  
 Hope Natiello—faith in the midst of a long journey  
 Beth Miller—sustained health as she moves to Aiken  
 Dennis Campbell—relief from back pain  
 Al Licalzi—good response to treatment, strength  
 Alyssa LiCalzi—relief from abdominal pain  
 Eunice Edgeman—healing from several falls

**THOSE EXPECTING**

Erin (Mims) Bruns—due in May  
 Kelli Baxley—girl, due in June  
 Jordan (Thomas) Orr—due in June

March Financial Report	
Income Week 1	\$6,068.64
Income Week 2	
Income Week 3	
Income Week 4	
Income Week 5	
Operating Income MTD	\$6,068.64
Total Expenses MTD	\$5,404.41
Operating Income YTD	\$61,931.88
Total Expenses YTD	\$37,987.21
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$23,944.67

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# A Service for the Worship of God

March 14, 2021

**PRELUDE** The Gift of Love~H Hopson Women's Ensemble

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess and striving so my love profess.  
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**HYMN OF ADORATION** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise p. 38

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Call to Confession** Psalm 15:1-3

O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend.

**Corporate and Silent Prayers of Confession** Psalm 51:1-4, 7, 9-12, 17

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 34:17, 18

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Confession of Faith 13.1

Those who are effectually called and regenerated have a new heart and a new spirit created in them. They are additionally sanctified, actually and personally, by the power of Christ's

death and resurrection and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them. The power of sin ruling over the whole body is destroyed, and the desires of the old self are more and more weakened and killed. At the same time the ability to practice true holiness, without which no one will see the Lord, is brought to life and strengthened by all the saving graces.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR MISSIONS** Adam Bruyere

**SONGS OF PREPARATION** Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last has won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive and He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground and weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!  
CCLI Song # 3422560

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace well stand on Your promises; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.  
CCLI Song # 4615235

**SCRIPTURE READING** James 3:13-18

**SERMON** Rx for Confusion or Peace Rev. Jim Braden

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** Be Thou My Vision p. 642

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Darwall 148th~C Callahan