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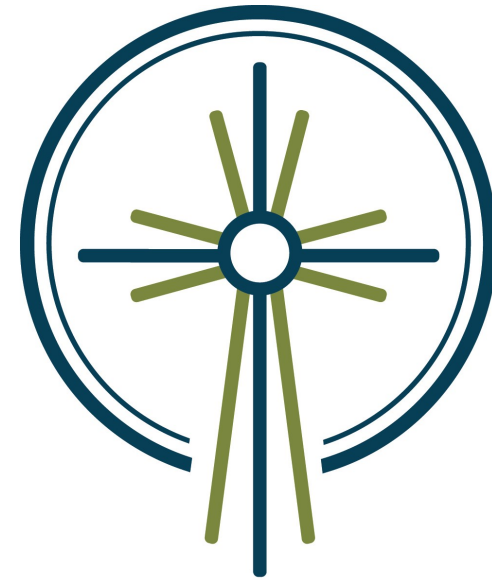
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The vision of Westminster Presbyterian is to know God in his glory, grow in grace together, and show the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond.



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Know • Grow • Show

A Service for the Worship of God

March 19, 2023

We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Come Thou Fount • arr. Peter Davis
Zach Davidson

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 40:1-5; 16 • Wayne Smith

I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

**Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.**

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Second PC • Greenville • Rev. Richard Phillips
Denomination • R U F • Rev. Tom Cannon
Missionaries • John and Kathy Clow • Honduras
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Prodigal children

Asher Goss • Gary and Kathy's grandson • ruptured spleen
Dennis Campbell • spinal stimulator implant surgery tomorrow
Catie Moyer's sister, Sarina • early pregnancy bedrest
Donna Smith's family • the loss of Donna's mom
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • many medical issues
Hope Natiello • pain management
Al LiCalzi • on-going medical decisions
Alyssa LiCalzi • chronic headache management

Those Expecting

Sean and Annemarie Neal • boy, due in March
Daniel and Madi Verdin • boy, due in September

March Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$8,296.73
Income MTD	\$15,405.38
Income YTD	\$89,539.79
Budgeted income YTD	\$91,416.35
Expenses MTD	\$23,635.73
Expenses YTD	\$100,745.33
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$91,232.73
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	(\$11,195.54)

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

***Hymn of Response**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing • Hymn 164

***Benediction**

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in F • David Lasky
Catie Moyer



Announcements

- **LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THE SONGS IN THE BULLETIN ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX EACH WEEK** •
- Communion preparation • If you are interested in preparing communion once a month, please contact Pastor Chad. This requires about an hour before the service and 30 minutes after for clean-up.
- April 1, 10:00-11:30am • WPC Easter Egg Hunt
- April 6, 7:00pm • Maundy Thursday service
- Escape Room! • Pastor Andrew has set up an escape room in his office for an upcoming youth event. If your family, group of friends, or community group would like to give it a try, please contact Pastor Andrew.

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

Blessed are the people who make
the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!

**You have multiplied, O LORD our God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
We will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.**

May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually,

“Great is the LORD!”

***Hymn of Adoration**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • Hymn 297

***Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession • based upon Psalm 51

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.
For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.
Against you, you alone have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass
judgment.
You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach us wisdom in our secret hearts.
Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.
Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with willing spirits.**

Assurance of Pardon • Romans 5:6-9

*Confession of Faith

The Attribute of Oneness • *based upon the works of Herman Bavinck*

**We believe that God is one.
He is not one god among many.
He is unique, the only divine being -
infinite, independent, and immutable.
All other beings, whether seen or unseen,
exist only from him, through him, and to him.**

B. Falsehood

C. Fragment

III. Application and Discussion

Why is it such good news that Jesus is not only our Savior but also our Lord?

What are some ways that you have seen people respond to the evidence of Jesus' Lordship with either a false or fragmentary witness about who he is and what he has done?

What are some gospel ways that you can respond to such falsehoods and insufficient understandings of Christ?

Pray for your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors who have heard the gospel but have yet to respond to the good news with faith.

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:32-34

Sermon

The Marvel of Christ's Power

I. The Evidence of Jesus' Lordship

II. Three Responses to Jesus' Lordship

A. Faith

We believe that God's oneness is also evident in the simplicity of his being. He cannot be divided into parts nor can anything be added to him. God is everything he possesses and all that he works together in perfect unity. God's simplicity of being does not exclude the many names ascribed to him, but demands them.

Neither is the simplicity of God inconsistent with his being triune. The three persons of the Trinity are distinguishable in respect of relation but are simply one in essence. God is one in his multiplicity and manifold in his oneness.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God • Carl F. Mueller
Choir

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation

The Night Song • Buchanan, Robinson, and Thompson

Verse 1

In the darkness, God will keep me. He will stay and never sleep.
In the darkness, God is brighter though the night is long and deep.

Chorus

All this day Your hand has held me, God of Heaven, by my side.
Thank you, Father, for Your goodness. You will hold me through the night.

Verse 2

In the shadows, You are with me, and You know my every fear.
In the shadows, none can harm me, for the mighty King is here.

Chorus

All this day Your hand has held me, God of Heaven, by my side.
Thank you, Father, for Your goodness. You will hold me through the night.

Verse 3

So I find my rest in Jesus, He who came to rescue me.
Jesus saved me from the darkness. I will rise to life with him.

Chorus

All this day Your hand has held me, God of Heaven, by my side.
Thank you, Father, for Your goodness. You will hold me through the night.
All this day Your hand has held me, God of Heaven, by my side.
Thank you, Father, for Your goodness. You will hold me through the night.
You will hold me through the night.

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Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord) • Matt Boswell and Matt Papa



You made the star-ry hosts, You traced the moun-tain peaks, You
You reached in-to the dust, in love Your Spir-it breathed. You
3 Let sym-phon-ies re-sound, let drums and choirs ring out, all
paint the ev-'ning skies with won-ders. The earth, it is Your throne from
formed us in Your ver-y like-ness to know Your won-drous works, to
6 heav-en hear the sound of wor-ship. Let ev-'ry na-tion bring its
des-ert to the sea. All na-ture tes-ti-fies Your splen-dor.
tell Your might-y deeds, to join the ev-er-last-ing cho-rus. Praise the
9 hon-ors to the King, a roar of har-mon-ies e-ter-nal.
13 Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great-ness, all cre-a-tion. Praise the
16 Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths, from furth-est east to
west, let ev-'ry-thing that has breath praise the Lord.

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