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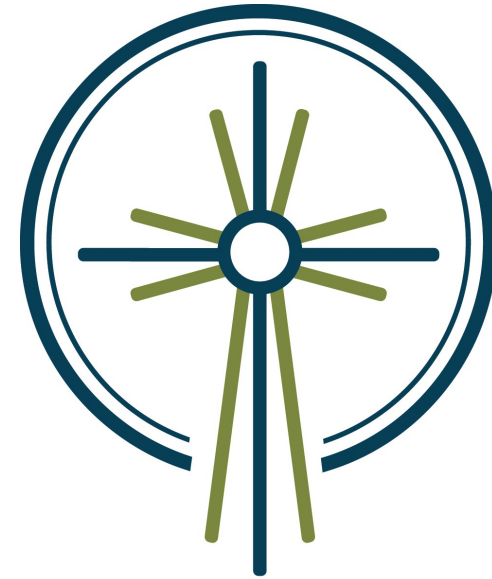
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# Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

## We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Announcements • Rev. Chad Reynolds

### Prelude

*Hosanna* • arr. James Christian Pfohl

Choir

### \*Call to Worship

From Psalm 118 and Matthew 21 • Wayne Smith

Blessed is Jesus Christ who has come in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God,

and he has made his light to shine upon us.

### Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Blessed is he who has come in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!

You are our God, and we will give thanks to you;  
you are our God; we will extol you.

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

### \*Hymn of Adoration

*All Glory Laud, and Honor* • Hymn 235

## Announcements

Missions Team Meeting today • Bring your lunch

Maundy Thursday service • March 28 • 7:00 p.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt • March 30 • 10:00 a.m.

Lifeline Screening • Sign up online • April 19

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

**See your weekend newsletter for additional details.**

March Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$11,777.73
Income MTD	\$29,120.83
Income YTD	\$99,295.25
Budgeted income YTD	\$117,030.87
Expenses MTD	\$22,924.67
Expenses YTD	\$100,062.62
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$116,978.41
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	(\$767.37)

## Prayer Concerns

### The Church at Large

Presbytery • Second PC • Greenville • Rev. Richard Phillips  
Denomination • Covenant Theological Seminary • Dr. Thomas C. Gibbs  
Missionaries • Honduras • John and Kathy Clow  
National and Regional Leadership

### Church Member Requests

Prodigal children  
Monthly diaper give-away  
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain  
Hope Natiello • pain management

### Those Expecting

Susan (Ben) Orr • girl, due in April  
Sarah (Calvin) Mitchell • boy, due in May  
Eliza (Wheeler) Smith • girl, due in July  
Jordan (Thomas) Orr • due in September

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### Confession of Sin

**Call to Confession** • Exodus 20:17; Philippians 4:11-13

“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

... I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

### Prayer of Confession

Please consider the following prayer of confession in the quiet of your mind and heart.

*Heavenly Father, your tenth commandment requires that we have such a full contentment with our own condition, and such a charitable attitude of our whole being toward our neighbors, that all of our inward thoughts and affections about them are to see them flourish abundantly in accord with your will. Yet, Father, we have not always been content with the good things that you have given to us. We have not always been satisfied with our material possessions, with our school or career circumstances, with our relationships, with our church, and so on. Give us wisdom and discernment to rightly pursue all that is truly good in this life to your glory. Help us also to see and confess all of the ways in which we have sinfully longed for those things which you have not given to us. Forgive us for coveting the good our neighbors have received, for accusing you of withholding good from us, and for multiplying our sin by seeking out the things we covet by our own will and effort rather than trusting in you to supply all our needs, in accord with your infinite and eternal goodness and faithfulness. Give us the grace of Christ, so that we can know how to be brought low or to abound through him who gives us strength. We pray this in Jesus' name, amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon • Psalm 130:3-7**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

    O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

    that you may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

    and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

    more than watchmen for the morning,

    more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

    and with him is plentiful redemption.

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Hymns for Palm Sunday • arr. Ken Young*

Davidson Brass

**We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns • Hymn 295*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Nancy Bruyere Sperling

# **We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together**

## **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 14:1-12

## **Sermon**

Who Is Jesus?

## **Receiving of New Member • Marquise Peele**

### **Questions to the New Member**

Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

### **Prayer for the New Member**

## **Baptism for New Believer • Marquise Peele**

## \*Songs of Preparation

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



3 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  
Let sym - phon - ies re - sound, let drums and choirs ring out, all



6 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  
heav - en hear the sound of wor - ship. Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its



9 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  
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.

*Good And Gracious King* • Jonny Robinson, James Ferguson, and Michael Farren

I approach the throne of glory; nothing in my hands I bring  
But the promise of acceptance from a good and gracious King.  
I will give to You my burden as You give to me Your strength.  
Come and fill me with Your Spirit as I sing to You this praise.

You deserve the greater glory! Overcome, I lift my voice  
To the King in need of nothing; empty handed I rejoice.  
You deserve the greater glory! Overcome with joy I sing;  
By Your love I am accepted, you're a good and gracious King.

O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend;  
Safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again.

You deserve the greater glory! Overcome, I lift my voice  
To the King in need of nothing; empty handed I rejoice.  
You deserve the greater glory! Overcome with joy I sing;  
By Your love I am accepted, you're a good and gracious King.

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious,  
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious King.  
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious,  
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious King.

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