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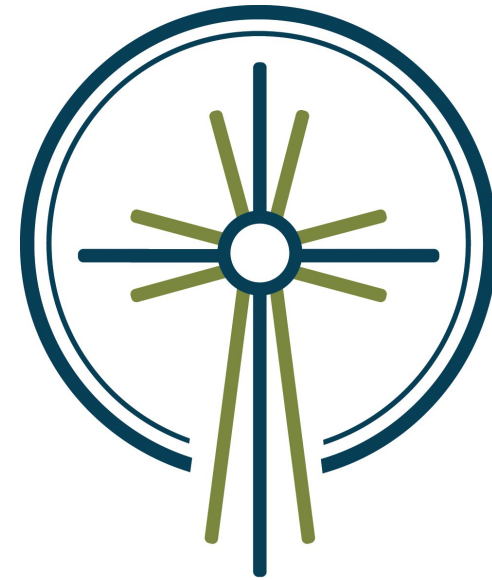
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*The vision of Westminster Presbyterian is to know God in his glory, grow in grace together, and show the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond.*



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# A Service for the Worship of God

April 2, 2023

## We Gather to Know God in His Glory

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* • arr. Rebecca Bonam  
Julie Knapp, flute • Catie Moyer, piano

#### \*Call to Worship

Revelation 4:11; 5:9,12-13 • Rev. Chad Reynolds

You are worthy, O Lord,  
To receive glory and honor and power;  
For You created all things,  
And by Your will they exist and were created.

**You are worthy to take the scroll,  
And to open its seals,  
For You were slain,  
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood.**

### Announcements

- **LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THE SONGS IN THE BULLETIN ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX EACH WEEK** •
- April 6, 7:00pm • Maundy Thursday service
- April 14 • 7:30pm • Laurens County Chorale concert at Westminster
- 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. This opportunity will be available through Wednesday, April 19.

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

<b>March Financial Report</b>	
Current Week's Income	\$11,564.89
Income MTD	\$34,380.90
Income YTD	\$108,515.31
Budgeted income YTD	\$108,587.49
Expenses MTD	\$24,675.39
Expenses YTD	\$101,774.99
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$108,363.00
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$6,740.32

## Prayer Concerns

### The Church at Large

Presbytery • Antioch PC • Greer • Rev. Zachary Goff  
Denomination • Ridge Haven • Wallace Anderson  
Missionaries • Debbie Richards • Japan  
National and Regional Leadership

## Church Member Requests

Prodigal children  
Monthly diaper drive-thru  
John Burnette • recovery from heart surgery  
Erskine Adams • Anne Nabor's brother • recurrence of cancer  
Preparation of Kenya missions team  
Asher Goss • Gary and Kathy's grandson • ruptured spleen  
Dennis Campbell • effectiveness of spinal implant  
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • infection control, relief from pain  
Hope Natiello • pain management  
Al LiCalzi • on-going medical decisions  
Alyssa LiCalzi • chronic headache management

## Those Expecting

Daniel and Madi Verdin • boy, due in September

**Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,  
And have made us kings and priests to our God,  
And we shall reign on the earth.**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
To receive power and riches and wisdom  
And strength and honor and glory and blessing!

**Blessing and honor and glory and power  
Be to Him who sits on the throne,  
And to the Lamb, forever and ever!**

## \*Hymn of Adoration

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* • Hymn 235

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

## Confession of Sin

**Call to Confession** • Psalm 51:3-4

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon** • Micah 7:18-19

## **\*Confession of Faith**

The Suffering Servant • *based upon Isaiah 53:4-11*

**We believe that Jesus has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows...**

**He was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.**

**All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned – every one – to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.**

**He was oppressed, and he was afflicted...**

**By oppression and judgment he was taken away...**

**Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;**

**His life was an offering for guilt...**

**By the will of the LORD,**

**Christ has made us to be accounted righteous by faith in him,  
for he has borne our iniquities by his grace.**

## **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

*All Glory Laud and Honor* • arr. Molly James

Choir • Nancy Bruyere Sperling, piano • Lizzie Davidson, Julie Knapp, flute

Gibson Partee, percussion

**Kenya Missions Trip** • Finley Partee, Sarah Roberts

## **Congregational Prayer**

## IV. Application and Discussion

Give attention to the great wonder of the incarnation. Meditate upon the supremacy of Christ in His person as the Creator and Sustainer, considering that this person would take on flesh to redeem you from your sins. What are some reasons why Christ's incarnation would make you praise God?

Is Jesus Christ now a King? If so, what do we owe Him?

What does it mean that the Kingdom of Christ is spiritual? What implications does this have?

What does it mean to you that Christ is the Head of the Church?

## II. Who is this Jesus?

### \*Songs of Preparation

*Give Honor to the Son* (Psalm 2) • Kevin Mayhew, Dan Kreider

1. Why do the na - tions rage a - gainst God's right-eous reign,  
2. For by di - vine de - cree heav'n's pur - pose is made known:  
3. Give hon - or to the Son: be wise, and seek His face,

as - sum - ing that the law is some re - stric - tive chain?  
God's one and on - ly Son now sits on Zi - on's throne;  
for those who spurn God's law risk judg - ment and dis - grace—

## III. The Kingdom of Christ

En - throned on high, God hears their cry— and knows their threats are  
His man - y foes He o - ver - throws, and claims the na - tions  
so come, draw near in rev - 'rent fear, and He will be your

all in vain.  
as His own.  
hid - ing place.

opt. interlude *End*

*Good and Gracious King* • Farren, Ferguson, and Robinson

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.

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  
You're a good and gracious King. You're a good and gracious King.

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

**Scripture Reading** • Rev. Trevor Downie  
Psalm 2:6

**Sermon**  
The King and His Kingdom

I. God Has Anointed His Son as King over Zion