

**THE CHURCH AT LARGE**

Presbytery—Woodruff Road PC, Simpsonville—Carl Robbins  
 Denomination—Ridge Haven Conference Center, Wallace Anderson  
 Missionaries—Josephine House—Peru  
 National and Regional Leadership

**CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS**

Reynolds Family—finishing packing, moving, adjusting  
 Anne Nabors—heart ablation in June  
 Eunice Edgeman—recovery from recent medical issues  
 Terry Baxley—strength and protection as he heals  
 Hope Natiello—faith in a long journey  
 Mahlon and Gail Moore—time together  
 Al Licalzi—great news from last tests  
 Kathy Beasley—settling parents' estate

**THOSE EXPECTING**

Erin (Mims) Bruns—due in May  
 Kelli Baxley—girl, due in June  
 Jordan (Thomas) Orr—due in June  
 Rachel Knowlton—due in August  
 Alyssa Trail—due in November

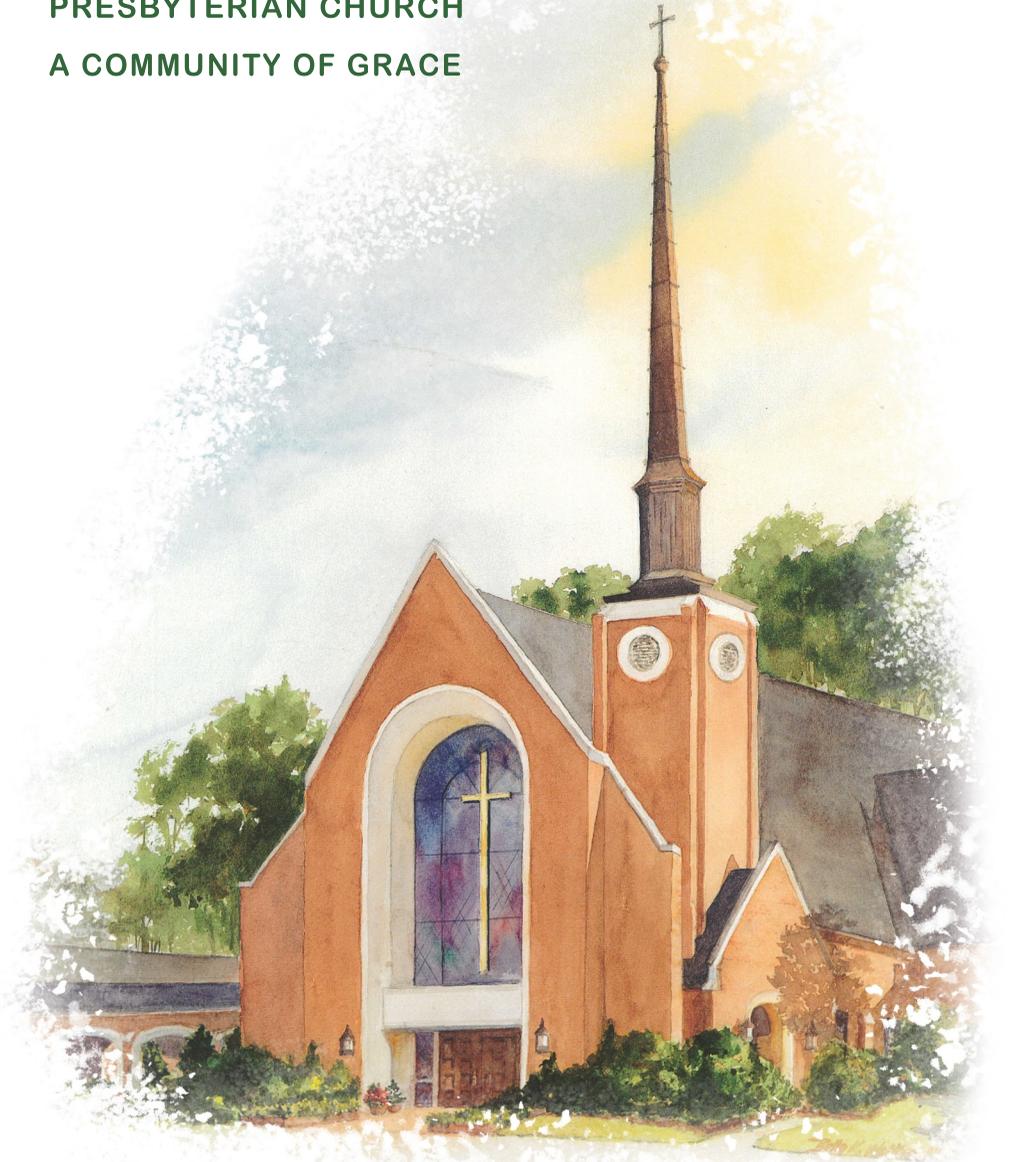
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 and look for the GIVE tab. Follow the prompts.

<b>May Financial Report</b>	
Income Week 1	\$5,802.18
Income Week 2	\$7,790.00
Income Week 3	
Income Week 4	
Income Week 5	
Operating Income MTD	\$13,592.18
Total Expenses MTD	\$4,213.10
Operating Income YTD	\$117,352.62
Total Expenses YTD	\$83,040.23
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$34,312.39



# WESTMINSTER

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# A Service for the Worship of God

May 16, 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

### PRELUDE

Canon of Praise

Sanctuary Choir

### CALL TO WORSHIP

From Lamentations 3:21-26

Pastor: Let us call to mind the reason for our hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait on him.”

**People: The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. Praise the Lord!**

### HYMN OF ADORATION

Come Christians Join to Sing

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### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### CONFESSION OF SIN

#### Call to Confession

Exodus 20:2-3

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.”

#### Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:23-25

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

From the Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1

**We believe that it pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Prophet, Priest, and King from God, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world.**

**We believe God did from all eternity give to Christ a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pete Partee

### SONGS OF PREPARATION

see insert

### SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:1-8

### SERMON

A Word for the Faithful in Christ

Rev. Chad Reynolds

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing~Callahan

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The installation of Chad Reynolds** will be next Sunday, May 23, at 4:00 in our sanctuary. All are encouraged to be here for this wonderful day of celebration as Chad officially begins his ministry to and with us. Please plan to bring heavy hors d'oeuvres for the reception after the service.

**Ladies**, you are invited to a bridal shower for Sela Vaughan this afternoon at 3:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall. Come join us as we celebrate Sela and send her off into this next step with our love and prayers.

**The Amazing Road Race** will be next Saturday, May 22, beginning at 9:00 A.M. If you have not signed up, we need for you to do that TODAY so that we can assign teams and complete our planning for this fun day. A great time to invite friends to join you and experience the fun of church life.

Save the date! Bluford and Teresa Vaughan extend to you a cordial invitation to witness the uniting in marriage of their daughter, Sela, to Peyton Spangler in our sanctuary on Saturday, June 12, at 5:30 P.M. You are also invited to celebrate this union at the Laurens County Museum on the Laurens Square after the ceremony. Please RSVP to [tlvaughan@bellsouth.net](mailto:tlvaughan@bellsouth.net)

