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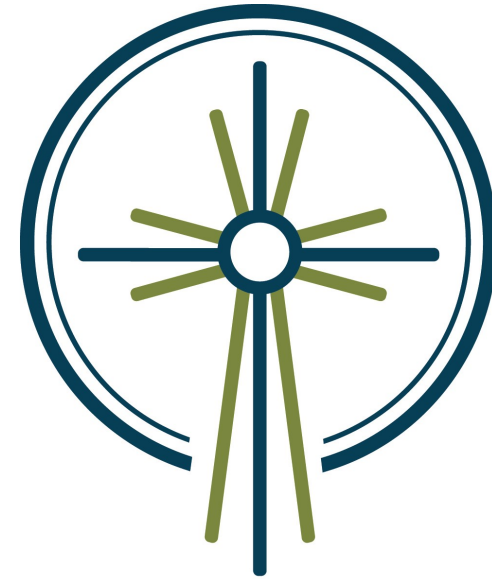
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The vision of Westminster Presbyterian is to know God in his glory, grow in grace together, and show the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond.



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Know • Grow • Show

A Service for the Worship of God

May 21, 2023

We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Psalm 34 (Taste and See) • Joe Regney, Shane Barnard
Choir

*Call to Worship

Based upon Psalm 9 • Pete Partee

Let us give thanks to the LORD with all of our hearts!

We will recount all of your wonderful deeds, LORD.

We will be glad and exult in you;

We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

The LORD sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne for justice,
and he judges the world with righteousness;
he judges the peoples with uprightness.

- May 21 • Graduation Reception after the worship service today
- May 21 • 6:00 P.M. • Installation of Rev. Andrew Hane at Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Church • Roebuck, SC
 - May 24 • Final Joyful Noisemakers

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

May Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$8,717.33
Income MTD	\$16,256.33
Income YTD	\$167,059.39
Budgeted income YTD	\$163,465.04
Expenses MTD	\$15,557.85
Expenses YTD	\$168,184.91
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$166,712.50
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	(\$1,125.52)

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

***Hymn of Response**

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It! • Hymn 701

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude on ELLACOMBE • David Lusky

Catie

Prayer

Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Smyrna PC • Rev. Dan Ratchford

Denomination • Covenant Theological Seminary • Dr. Mark Dalbey

Missionaries • CO Columbia • Daniel and Lindsay Hill

National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Prodigal children

Monthly diaper drive-thru

Preparation of Kenya missions team

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

Announcements

**We will sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!
We will tell among the peoples his deeds!**

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

**The LORD is gracious to us!
he has seen our afflictions,
he has lifted us up from the gates of death,
that we may recount all his praises,
that in the gates of his courts,
we may rejoice in Christ Jesus our Savior.**

***Hymn of Adoration**

A Mighty Fortress • From Psalm 46 • Hymn 92

***Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Romans 12:1-2

Prayer of Confession • from *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against your holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we should have done,
and we have done those things which we should not have done.
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare those who confess their faults,
restore those who are penitent,
according to your gospel declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may from now on live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon • Romans 15:13

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Together (Psalm 133) • James Zeller

A. For our own prosperity and protection

B. For the blessing of God's people

C. For the glory of God

IV. Application and Discussion

- In what ways are we as Christians strangers in the world? In what ways has the sovereignty of God comforted you in these experiences?
- How are Daniel's approaches to the eunuch and the steward instructive to us as Christians in living out our faith as we seek to be "subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution..." (1 Peter 2:13-17) even while we are "prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks [us] for the reason for the hope that is in [us]... with gentleness and respect..." (1 Peter 3:13-17)?
- In what ways is Jesus a "better Daniel"?
- What impact does the hope of the return of Jesus have on your day in and day out life as a sojourner in the here and now?

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Daniel 1

Sermon

Every Court Is Under God's Dominion

I. God's Grace through Sovereignty

II. God's Grace through Fellowship

III. God's Grace through Provision

Joyful Noisemakers

Look, how good and pleasant it is
When brothers dwell together
When brothers dwell together in unity!

Look, how good and pleasant it is
When brothers dwell together
When brothers dwell together in unity!

It is like fine oil poured
On the head and flowing down
To the hair of Aaron's beard,
To the corner of his robes.

It is like Mount Hermon's dew
On Zion's mountain flowing down,
For that is where the LORD commanded the blessing,
Live forevermore!

Celebration to the Lord for Westminster Graduates

Recognition

Amelia Bruyere • Whitmire High School
Josh May • Clinton High School
Noah Moore • Covenant College
Ruth Moore • Covenant College
Finley Partee • Laurens High School

Prayer of Blessing

***Songs of Preparation**

Psalm 34 • Taste and See • Joe Rigney, Shane Barnard

I sought the Lord, and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant.
They'll never be ashamed. They'll never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies.
The Son of God surrounds His saints.
He will deliver them. He will deliver them.

Magnify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name together.
Glorify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name forever.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Oh, blessed is he who hide in Him.
Oh, fear the Lord oh, all you saints.
He'll give you everything. He'll give you everything.

Magnify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name together.
Glorify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name forever.

Let us bless the Lord every day and night.
Never-ending praise, may our incense rise.
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Let Us Be Known By Our Love • Armstrong, Massey, Moore, and Flanigan

Let us be known by our love; let ev'-ry word and ev' - ry
Let us be known by our joy; in ev' ry home and ev' - ry
7 Let us be known by our peace; in ev'-ry town in ev' - ry

deed ho-nor the Son. Let our light shine in ev' - ry eye.
heart sing to the Lord. Let our life show good-nes and hope.
13 tribe Je-sus is King. Let us go forth heal and re - store.

Let us be known by our love! For the glo - ry of the
Let us be known by our joy! For the glo - ry of the
20 Let us be known by our peace! For the glo - ry of the

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