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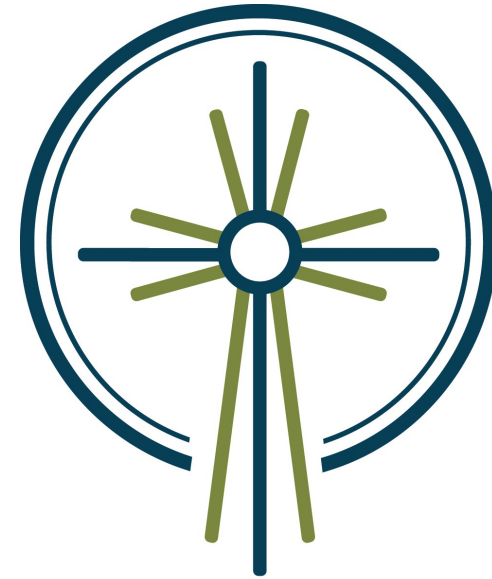
## Elders

Dennis Campbell  
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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

June 18, 2023

## We Gather to Know God in His Glory

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

*Children of the Heavenly Father* • arr. Marc Hedlin  
Catie Moyer

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4 • Dennis Campbell

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!  
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.  
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;  
they sing praises to your name."

#### Selah

### Announcements

- Welcome Rev. Paul Patrick, senior pastor of Greenwood Presbyterian Church, to Westminster and to our pulpit today.
- Church office hours will be 1:00-5:00, June 12 through July 21
- Save the date! Catie and Andrew's wedding is Saturday, September 2

• **LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THE SONGS IN THE BULLETIN ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX EACH WEEK** •

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

June Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$6,425.33
Income MTD	\$15,424.71
Income YTD	\$198,508.11
Budgeted income YTD	\$196,664.01
Expenses MTD	\$10,506.10
Expenses YTD	\$193,368.11
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$196,280.15
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$5,140.00

## Prayer Concerns

### The Church at Large

Presbytery • Christ Community PC • Simpsonville • Rev. Paul Sanders  
Denomination • Mission to the World • Dr. Lloyd Kim  
Missionaries • Honduras • John and Kathy Clow  
National and Regional Leadership

### Church Member Requests

Prodigal children  
George Cadmus • recovery from surgery  
Catie Moyer and Andrew Hane • preparing for wedding and marriage  
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain  
Monthly diaper drive-thru  
Sarah and Finley in Kenya  
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

## \*Hymn of Adoration

*Soldiers of Christ, Arise* • Hymn 575

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

## Confession of Sin

**Call to Confession** • Proverbs 3:11-12

**Prayer of Confession** • From Isaiah 64:5-9

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

*Heavenly Father,  
You meet those who joyfully work righteousness,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;  
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?  
We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.  
We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
There is no one who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.  
But now, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not our iniquity forever.  
Behold, please look, we are all your people  
by grace through faith in your Son Jesus Christ.*

**Assurance of Pardon** • Psalm 103:8-13

## **\*Confession of Faith**

The Fatherhood of God • *Based upon 1 John 3:1; John 1:12-13; and Romans 8:14-17*

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

**We believe that all who have received Jesus Christ, who have believed in his name, have become children of God. As his children they have been born again, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For we did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

**We believe that the Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.**

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

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* • arr. Kristen Campbell  
Nancy Bruyere Sterling (piano) and Melanie Zwan (violin)

**Selah:** Hebrew word occurs 74 times in the Bible: 71 times in the Psalter, and 3 times in Habakkuk 3.

“Stop here. Pause. Listen. Think about that. Meditate on that. Chew on that!”

IV. Thankful Worship, Holy Reverence and Awe..... Selah!

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

### **\*Hymn of Response**

*Be Thou My Vision* • Hymn 642

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* • arr. Robert Lau  
Jeremiah Davidson (trumpet)

## II. The Contrast of 2 MEDIATORS: MOSES and JESUS (vs. 24-25)

A. vs. 24 A Better Blood than Able's was sprinkled by Jesus!

B. vs. 25 Don't Refuse to Listen!

## III. The Contrast of 2 OUTCOMES: Shakeable and Unshakeable (vs. 26-28)

A. Shakeable Temporal Things: of Self, Stuff, Society (Sinai) **John 10:10**

B. Unshakeable Eternal Things: of God, Christ, Redemption (Zion) **Isaiah 47**

## Congregational Prayer

### \*Songs of Preparation

*Grace* • Niki Shepherd, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson

Your grace that leads this sinner home, from death to life forever,  
And sings the song of righteousness, by blood and not by merit.

Your grace that reaches far and wide, to every tribe and nation,  
Has called my heart to enter in the joy of Your salvation.

**Chorus:** By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored,  
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ, my Lord.

Your grace that I cannot explain, not by my earthly wisdom,  
The Prince of Life, without a stain, was traded for this sinner.

**Chorus:** By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored,  
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ, my Lord.

Let praise rise up and overflow, my song resound forever,  
For grace will see me welcomed home to walk beside my Savior.

**Chorus:** By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored  
and now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.

By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored  
and now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.

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By Faith • Stuart Townend, Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty

By faith, we see the hand of God  
in the light of creation's grand design;  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand-  
a place where peace and justice reign.

**Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise,  
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
'Til the race is finished and the work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

By faith, the prophets saw a day  
when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,  
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go  
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost;  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

### Chorus

By faith, this mountain shall be moved  
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon His name.

### Chorus

## We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

### Sermon

Our Unshakable Kingdom: SELAH!

(A Lesson in Contrast to Invoke Our Holy Reverence and Awe)

*"The precise meaning of 'Selah' is elusive, but the word appears to call for a pause in singing or the playing of instruments that the congregation might reflect on the truth of the message just said or sung."*

~ Tremper Longman III

#### I. The Contrast of 2 MOUNTAINS: SINAI and ZION (vs. 18-23)

##### A. Description of Sinai **Exodus 19:9-20**

##### B. Description of Zion **Psalms 125:1-2**