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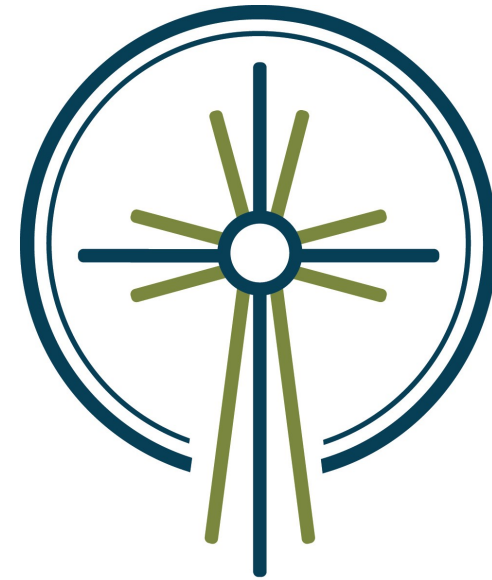
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Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 2, 2024

We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

You Are the Light • Tom Fettke
Nancy Bruyere Sperling

You are the light we see.
You are the truth we know.
You are the life we live.
You are the hope, You are the joy,
You are the song we sing.

Living God, loving God,
We glorify your name.
High and holy One come down,
We lift our hearts in praise.
Prince of peace, Emmanuel,
Jesus, Lord of love.

Within our heart your light.
Within our minds your truth.
Within our lives your love.
Living your hope, spreading your joy,
Singing your beautiful song.

Announcements

Save the dates for Summer children's events

June 26 • July 3 • July 17 • August 10

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.



RSVP to williammarydavidson@gmail.com

May Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$11,340.90
Income MTD	\$37,591.86
Income YTD	\$195,173.01
Budgeted income YTD	\$222,937.75
Expenses MTD	\$31,834.00
Expenses YTD	\$189,051.85
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$222,853.31
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$6,121.16

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Mount Calvary • Roebuck • Rev. Richard Thomas
Denomination • Mission to North America • Dr. Irwyn Ince
Missionaries • CO Columbia • Daniel and Lindsay Hill
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Beth Miller, former member • effective response to rehab regimen
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain
Hope Natiello • complete recovery from surgery
Tom Lyon • effective treatment regimen
Dennis Campbell • complete recovery
Prodigal children

Those Expecting

Eliza (Wheeler) Smith • girl, due in July
Jordan (Thomas) Orr • due in September
Lily (Davis) Riggs • due in September
Liz (Seth) Ledford • due in October

*Call to Worship

Based upon Ephesians 3:20-21 • Wayne Smith

We have gathered by the grace of Christ Jesus at the leading of the Holy Spirit to worship the one true God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn of Adoration

Lift High the Cross • Hymn 263

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Fruit of the Spirit • Gentleness

Call to Confession • Titus 3:1-2 and 2 Timothy 2:24-26

...be submissive to rulers and authorities, ...be obedient, ...be ready for every good work, ...speak evil of no one, ...avoid quarreling, ...be gentle, and ...show perfect courtesy toward all people. ... the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

Prayer of Confession *Heavenly Father, you call us to be gentle toward others; to be humble in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We confess that we are often harsh and aggressive toward those with whom we disagree. We have too often sought to win arguments and debates through insult, raised voices, or worse. Forgive us. Give us a generous measure of your Spirit so that we might be gentle in our efforts to speak the truth of the gospel. May the strength of our trust in Christ be compelling to others through the counter-cultural way of humility and gentleness, rather than by pride and aggression. In Christ we pray, amen.*

Assurance of Pardon • 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.”

***Confession of Faith**
“The Apostles’ Creed” • *Trinity Hymnal*, rev. ed.

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell*.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

***Hymn of Response**
Beneath the Cross of Jesus • Hymn 251

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Words of Institution

Mark 14:22-25

And as [Christ and his disciples] were eating, [Jesus] took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

The Prayer of Consecration

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

***Hymn of Praise**
Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness • Hymn 727

***Benediction**

Postlude
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

II. Know Jesus in His Glory

A. Already

B. In the time to come

III. Show the Gospel to Others

IV. Application and Discussion

- Read Philippians 2:5-7. How is Jesus' own self-denying life and death the way and means for you to have a self-denying heart?
- Why is self-denial so hard? What are some of the biggest struggles you face against self-pursuit?
- In what ways do you see the Spirit growing within you the grace of self-denial through faith in Christ?
- In what ways does the already and not yet reality of Jesus' glory spur you on to show the gospel to others?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*Jesus bore the full wrath of God on the cross as a substitute for his people. His crucifixion fully satisfied God's judgment (John 19:30) and there was no further suffering in hell, the realm of eternal judgment from God against sinners. Christ's body was placed in the tomb while his soul was with God in paradise until his resurrection (Luke 23:43).

**The term "catholic" means "universal." This is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church, but to the church of Christ as a whole (Ephesians 4:4-6), both visible and invisible, throughout all the world and all of history (Revelation 5:9-10).

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

What a Friend We Have in Jesus • Carol Tornquist
Nancy Bruyere Sperling

Congregational Prayer with "The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Song of Preparation** *Isaiah 43* • Billy Sprague

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
and the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are mine!

Men: For I am the Lord your God **Women:** I am the Lord your God

Men: I am the Lord your God

Unison: I am the holy one of Israel, your Savior.

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When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned.
And the flames will not consume you
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are mine.

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We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:24-28

Sermon

The Investment That Brings an Eternal Profit

I. Be an All In Disciple

[All-in?](#)

A. Have a self-denying, cross-bearing heart

B. Have a life characterized by union with Christ in all things and in all times

C. Have faith in an eternal return on Jesus' investment