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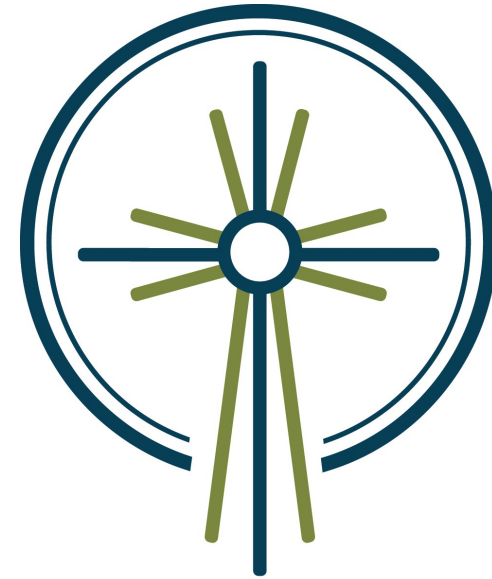
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 30, 2024

Announcements • Rev. Chad Reynolds

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me • arr. James Koerts
Nancy Bruyere Sperling

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 8 • Wayne Smith

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

**When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?**

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

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Announcements

- Coming Children's Events • July 3 • July 17 • August 10
- Save the dates! Photographers here for directory pictures August 11, 12
- Meet and greet the Assistant Pastor candidate and his family next Sunday
 - Fellowship Hall Foyer after the worship service • Light refreshments

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

**• LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX EACH WEEK •**

June Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$10,228.00
Income MTD	\$28,920.45
Income YTD	\$224,807.15
Budgeted income YTD	\$261,782.97
Expenses MTD	\$30,187.98
Expenses YTD	\$219,259.83
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$261,400.57
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$5,547.32

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

***Hymn of Response**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! • Hymn 498

***Benediction**

Postlude

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Palmetto Hills PC • Simpsonville • Joshua Martin
Denomination • Covenant Theological Seminary • Dr. Thomas C. Gibbs
Missionaries • Honduras • John and Kathy Clow
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Seth and Liz Ledford • mission trip to Peru
Beth Miller, former member • strength and healing
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain
Hope Natiello • complete recovery from surgery
Tom Lyon • effective treatment regimen
Dennis Campbell • effective treatment plan, strength for him and for Kathy
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

***Hymn of Adoration**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise • Hymn 38

***Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • 1 John 3:16-18

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon • 1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

***Confession of Faith**

On Christ's Person and Work • *Based on Colossians 1:13-20*

We believe that he has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

We also believe that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him.

And we believe that he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

We believe that in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

O Great God • Words and music by Bob Kauflin. Arr. Joey Hoelscher
Choir

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice;
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me.
Through the gospel of your son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven, glorify your name through me.

Congregational Prayer

III. Jesus Gives Us the Freedom to Lay Our Lives Down for Others

IV. Application and Discussion

- In what ways did this passage help make the gospel of Jesus more clear to you?
- Read Romans 8:12-17 and 1 John 3:1-3. Take time to pray, giving thanks to the Father for the joy and freedom of your adoption as his child in Christ.
- In what ways have you wanted to maximize your rights in this present life?
- How does your freedom in Christ as a son or daughter of God enable you to lay down those rights for the sake of the gospel?
- What are some specific ways that you can put the humility of Christ into action as you seek to show the gospel to others?

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:22-27

Sermon

The Son Who Pays the Price He Does Not Owe

I. Jesus Is the Son Who Owes Nothing

II. Jesus Paid the Ransom for Our Freedom

*Songs of Preparation

On Jordan's Stormy Banks • Samuel Stennett and Christopher Miner

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
and cast a wishful eye,
to Canaan's fair and happy land
where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains
shines one eternal day.
There God the Son forever reigns
and scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land!
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land!

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
can reach that healthful shore.
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
are felt and feared no more.

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land!
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land!

When shall I see that happy place,
and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
and in His bosom rest?

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land!
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for the promised land!

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All My Boast Is in Jesus • Papa, Boswell, Getty, and Fowler

What wonder of wonders, what love is this
That Christ would die for me?
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
This sinner's only plea-
O foolish pride, be crucified,
The work is finished.

All my boast is in Jesus;
All my hope is His love.
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done.

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
With graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill,
Let praises now return.
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord.
Who else is worthy?

All my boast is in Jesus;
All my hope is His love.
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done.

O praise the One forever blessed.
Him alone my heart adores.
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ, my Lord.

O praise the One forever blessed.
Him alone my heart adores.
Oh, and I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ, my Lord.

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might,
But in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want,
That I may know, that all may see,
His pow'r within me.

All my boast is in Jesus;
All my hope is His love.
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done.

Now I stand in this freedom,
Ransomed, clean in His sight.
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ,
My boast is Jesus Christ,
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ.

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