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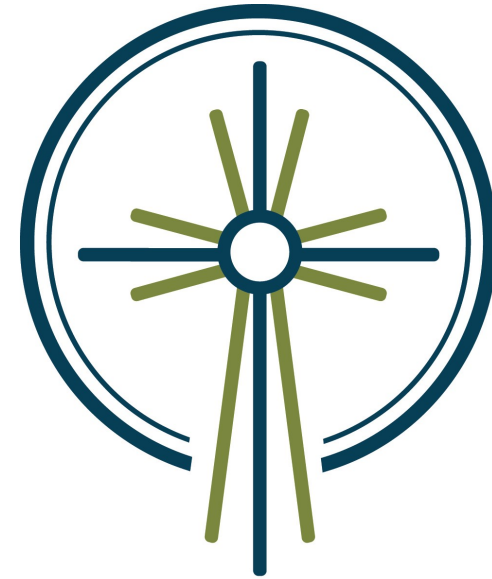
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The vision of Westminster Presbyterian is to know God in his glory, grow in grace together, and show the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond.



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Know • Grow • Show

A Service for the Worship of God

July 30, 2023

We Gather to Know God in His Glory

Announcements

Prelude

Prelude on Terra Beata (This is My Father's World) • Neil Harmon
Catie Moyer

*Call to Worship

From Ephesians 2:4-10 • Rev. Trevor Downie

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ

— by grace you have been saved —

and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Let us worship the Lord God together as those created in Christ Jesus for the good works of glorifying and enjoying him!

Announcements

- Nomination forms for leadership offices are available at both sanctuary exits and from the church office. Nominations will close August 21.
- Save the dates! Church-wide shower for Catie and Andrew — August 5 • Catie and Andrew's wedding-September 2
- Advice/encouragement cards for Catie and Andrew are available at both sanctuary exits.

Other announcements...?

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

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

July Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$9,391.61
Income MTD	\$33,172.48
Income YTD	\$252,129.70
Budgeted income YTD	\$246,365.17
Expenses MTD	\$23,960.99
Expenses YTD	\$242,656.43
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$249,613.00
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$9,473.27

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • Emmanuel Upstate • Taylors • Rev. William Castro
Denomination • Reformed Theological Seminary • Dr. Ligon Duncan
Missionaries • Chinese at VA Tech • Stan and Jen Pawlowski
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Prodigal children
Diaper drive thru on Tuesday
George Cadmus • complete recovery from surgery
Iva Cadmus • healing of injured knee
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • healing, relief from pain
Hope Natiello • pain management
Al LiCalzi • on-going medical decisions

Those Expecting

Daniel and Madi Verdin • boy, due in September

*Hymn of Adoration

To God Be the Glory • Hymn 55

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession • Matthew 5:8 and Psalm 24:3-6

Prayer of Confession • Being Pure of Heart

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

Heavenly Father,

You have called us to approach your throne with clean hands and pure hearts. We know that we cannot do so in our own strength. We are woeful sinners. Thanks be to you that a way has been made for us to approach you by the blood of Jesus, which has justified us, making us clean and righteous in your sight. Forgive us for those times in which we have not lived in the fullness of Christ's purity of heart. Help us to repent of our willful attitudes, words, and actions that demonstrate the remnants of sinful impurities within us. Have mercy on us for the sake of Jesus and grow us in the purity of his righteousness. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon • Titus 3:4-7

***Confession of Faith**

On God • *Catechism 14-18 from Triple Play*

Can God do everything?

Yes. He can do everything that pleases him.

Can you see God?

No. I cannot see God but he always sees me.

How many Gods are there?

There is only one God.

How many persons are there in the one God?

Three persons.

Who are these three persons?

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Thee Will I Love • Craig Courtney

Women's Ensemble

B. Salvation is in Christ alone

IV. Application and Discussion

- In what ways have you foolishly misunderstood the Gospel in the past?
- In what ways did God graciously exhort you and bring you to repentance of such errors?
- How does this passage encourage you to seek fellowship with other believers so that you might grow together in the wisdom of God?
- How does this passage exhort you to show the Gospel to others - family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, fellow students?

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

***Hymn of Response**

O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All • Hymn 322

***Benediction**

Postlude

To God Be the Glory • arr. Cindy Berry
Nancy Bruyere

B. By his miracles

C. By his death, resurrection, and ascension

III. Jesus Warns about the Coming Judgment

A. Woe to those who hear but do not repent

***Songs of Preparation**

Mighty Lord, Extend Your Kingdom • Joseph Cottle and Gregory Wilbur

VERSE 1:

Mighty Lord, extend Your kingdom,
Be the truth with triumph crowned;
Let the lands that sit in darkness
Hear the glorious Gospel sound,
From our borders, from our borders
To the world's remotest bound.

VERSE 2:

By Your arm, eternal Father,
Scatter far the shades of night.
Let the great Immanuel's kingdom
Open like the morning light;
Let all barriers, let all barriers
Yield before Your heav'nly might.

VERSE 3:

Come in all your Spirit's power;
Come, Your reign on earth restore.
In Your strength ride forth and conquer,
Still advancing more and more,
Till all people, till all people
Shall your holy name adore.

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1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ___ to re - ceive the food ___ of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ___ ho - ly rev - er - ence, ___ true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; - Help us grasp the heights - of Your



ho - ly word. - Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; ___ Shape and
-mil - i - ty. ___ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes - in the
plans for us. ___ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, - that will



fash - ion us ___ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance ___ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down - through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen ___ to - day - in our acts of love and our deeds of ___ faith. - Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes ___ to see - Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. ___ Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; - And by faith we'll walk as You walk with - us. ___ Speak, O Lord, till Your



-fill in us ___ all Your pur - pos - es, ___ for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; - Let their truth pre - vail ___ o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built - and the earth is filled - with Your glo - ry.

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:16-24

Sermon

Made Ready for the Day of Judgment

I. Jesus Knows Our Foolish Hearts

II. Jesus Proves the Wisdom of God

A. By his gospel preaching