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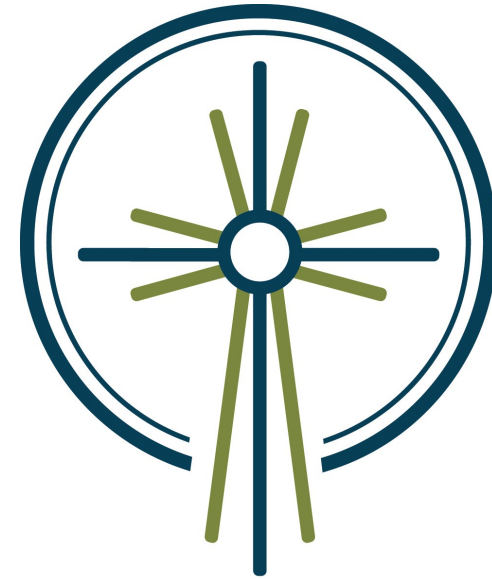
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The vision of Westminster Presbyterian is to know God in his glory, grow in grace together, and show the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and beyond.



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Know • Grow • Show

A Service for the Worship of God

August 20, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night (TALLIS CANON) • arr. Paul Manz
Catie Moyer

All praise to You, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light.
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath the shelter of Your wings.

Lord, may I be at rest in You
And sweetly sleep the whole night thro'.
Refresh my strength, for Your own sake,
So I may serve You when I wake.

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 130 • Adam Bruyere

Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear our voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of our pleas for mercy!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

Announcements

- Bottles for Upstate Pregnancy Center fund raiser are available in the narthex.
Return date for full bottles September 10
- Nomination forms for leadership offices are available at both sanctuary exits
and from the church office. Nominations will close August 21.
- Save the date! Catie and Andrew • Wedding September 2, 11:07 am.
Please RSVP • andrew-catie.com
Gift registry is available at • andrew-catie.com

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

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

See your weekend newsletter for additional details.

August Financial Report	
Current Week's Income	\$5,401.33
Income MTD	\$20,722.45
Income YTD	\$286,808.32
Budgeted income YTD	\$270,884.92
Expenses MTD	\$21,402.72
Expenses YTD	\$275,081.29
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$273,592.12
YTD Income over/(under) expenses	\$11,727.03

Prayer Concerns

The Church at Large

Presbytery • New Hope PC • Abbeville • Rev. James Norris
Denomination • Mission to North America • Rev. Paul Hahn
Missionaries • CO Columbia • Daniel and Lindsay Hill
National and Regional Leadership

Church Member Requests

Paul Moore Family
Shuler Spigener Family
Prodigal children
Monthly diaper drive-thru
Catie and Andrew • wedding planning
Eunice Edgeman, Pat Watt's mom • relief from pain
Hope Natiello • pain management
Al LiCalzi • on-going medical decisions

Those Expecting

Daniel and Madi Verdin • boy, due in September

**We wait for the LORD, our souls wait,
and in his word we hope;
our souls wait for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

O people of God, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with Christ Jesus is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem his people
from all of their iniquities.

*Hymn of Adoration

Lead on, O King Eternal • Hymn 580

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession • Colossians 3:5-10

**Heavenly Father,
Your Word tells us that since we have been raised with Christ,
we should seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
For we have died, and our lives are hidden with Christ in God.
Even so, we confess that we have not always put to death what is earthly in
us: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness,
which is idolatry.**

**We have harbored anger, wrath, malice, and slander in our hearts.
We have spewed lies and obscene talk from our mouths.
We have not put off our old selves
nor have we sought to put on Christ who is our life.**

**Forgive us for all of these ways in which we have sinned against you and others in thought, word, and deed.
Show us your mercy
and restore us to right fellowship with you through your Holy Spirit.
In Christ's name, amen.**

Assurance of Pardon • Isaiah 55:6-9

***Confession of Faith**

Knowing God in Christ by the Spirit • *Based upon Ephesians 1:17-23*

**We believe that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, gives the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, so that we might have the eyes of our hearts enlightened, in order that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.
We believe that God put all things under Jesus' feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.**

C. He is the bringer of redeeming justice for all peoples

III. Application and Discussion

- Why is it good news that people are of great value to God?
- In what ways can Christ's people do good on the Sabbath to the glory of his name?
- In what ways have you experienced Christ's gentleness and lowliness?
- How is Jesus, the Son and Servant of the Lord, working through you and Westminster to "bring justice to victory" so that all peoples will hope in him?

We Go Forth to Show the Gospel to Others

***Hymn of Response**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed (based on Psalm 72) • Hymn 311

***Benediction**

Postlude

What God Ordains is Always Good • arr. Paul Manz
Catie Moyer

C. Jesus is the reason for rejoicing to the Lord

II. Jesus Is the Son and Servant of God

A. He is the beloved of God

B. He is the gentle and lowly Savior

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

WACHET AUF • arr. Paul Manz

Catie Moyer

Wake, awake, for night is flying,
the watchmen on the heights are crying; awake, Jerusalem, at last.
Midnight hears the welcome voices, and at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Come forth, you maidens! Night is past. The Bridegroom comes! Awake;
your lamps with gladness take!" Alleluia!
Prepare yourselves to meet the Lord, whose light has stirred the waiting guard.

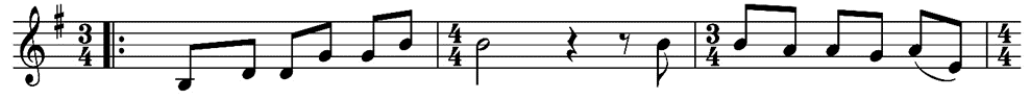
Zion hears the watchmen singing,
and in her heart new joy is springing.
She wakes, she rises from her gloom, for her Lord comes down all-glorious,
and strong in grace, in truth victorious.
Her star is ris'n; her light is come.
O, come, you Blessed One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son. Sing hosanna!
We go until the halls we view where You have bid us dine with You.

Now let all the heav'ns adore You,
and saints and angels sing before You.
The harps and cymbals all unite.
Of one pearl each shining portal, where, dwelling with the choir immortal,
we gather 'round Your dazzling light.
No eye has seen, no ear has yet been trained to hear what joy is ours!
Crescendos rise; Your halls resound; hosannas blend in cosmic sound.

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation

Rock of Ages • Hymn 500



1. God, the un - cre - a - ted One, the Au - thor of sal - va -
2. God, our for-tress and our strength, the Rock on which we can de -
3. Might - y God in mor-tal flesh, for - sak - en by a trait-or's
4. King e - ter-nal, God of grace, we crown You with the high-est



-tion, wrote the laws of space and time, and
-pend; match-less in His maj - es - ty, His
kiss. The curse of sin and cen - tur - ies did
praise. Heav - en shouts and saints a - dore, You're



fash-ioned worlds to His de - sign. The One whom an - gel hosts re - vere
pow - er and au - thor - i - ty, un - shak - en by the schemes of man,
pierce the low - ly Prince of Peace. Lift - ed high, the sin - less man,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord! What joy in ev - er - last - ing life,



hung the stars like chan - de - liers, num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand,
nev - er chang - ing, Great I am. King - doms rise and king - doms fall,
cru - ci - fied, the spot - less Lamb, bur - ied by the sons of man,
all is love and faith is sight. Jus - tice rolls and prais - es rise



knows the heart of ev - 'ry man. He is King for - ev - er, He ___ is King for - ev - er,
He is faith-ful through it all. Crown Him King for - ev - er, crown _ Him King for - ev - er,
res - cued by the Fa - ther's hand, to reign as King for - ev - er, reign _ as King for - ev - er,
at the name of Je - sus Christ. King of kings for - ev - er, King ___ of kings for - ev - er,



He is King for - ev - er - more.
crown Him King for - ev - er - more.
reign as King for - ev - er - more.
King of kings for - ev - er - more.

We Receive the Word to Grow in Grace Together

Scripture Reading

Matthew 12:9-21

Sermon

Jesus Is the Servant of the Lord

1. Jesus Is the Good Lord of the Sabbath

A. Jesus is willing to invade enemy territory

B. Jesus is the good shepherd every day of the week