

Cover photos: Sophie Maness

About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God. Windows of Comfort were inspired by the Bible stories featured in the Tiffany windows of First Presbyterian Church in Topeka, KS. At the heart of Bless this Child is the children's pentatonic song, "Jesus Loves Mé". Hobby's setting is on the Swedish folk song "Tryggare kan ingen vara".

Call to and Prayer of Confession

The minister invites us to say, "I'm sorry, God."

We will try to follow God and do the right thing. But when we don't, we ask God to forgive us. We try to help all the people in God's world. But when we don't do enough, we can tell God we are sorry. This is what "confession" means.

GATHERING

(Silence during the Prelude is requested in preparation for worship.)

PRELUDE Dan Locklair

Bless This Child from Windows of Comfort

Children of the Heavenly Father Robert Hobby

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Come worship God,

who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoner free. Come worship God,

who gives life to the lifeless and sets our hearts aflame. Come worship God,

and bring your gifts before the One who is their source.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Gracious Lord,

our labors are in vain unless you labor with us, O God. Continue to bless the work of our hands, that we might labor for the glory of your name alone, through your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 267

MADRID

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CALL TO CONFESSION

Coming together as God's family, let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the stopping, in the pausing, in the quiet, we cannot avoid what we are not: our faults, our lack of faith, our lack of vision and of action, our lack of trust - all bubble to the surface. You, loving God, see who we are and still stand by us - offering us hope and above all, forgiveness. Amen.

(Silent confession)

267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing 1 Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! men! lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! 2 Come, A men! our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! 3 Praise yet A men! praise to Christ our King: Loud Al - le - lu - ia! A men! Let fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! prais - es A men! Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! men! Let all, with heart and voice, be fore his throne re - joice; Не our guide and friend; he'll con - de-scend; to bliss - ful shore On heav-en's his good-ness we'll a - dore, praise gra-cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! is men! his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A men! sing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A men!

Please wear masks when singing.

About Hymn 267

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified. TEXT: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843; MUSIC: Spanish folk melody; arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824.

John Weaver

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

Act of Praise

The Act of Praise brings together the choir and congregation to sing God's praise.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*The Peace

Since God in Christ has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

(Please exchange the peace with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

*ACT OF PRAISE Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! Our ears are open.

1 Kings 17:8-16

(Old Testament, page 324 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Psalm 16 (Hymn 810, verses 1, 2, 3, & 5, all sing) ST. FLAVIAN



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PSALM 16 (Hymn 810)

Corresponding to Psalm 16:7-11, these stanzas celebrating God's quidance and protection formed the second half of a paraphrase of the full psalm in their original publication. These words are set to a 16th-century psalm tune that has been effective with many texts. TEXT: The New Metrical Version of the Psalms, 1909; MUSIC: Day's Psalter, 1562.

Mark 12:38-44

(New Testament, pages 49-506 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

"When do you give it your all?" Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

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About Hymn 487

This text emphasizes the covenantal dimensions of baptism, most obvious in the baptism of children (though also present in the baptism of adults), including the worshiping community's commitment to acquaint children with salvation history and to learn from their humble trust.



*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (11:00 a.m.)

(See "Profession of Faith" below.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.)

Presentation

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In baptism God claims us and seals us
to show that we belong to God.
God frees us from sin and death,
uniting us with Jesus Christ in his
death and resurrection.
By water and the Holy Spirit,
we are made members of the Church,
the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry
of love, peace, and justice.
Let us remember with joy our own baptism,
as we celebrate this sacrament.

Questions to the Parents, Congregation and Children of the Church

*Profession of Faith

Through baptism we enter the covenant...

With the whole Church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven; he is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

The Baptismal Rite

The Apostles' Creed: The oldest surviving baptismal liturgy, dating from around the year 200 C.E., déscribes the candidate for baptism standing in water and affirming the faith by responding to three questions. Each question corresponds to one person of the Trinity. The Paschal Candle is symbolic of Christ's death and resurrection. The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, is our Paschal sacrifice. The Paschal Candle also symbolizes the light of the risen Christ, shining in the world. The use of this symbol dates from the early days of the Church. New Christians were given a lighted candle, symbolic of their having died and been raised to new life in Christ through baptism.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal and gracious God...lives and reigns forever. Amen.

The Baptism

Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into the body of Christ.

Live as a child of the light and let your light shine before others. Amen.

Baptismal Anthem (8:30 a.m.)

Norwegian Folksong

Spiritual

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his boson gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given. God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem My Lord! What a Morning

My Lord, what a mornin' When the stars begin to fall.
You'll hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground.
Lookin' at my Lord's right hand when the stars begin to fall.
My Lord, what a mornin'...

Tryggare kan ingen vara (English version: "Children of the Heavenly Father") is a Christian hymn with lyrics by Lina Sandell circa 1850, and published in 1855, where the writer was credited as anonymous.

Prayers of the People is a prayer for the people of the community and of the world. We might even pray for specific people like those who don't have a place to sleep or eat.

You'll hear the people shout to wake the nations underground.

Lookin' at my Lord's right hand when the stars begin to fall.

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

My Lord, what a mornin'...

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life, but most of all for your amazing love.
We offer these gifts to you and ask that you will guide their use, so that through the good this money will do, we may serve you today and every day. Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

To GIVE, please scan the QR code.



In the Doxology, we ask God to bless the gifts that we have given so that they will help others.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God's grace elicits our heartfelt gratitude. We respond to the good news of forgiveness with joyful acclamations of praise!

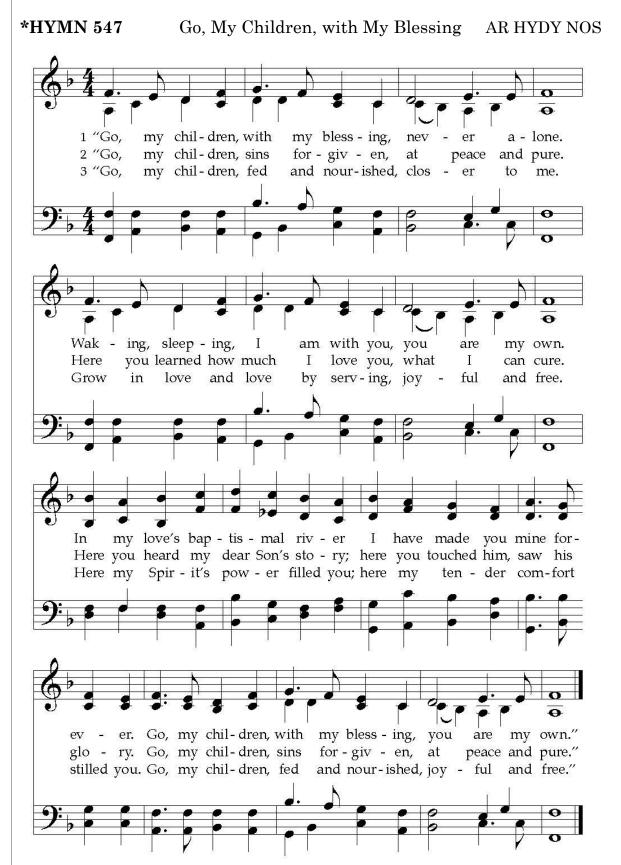
SENDING

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About Hymn 547

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22 -27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service. TEXT: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983; MUSIC: Welsh melody.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE John A. Behnke

Someone's Singing from Variations on Kum Ba Yah

The Benediction is a blessing to remind us that God loves us and that we are to go out into the world and share with our friends and family about God.

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship. Behnke's setting of Kum Ba Yah is based on the tune DESMOND, an African-American Spiritual.

^{*(}Those who are able may stand.)

Our Mission

Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light found in our Lord Jesus Christ.

"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us."

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)

Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

The Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake *Pastor*

Liturgist

Sophie Maness Executive Director of Family Ministries

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Stuart Perry, Avery Michael, Lily Conatser, Lizzie Griffin, Rachel Bradley, and Wells Rick.

11:00 AM Meg Sieveking, Annie Coltea, Charles Lee, Holden Smith, Andrew Wyckoff, Tucker Lyman, Hattie Lowrance, Grant Kinnett, Dylan Thomas, Carter Billings, Lily Kate Tatman.

Beadle/Acolytes

8:30 AM Evelyn McKnight 11:00 AM Ethan Deerkoski

Presenting Elder for Baptism

8:30 AM Sondra Cruickshanks

Music

Laudate Youth Choir

Dr. Susan Kelly Conductor

Dr. John Semingson Director of Music Ministries

Dr. Polly Brecht Organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William T. and Elizabeth P. McClanahan by their family.

Baptisms

The sacrament of baptism will be administered today at the 8:30 AM worship service to

Caroline Elizabeth, daughter of Jorie and Chip Reeves

Luke Ryan, son of Mollie and Blake Brookshire

Red Roses

The red roses in the Chancel give glory and thanksgiving to God for the birth of a son, Andrew Fort on October 18, 2021 to Abby and Matt Hogue; and a daughter, Frances Palmer on November 1, 2021 to Cameron and Ned Munson.

Childcare Room Locations

Classroom 146 - babies

Classroom 152 - toddlers

Classroom 151 - 2s and 3s

Classroom 160 – 4s, 5s and kindergarten

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TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

WORSHIP

Welcome

Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact:

Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, 615.292.5526; hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org

Worship Services

To watch a service later in the day or the week, go to nashvillewpc.church and look for a Past Services box, go to Worship Service Archive and click on the service you would like to watch.

Mask Policy

An update from Session:

Mask-wearing is strongly-encouraged at the 8:30 AM and mandatory at the 11:00 AM worship services. The balcony remains open for people wearing masks only.



Baptism Sunday is the second and fifth Sundays of each month except during Lent.

If you would like more information about baptisms at Westminster, please contact Sophie Maness, 615.292.5526, smaness@nashvillewpc.org.

If you would like to schedule a baptism, please contact Hannah Sims, 615.292.5526 hsims@nashvillewpc.org.

GENEROSITY 2022

Jesus said that we should encourage one another and build one another up. The past 20 months have challenged us significantly, but it is in these times that we often show our real strength as a community of faith that loves neighbors, and glorifies God. Your generous gifts of money, time and dedication to Westminster ensure that we can successfully fulfill God's calling for us. Constructing a home together, caring for the sick, faith-building online bible study, making Halloween masks with children or hats for the homeless, clearing debris from a devastating flood, preparing meals for Room In The Inn, building a ramp for the homebound - in all of these acts, Westminster members are the hands and feet of love and grace in our world. Strong bridges are built. What binds us together is something profound; we experience our true humanity. Giving is an act of worshiping God with gratitude for these and all the various ministries for which we are thankful at Westminster.

As we consider our pledges for 2022, may we celebrate our practice of gratitude and generosity and remember the ways through which the Holy Spirit uses us to continue God's work in the world.

- Kelly Christie Generosity Committee Chair



Please scan the QR code below to make your 2022 pledge.



MINISTRIES

ADULT EDUCATION Classes begin at 9:45 AM

Conversations with Karl Barth 9:45 AM ● Fellowship Hall

Karl Barth (1886-1968) was arguably the most significant Protestant theologian of the twentieth century. His academic writings are sometimes difficult to interpret. Few have the patience to read the twelve volumes of Karl Barth's Church Dogmatics. Toward the end of his long career, however, Barth granted interviews to the press, students, and fellow theologians about matters of contemporary interest ranging from biblical interpretation, communism, ecumenism, student protests, to the future of Christianity in the West. During this class, we will read through these newly-translated interviews and discuss the relevance of Barth's perspective today.

Clifford B. Anderson is Associate University Librarian and Professor of Religious Studies at Vanderbilt University. He is also a member of the Karl Barth Translators Seminar at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Westminster Book Group

November 16 - Different Week 9:45 AM ● Room 192 - Different Room In-Person & Zoom

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

Leader: Jim Cooper

Today's Classes:

Faith & Fellowship ● 214

What is The Kingdom of God?

Broadly speaking, the kingdom of God is the rule of an eternal, sovereign God over all the universe. More narrowly, the kingdom of God is a spiritual rule over the hearts and lives of those who willingly submit to God's authority. There is another sense in which the kingdom of God is used in Scripture: the literal rule of Christ on the earth.

Search • 211

Mike Hassell will be leading our class discussion today.

The CALLING • Goodpasture Hall

FINANCIALS

Each month, the Finance Committee provides a summary of the church operating income and expenses.

If any members wish to have more information about church finances, please contact:

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October 31, 2021			
	October	Year to Date	
Income: Expense:	\$284,728 \$298,119	\$2,732,440 \$2,512,558	
Net Income (loss): \$(13,391) \$ 219,882			

MINISTRIES

Joy in Learning

Holiday Baking - Cookies and Bars Bake 4 Yourself and Others Day!

All are welcome Ages 12 on up. (Limit 10) Saturday, December 11 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Fellowship Hall kitchen

Childcare provided for those under kindergarten (limit 5).

Leader: Ann Schulze Scan the QR code to register.



Sew With Others! 40 Strick's Gift Blanket & Burp Cloths For those who enjoy sewing & ironing!

December 2 and 3

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring your lunch for a fun time of fellowship!

Scan the QR code to register.



Would you like to receive the Joy in Learning newsletter? Sign up on our website, westminsterjoy.org where new opportunities are added all the time!

Needed: pastel painting teacher

Hands On Mission

Westminister volunteers at Nueva Vida, the food bank at Glencliff, the third Saturday of every month.

Search for: nourish@glencliff/signup That takes you to Nourish@Glencliffsignup sheet; Click on to it; that takes you to the signup form.

- Ellen O'Farrell Hands on Mission Committee

Nations Ministry needs our help this Christmas in purchasing the most requested item of need for refugee children: Shoes!

Together with Dick's Sporting Good (they supply Nations with excellent discounts) and Westminster's help, we hope to supply **25** pairs of shoes for the children by Christmas.

Thanks and Blessings, Westminster!

Scan the QR code to be taken to the Nation's Ministry Christmas page.



THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Children's Sunday School

Youth

Covenant Class Faith & Fellowship Search Class The CALLING

Young Families Worship

11:00 AM Worship

4:00 PM Tintinnabulation Rehearsal

5:00 PM Laudate Rehearsal 5:00 PM Journey with Jesus

6:05 рм Youth Group

Monday, November 15

11:45 AM Centering Prayer

Tuesday, November 16

7:30 AM Bible Study

8:00 AM The Isaiah Study

9:00 AM Harvard Handbells rehearsal 1:15 PM Cong Care Steering Committee

7:00 PM What Would Jesus Do?

Wednesday, November 17

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

11:00 AM Pearlseekers

What Would Jesus Do?

5:30 PM Finance meeting

6:00 PM RITI

7:00 рм Westminster Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 18

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 3:00 PM Bereavement Ministry

Friday, November 19

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, November 20

11:30 AM AA

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If you have questions about a certain event listed on our calendar, please contact a member of our program staff.

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