

Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022
Holy Communion
Senior Sunday



Westminster
Presbyterian
Church

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Nora Wheliss

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. This Easter text was written by the Byzantine priest, poet, and theologian John of Damascus (c. 675-754). He is counted among the Fathers of the Eastern Orthodox Church and as one of the Doctors of the Church in Roman Catholicism. The tune GADEAMUS PARITER was written by Jan Roh (1487-1547), who was a Bohemian bishop, hymn-writer, and composer. These contemporary settings catch the joyful flavor of both text and tune with their strong rhythmic drive and distinctive harmonies.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Two Settings of "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"
(GAUDEAMUS PARITER)

Robert Buckley Farlee
James Biery

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30 a.m.) Sofia Folk
(11:00 a.m.) Bradford Cummins

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

God of the open road,
God of the twisting path,
God of the rocky and narrow ways,
your people are gathered here for worship!

**During this time, give us strength for the journey.
Give us courage, hope, and compassion and
grant us endurance to face any hardship along the way.**

Open our eyes and ears to see you walking beside us,
protecting us and loving us.

Bring us home to you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(8:30 a.m.) Adeline Hall
(11:00 a.m.) Ansley Johns

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**Dear Lord,
you have brought us to the beginning of a new day.
As the light floods into this morning,
we ask you to renew our hearts
with your strength and purpose.**

**May your joy and love shine through us.
Awaken us in body and spirit this day
with a desire to meet with You
and to hear you speak words
of affirmation, assurance, and wisdom
over our hearts as we prepare
to go into the day and the days that follow.**

**Help us to embrace anything that comes our way
as an opportunity to see you at work.**

Grant us a cheerful spirit
and the courage to carry on and grow
as followers of Christ.
In Your name we pray. Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 826**

CRUCIFER

Lift High the Cross

This hymn is located in the back of the bulletin.

CALL TO CONFESSION

(8:30 a.m.) Cate Frist

(11:00 a.m.) Jackson Tallent

We often find ourselves getting caught up in our own lives
and so stray from the word of God
when our focus should be on you.

We confess that we tend to turn away
when we should be turning to you.

Merciful God, grant us guidance
as we seek to walk back into your light.

Let us now confess our sins
before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(8:30 a.m.) Crissa Portis

(11:00 a.m.) Latham Hall

**God, we confess that we have not followed you
and trusted in your guidance and paths for us.**

**We have been distracted by other commitments
and failed to put you first.**

**We take for granted the home that you have created for us
in the church and in the community
that the church provides.**

We forget that to you, we are perfect.

Instead, we value the opinions of others more than yours.

**We fail to appreciate the beauty of nature
and to spend time loving your creation.**

**Please guide us to love others unconditionally
and treat others with kindness.**

**Help us to see your love in ourselves
and forgive ourselves when we aren't perfect.**

**Teach us to walk with others and to give our time freely
to those we love and those in need.**

**Help us appreciate the world around us
and to see the beauty in the little things.**

**Let us lean into your teachings and help us embody Christ.
Lord, hear our prayer and be our light. Amen.**

(Silent confession)

*Worship on the
Lord's Day*

The Cross and Bible lead the procession, symbolic of the centrality in worship of Jesus Christ—the Living Word, and the Bible—the written Word.

About Hymn 826

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism, we are marked as Christ's own forever.

TEXT: George William Kitchin, 1887; rev. Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.; MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916; desc. Richard Proulx, 1985.

*Call to and Prayer
of Confession*

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

About the Kyrie

The Kyrie (Greek "kyrios" [Lord]) is a corporate musical prayer for grace.

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.

Kyrie

Hal H. Hopson

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(8:30 a.m.) Evelyn Trost
(11:00 a.m.) Harrison Douglass*

God has searched us and knows each of us.
Even still, God offers us love and grace.

Friends, believe the good news:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***The Peace**

*(8:30 a.m.) Currey Douglass
(11:00 a.m.) Crissa Portis*

God has called us to fellowship,
to acknowledge our differences
and to embrace the humanity in each other.
As God encourages us, let us also encourage one another.

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

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

***ACT OF PRAISE**

Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll/Walker

(The congregation sings with the choir.)

**The Word of the Lord lasts forever.
What is the Word that is living?
It is Jesus Christ, who is risen from the dead.**



CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(8:30 a.m.) Sofia Folk
(11:00 a.m.) Cate Frist

Gracious God, source of all light,
by your word, you bring joy to the soul.
Calm us now, Oh Lord, into a quietness
that heals and listens.
Pour out on us a spirit of wisdom and understanding,
that our hearts and minds may be opened
to know your truth and your way.

Living God,
help us to hear your Word that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe;
and believing, we may follow you in all your faithfulness,
seeking your honor and glory in all that you do.
Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways,
that we may know what is good and do what is right,
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Prayer for
Illumination*

A Prayer for Illumination calls on the Holy Spirit to empower the reading, understanding, proclaiming, and living of God's word. This sense of utter reliance on the illumination of the Spirit is an important and distinctive mark of the Reformed tradition.

FIRST SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

(8:30 a.m.)

Luke 7:37

(New Testament, page 66 in your pew Bible)

Billy Jones

(11:00 a.m.)

Jeremiah 29:11

(Old Testament, page 731 in your pew Bible)

Nora Wheliss

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Refrain


And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of God's hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in God's shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" **Refrain.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
Under God's wings your refuge,
God's faithfulness your shield. **Refrain.**

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day:
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. **Refrain.**

For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

(8:30 a.m.)

Matthew 18:19-20

(New Testament, page 20 in your pew Bible)

Latham Hall

(11:00 a.m.)

Matthew 8:23-27

(New Testament, page 8 in your pew Bible)

A.C. Oeser

THIRD SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

(8:30 a.m.)

John 13:1-7

(New Testament, page 107 in your pew Bible)

Kate Shurden

(11:00 a.m.)

2 Timothy 3:14-15; Isaiah 41:10

*(New Testament, page 213 and Old Testament, page 669
in your pew Bible)*

Jack Perry

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Class Creed 2018)**

(8:30 a.m.) A.C. Oeser
(11:00 a.m.) Billy Jones

We believe in God, who created all things and loves everything and everyone unconditionally. We believe that God guides and protects us as a parent would for their child. God forgives our sins and teaches us to follow in God's ways.

We believe Jesus, son of the Virgin Mary, was born to represent and spread God's love. During his time on earth, Jesus was a teacher who unselfishly healed, served, and was a neighbor and friend to all. While he was fully divine, he suffered as a human through betrayal and hatred from others. Jesus was born, lived on Earth, died, and was resurrected to save us from our sins.

We believe the Holy Spirit is the breath of life and the spirit of truth. The Spirit is inside of and all around us, and we experience the Holy Spirit through interaction with our communities, nature, and the sacraments. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God and Jesus in everyday lives.

The Church serves as a welcoming and safe community that comes together to worship and learn. The church itself is defined and represented by its body and fellowship instead of its walls. The mission of the church is to provide sanctuary and healing for all and to share the love of God through outreach and hospitality.

We celebrate the sacraments of baptism and communion, which we learned from Jesus. We believe that baptism is a physical sign that shows we are claimed and sealed as God's own. We believe that communion connects us to each other and to God — and reminds us of Jesus's sacrificial love.

Affirmation of Faith

Responding to the word proclaimed, we affirm our faith in the holy, triune God.

In 2018, the current Seniors gathered as confirmands at Camp NaCoMe, where they officially wrote out a statement of faith that represented what they believed as a class. Today's Affirmation of Faith is their creed!

To GIVE, please scan the QR code.



THE EUCHARIST

CALL TO OFFERING

Eleanor Bryant

Each week we gather here but sometimes we get stuck in a routine and forget the spirit of why we're here. As God has called us here this morning, let us remember the true reason for our giving. Let us take this opportunity to give back to our community with our tithes and offering.

OFFERING

Anthem Praise His Holy Name! Keith Hampton

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah!
Praise His Holy Name! *Refrain*

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me.
Jesus, Jesus... *Refrain*

Hallelujah! Praise His Name! Praise His Holy Name.
Praise Him.

*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! Alleluia!**

*PREPARATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*INVITATION

*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(8:30 a.m.) Harrison Douglass
(11:00 a.m.) Jackson Tallent

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

Communion

The Presbyterian Church (USA) practices "open Communion" without regard to denominational affiliation. All who seek to become more faithful to Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. Westminster celebrates the "Eucharist," meaning "thanksgiving," on the first Sunday of each month, on the first Sunday of each liturgical season, and on every Sunday during the Season of Easter, except Baptism Sundays.

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

God of all ages and abilities ... to be a child of God.

And so today we come together with a collective voice,
as we join with our parents, grandparents, ancestors,
and all the saints who have journeyed with you,
as we forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na
in the high - est! Bles - sed is he who comes, he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

(The congregation may be seated.)

Your Son, Jesus Christ, came into this world...
of his gracious love.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Loving God, ... in word and in deed.

ALL:
[organ] A - men, A - men, A - men.

God, we thank you for the immensity of your creation,
for the stillness and silence we see
in the night sky and morning sunrise,
and for the joy and commotion of music and laughter.

Thank you for this place that raised us
and is the foundation of our faith journeys,
a home away from home for so many of us.

Thank you for the people who have
poured their love and care into this community,
for the lessons we've learned,
and for the knowledge and wisdom we carry
with confidence into the next chapter. Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(8:30 a.m.) Rosemary Frederiksen
(11:00 a.m.) Jack Manning

**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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Anthem Take This Moment John Bell

Take this moment, sign and space, take my friends around;
here among us make the place where your love is found.

Take the time to call my name, take the time to mend
who I am and what I've been, all I've failed to tend.

Take the tiredness of my days, take my past regret,
letting your forgiveness touch all I can't forget.

Take the little child in me, scared of growing old.

Help me here to find my worth made in Christ's own mold.

Take my talents, take my skill, take what's yet to be.

Let my life be yours, and yet, let it still be me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(8:30 a.m.) Ansley Johns

(11:00 a.m.) Evelyn Trost

In faith and unity, we pray to you, Lord God.

Hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Church, and for the wellbeing of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the poor, the persecuted, the sick, the hungry, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected.

Hear our prayer.

May you comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the confirmands as they discover their passions, values, and identities; we ask you to show them your guidance as they spread their wings and head towards high school.

Hear our prayer.

Finally, we ask for you to lead the graduates into the next chapter of our lives. We pray that we find a sense of home in the unfamiliar adult world. We thank you for our loved ones' guidance and unconditional support. May we strive toward excellence in all we do as we go forward.

Hear our prayer.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings in our lives. **Amen.**

SENDING

***HYMN 69**

HERE I AM (Schutte)

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

This hymn is located in the back of the bulletin.

BENEDICTION

(8:30 a.m.) Eleanor Bryant

(11:00 a.m.) Jack Perry

Friends, let us find comfort in knowing
that we have a home here.

Let us push ourselves to live peacefully,
love radically, and spread compassion wherever we may go.

May all the love and grace of God be with all of you.

And all of God's people say: **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

About Hymn 69

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain. TEXT and MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981.

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship. Known throughout the world for his choral music, John Rutter has also composed several works for the organ. (b.1945). This lively work uses a septuple meter to move through a sprightly opening and closing, with a more subdued central section.

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 and Liturgists

The Class of 2022

Music

Jane Kirchner, flute; Laudate Youth Choir

Senior members of Laudate Youth Choir:

Eleanor Bryant

Kate Shurden

Latham Hall

Anne Catherine Oeser

Nora Wheliss

Harrison Douglass

Jack Perry

Dr. John Semingson

Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Dr. Carol Tate

Interim Organist

Flowers

*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our fathers,
William McLean Tate*

and

*General Louis Carlton Taylor
by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tate and Family*

Childcare Room Locations

Classroom 146 - babies

Classroom 152 – toddlers

Classroom 151 – 2s and 3s

Classroom 160 – 4s, 5s and kindergarten

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.

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found on the Welsh dresser in the Parlor and by the window in the Narthex.

Mask Policy

An update from Session:
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional.

The balcony will remain masks required. The Session will continue to reassess as conditions warrant.

Dial-A-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon is available all week.

Called Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 1, 2022

In June of 2018, we installed Heidi Hudnut-Beumler as the Designated Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, New Members and Involvement. You may remember that Heidi also served as our Interim Associate after Carson Salyer retired. When our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee went searching for candidates, after a thorough search it became apparent to them that God was leading them to Heidi as the best candidate to call to the position. Because Heidi served as an interim, the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee's Committee on Ministry's protocol was that Heidi be a "Designated" pastor for two years. Covid delayed us acting on having Heidi installed without term. At its March meeting, the Session of Westminster voted unanimously to call a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 1, 2022 to do just that. We will hold that vote within the context of our worship service at 11:00. Heidi is a wonderful colleague and friend and we give thanks for her amazing ministry with us.

The Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting to convene on Sunday, May 1, 2022, beginning at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is (1) to install Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler's as Associate Pastor of Congregational Care without term, and (2) to act on any other matters arising out of the above.

- Donovan Drake, *Moderator of Session*

MINISTRIES

ADULT EDUCATION Classes begin at 9:45 AM

Today's Classes:

Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall
- No Class Today -

Faith & Fellowship • Room 214
Steven Reed leading
Topic: Post Resurrection Stories

Murdoch MacLeods • Library

Young Families • Overlook Room
Bringing Up A Moral Child
Led by Heidi & Jim Hudnut-Beumler

Field Trip Opportunity
Nashville City Cemetery
Wednesday, May 4 • 5:00 PM

**"Symbols of the Resurrection: A Tour
of the Nashville City Cemetery"**
Led by Carole Bucy

On this tour, Carole Bucy will give us an historical overview of the early Presbyterians in Nashville and explain various symbols of the resurrection in Nashville's Historic City Cemetery.

Participation is limited to 25 guests. Please use the QR code below to register or call the office, 615.292.5526.



Summer Book Study
Starts June 2 • 9:30 AM
Goodpasture Hall

We'll be studying *Accidental Saints: Finding God in the Wrong People* by Nadia Bolz-Weber.

The class will be taught by Jean Broadhurst, LCSW, Jean Oldfield's granddaughter, who is a Princeton Theological Seminary graduate.

Books are available in the office.

STARTS TODAY

Music Camp Rehearsals
May 1, 15, 22 • 4:00 PM
Goodpasture Hall

If your child has not signed up to be in this summer's music camp, please contact Sally Mae Arnn, sarnn@nashvillewpc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you tired of the long wait at the coffee shop to grab your breakfast and coffee in the mornings?

Come to the Westminster Cafe! No crowds, no waits, just yummy coffee and pastries and communion with familiar and new faces!

Sheppy Vann says "The Flat White will unflatten your day!"

Open to all! Westminster Café is located in the Koinonia Youth Café, next to the gym, every Tuesday and Wednesday in May, from 9:10 AM to 12:00 PM.



Communion kits are available for Seniors living in a residency or independently.

Please contact Sylvia Leins, srleins@yahoo.com to receive one or add someone you know to the list for the next Communion Sunday.

Changing Gears Handbells Spring Program

Music Made in America

Thursday, May 26 • 10:30 AM
Goodpasture Hall

Waverly Work Date

Looking ahead, we will have another two-day trip on May 12 & 13 in Waverly. If you can participate, please contact Joe Gaines, joegaines12@gmail.com.

Thanks for your commitment to the needs in Humphreys County.

- Save The Date -

Golf Scramble September 12 8:00 AM Shotgun Scramble

Sundays Available

If you would like to provide flowers to the Chancel urns in the Sanctuary (\$150) or the refectory table in the Parlor (\$75), please contact Terri Eckert to select your Sunday. Please note that reservations for flowers do not carry over from year-to-year.

Arranged by members of Westminster's talented Flower Guild, this is a wonderful way to celebrate or honor your loved ones.

Westminster Presbyterian Church proudly presents the

Class of 2022





Eleanor Layne Bryant

Eleanor is graduating from Hume-Fogg and will be attending The Honors College at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in the fall. She is excited to study Sociology and Spanish. She has been an active member of Youth Group, Tintinnabulation, and the Laudate Choir. She has loved going to Montreat with her friends in the summer and is looking forward to Montreat and the choir trip to Spain this year.



William Bradford Cummins

Bradford is graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy. He is captain of the golf team and student body president of MBA. He wants to start up his own business in the future. He will be attending Army West Point next year and playing golf.

My favorite Bible verse is:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5



Harper Dale

Harper Dale is enjoying her thirteenth year at Ensworth. Over the years, Harper has worked at The Picnic Cafe, ran cross country and track, and played basketball, soccer, and lacrosse. Her favorite church memories include church trips and church basketball. Harper is excited to attend Vanderbilt University this fall to study Human and Organizational Development.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Seniors.

We also celebrate *Olivia Hande* on her graduation and her achievements.



*Currey Anderson
Douglass*

Currey is graduating from Franklin Road Academy and is a third generation Westminster member. He is active in small group and loved playing church basketball this winter. He has enjoyed the annual lock-ins, getting breakfast with fellow small group members, and his favorite will always be Montreat. Currey will be attending Colorado State University in the fall and plans to study Forestry and Rangeland Stewardship.



*Harrison Taylor
Douglass*

Harrison is a third-generation member of Westminster and is graduating from Franklin Road Academy. He has been a part of the Laudate Youth Choir and Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir for five years and loved touring in Nova Scotia. He is excited for his last tour this summer with the choir to Spain and looks forward to visiting Montreat one last time! Harrison has also loved being a part of the Thursday afternoon small group. He is eternally grateful for his time as a youth at WPC. This fall, Harrison will be attending Brown University and hopes to study architecture or the humanities.



Sofia Rose Folk

Sofia is graduating from Harpeth Hall School and will be attending Wake Forest University in the fall. Over the past few years, she has loved going on mission trips with the church to places like Asheville, Saint Simons Island, and Washington, D.C. Sofia is looking forward to attending the Montreat Conference this summer and coming back to visit Westminster when she is home from school.



Rosemary Ruth Frederiksen

Rosemary is graduating from Harpeth Hall School and is going to continue her education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Rosemary started her connection to Westminster when she attended preschool there from ages 2 to 4. She hopes to study Public Policy or Political Science at Michigan and then pursue law school to study and implement policies that protect children.



Cate Merriman Frist

Cate Frist currently attends Harpeth Hall School and will be enrolling at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in the fall. She plays both volleyball and lacrosse for her school. She has most enjoyed serving as the President of the Harpeth Hall Best Buddies Chapter this past year, where she has found the most meaningful connections through the organization.



Adeline Rowley Hall

Adeline Hall is a Senior at Harpeth Hall School and will be a freshman at Oregon State in the fall. When Adeline isn't hanging out with her small group on Thursday nights, you can find her bowling on the Harpeth Hall bowling team, spending time with her dog Tubbs, or playing guitar hero. This summer, Adeline will be working as a server at Mellow Mushroom!



Latham Hall

Latham will be graduating from the University School of Nashville this May and will be attending Duke University in the fall. At Westminster, she has enjoyed serving on the Youth Council and singing in the Laudate Choir. Her favorite memory from Westminster is the mission trip to Washington, D.C. and her favorite church service is the Maundy Thursday service. Latham is looking forward to coming back to Westminster to sing in the Christmas Eve service.



Audrey Ivester

Audrey is getting their IB Diploma from Copenhagen International School and will be attending St. Andrews University in the fall. Although they moved to Denmark four years ago, Audrey has stayed close with her Koinonia family and has enjoyed seeing them at Montreat. Audrey is so glad to be part of such a wonderful and welcoming group, and looks forward to visiting when she can.



Ansley Elizabeth Johns

Ansley is graduating from Hume-Fogg and is going to the U.S. Air Force Academy where she plans to major in Civil Engineering and minor in Spanish. In high school, she served as student body president; volunteered for Heart for Africa; and played on the golf, swim, and lacrosse teams.



William Glaster Jones

Billy is a senior this year at Montgomery Bell Academy. During his time there, he has participated in theatre, ultimate frisbee, served as president of the broadcasting club, and sports editor of the newspaper. He looks forward to furthering his passion for journalism in the Walter Williams Scholar Program at The University of Missouri!



John Louis Manning V

Jack is graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy and will be going to college at Texas Christian University in the fall. During high school, he played golf and shot on the trap and skeet team at MBA. He traveled to France on a grant to study history last summer and has raised over \$50,000 for wetlands conservation as president of MBA's Ducks Unlimited chapter. Jack is looking forward to summer and continuing his education in college.



Marissa Victoria Houff

Marissa is graduating from St. Cecilia Academy on May 20! She has loved her four years at SCA, and she feels very prepared for her college beginning. At SCA, Marissa was a student ambassador and she held key roles in the Dance Marathon program to support Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. She also played on the lacrosse team and as a leading scorer all four years. Marissa will attend Texas Christian University in the fall and will be studying strategic marketing. Marissa chooses the following verse as a scripture to bring comfort as she leaves Nashville for Fort Worth:

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11



*Olivia St. Claire
McGehee*

Claire will be graduating from Ensworth High School in May and is happy to begin college at the University of Virginia (UVA) in the fall. Claire enjoys playing soccer both for Ensworth school and a travel league as well as track, lacrosse, and church basketball. Although, she is still undecided in her major, Claire is thinking about exploring premed classes. Claire has enjoyed growing up at Westminster and cherish's all the friendships she has made at church. Her favorite Bible verse is:

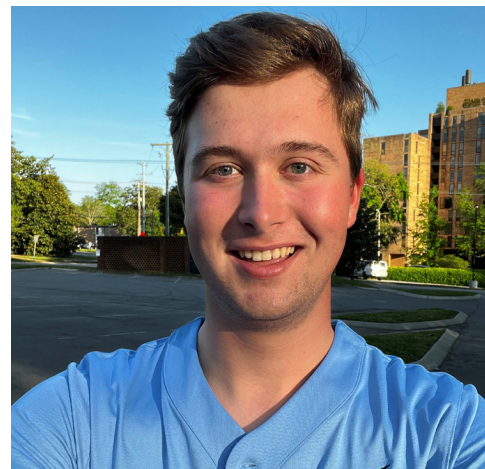
Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant...

1 Corinthians 13:4



Anne Catherine Oeser

Anne Catherine is graduating from Ensworth School and will be attending Boston College in the fall. Throughout her time at Westminster she has enjoyed participating in Youth Group, as well as choir and handbells. She has loved being a part of the Koinonia Youth Group and has particularly enjoyed mission trips and Montreat. AC will miss Westminster dearly and cannot wait to come home and visit!



John Michael Perry III

Jack is graduating from Hume-Fogg and will be attending the University of Mississippi in the fall and hopes to study biology. Over the years, he has been incredibly thankful for the opportunities and relationships he has been given thanks to Westminster. From choir and bells with John and Keith on Sunday mornings and evenings, to Sunday School and Youth Group with TJ, Katie, and Margie, to Basketball Small Group with Kirsten and Mr. Shurden. All of the experiences Jack has received thanks to Westminster will help guide him through the next years of his life. He is forever grateful for everyone at Westminster who helped him along the way.



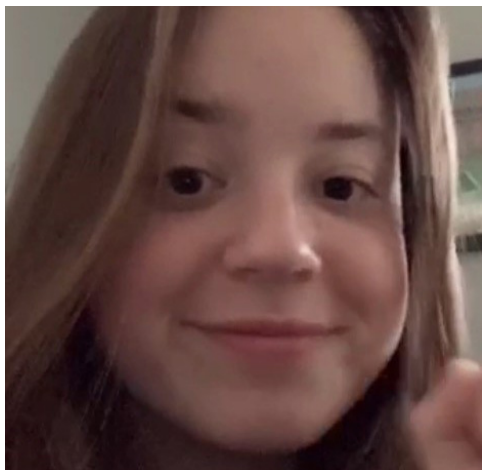
Crissa Armistead Portis Crissa is a sixth-generation member of WPC. She has played church basketball, enjoyed church camp trips, and, most especially, has loved her summers spent at Montreat. At Harpeth Hall, Crissa shot for the riflery team for the past three years, and has ridden horses since third grade. Though she is undecided about college, Crissa is interested in studying anthropology and art history. She has created a home, a family, and a sense of belonging in the Westminster community.



Reed Thomas Ruccio Reed is graduating from St. Andrews School-Sewanee. He enjoys the outdoors, hiking, playing guitar, and hanging out with friends and his girlfriend. While not sure about what the future holds, he is interested in Environmental Studies. In the fall, he will be attending Tennessee Tech where he will major in Wildlife and Fisheries.



Katherine Hope Shurden Kate Shurden has been a lifelong member of Westminster. She is a member of the Laudate Youth Choir, Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir, and Co-Secretary of the Youth Council. She also has played on the Hungry Sharks churchball team for four years and attended mission trips and Montreat Youth Conference. Kate is a four-year member of the Hume-Fogg soccer and tennis teams and served as Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook this school year. Kate will be attending the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in the fall, where she will be a member of the Chancellor's Honors Program and plans to study finance or accounting.



Caitlin Rhey Wilson Caitlin Wilson is graduating from Hillsboro High School. She will be attending Western Kentucky University, where she was accepted early admission. She will be studying Kinesiology/Physical Science with an aim of obtaining a masters in Physical Therapy.



Jackson Tallent

Jackson will be graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy, where he participated in track & field. He will be attending the University of Tennessee with hopes to work in Music Business following college. He is a multi-instrumentalist who plays guitar, bass guitar, and piano. Jackson is an active participant in Westminster’s Youth Group and the Kool Katz Basketball Small Group. His favorite hymn is “Amazing Grace” and his favorite passage from scripture is:

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



Evelyn Willetta Trost

At Harpeth Hall, Evelyn has been a member of the crew team, Cum Laude, Global Scholars, Act Now, and BELONG. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her friends and animals, including fostering dogs this past year. She spent her summers at Camp Nakanawa as a silver letter girl and Valkyrie captain. Evelyn will graduate as a National Merit Commended Scholar going on to study animal sciences and row at Clemson.



Sarah Eleanor Wheliss

Westminster has been part of Nora’s life ever since she was born. She was baptized here and attended Toddlers and Twos and Westminster Preschool. She has sung in the choir ever since first grade and is excited to go to Spain with them this summer. Nora has been a member of the WPC Youth Group since sixth grade, where she has especially enjoyed the youth trips, such as Heifer Ranch and Montreat. She has served as a Youth Council member each year and is currently Co-Moderator. She has had a blast playing for the church basketball team, culminating in a league championship this year. Nora will graduate from Ensworth in May, and plans to continue her studies at Emory & Henry College in the fall. She has been active in small group Bible studies where she discovered her favorite Bible verse:

*For surely I know the plans
I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and
not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, May 1

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School
Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 4:00 PM Tintinnabulation Choir Rehearsal
Music Camp Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Laudate Choir Rehearsal
Journey with Jesus

Monday, May 2

- 11:45 AM Centering Prayer

Tuesday, May 3

- 7:00 AM Day Break Believers
- 7:30 AM Bible Study
- 9:00 AM Harvard Handbells Rehearsal
- 12:30 PM Caring Connections Ministry Mtg
- 5:30 PM Yoga

Wednesday, May 4

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 AM Changing Gears Handbells
Ladies Bridge
- 10:00 AM Tom McDow Bible study
- 11:00 AM Pastor's Aides Meeting
- 4:00 PM Independent Living Care Mtg
- 5:00 PM Prayer Ministry Meeting
- 6:00 PM Benevolence Committee Mtg
- 7:00 PM Basketball
Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 5

- 8:00 AM Legagcy Fund Meeting
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting

Friday, May 6

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, May 7

- 11:30 AM AA

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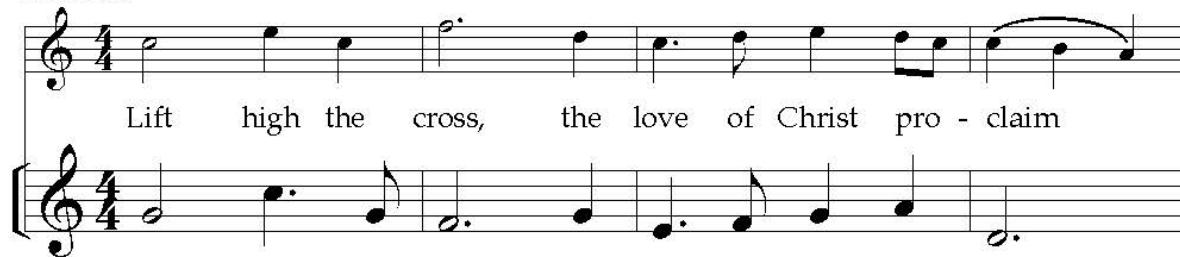


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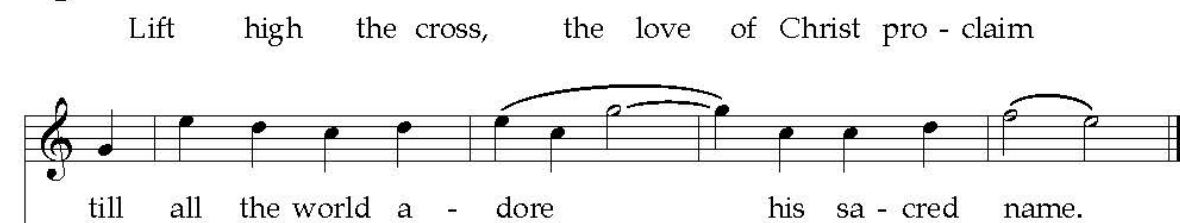
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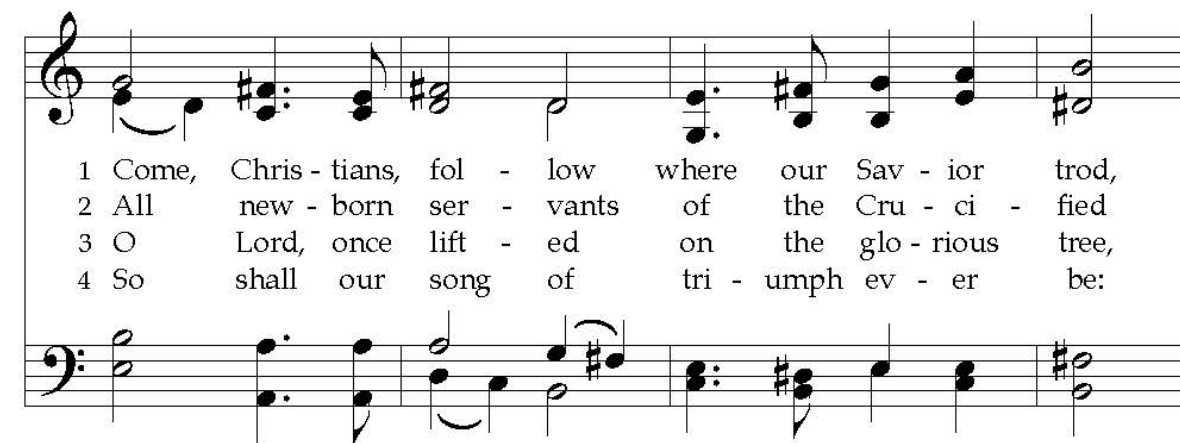
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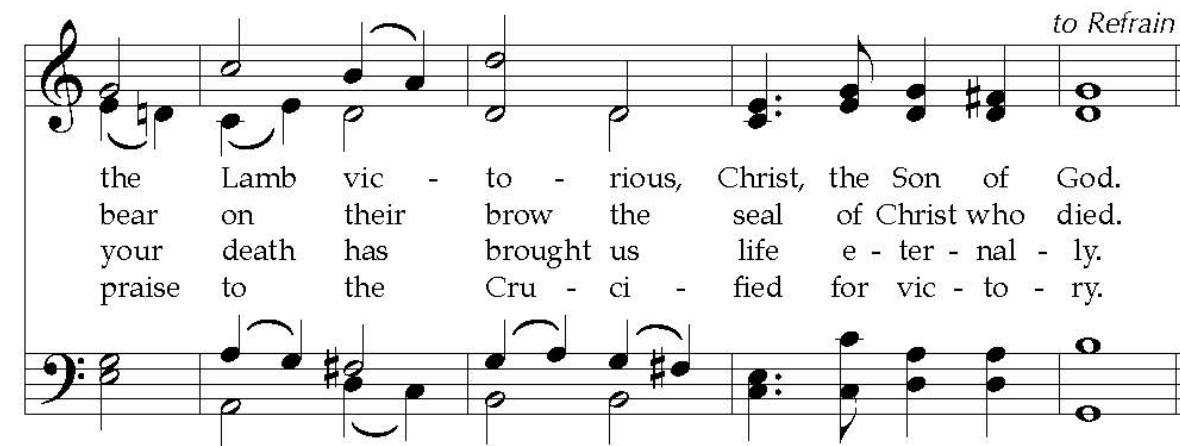
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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



to Refrain

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.