

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 2023

What
are you
looking for?



Westminster
Presbyterian
Church

GATHERING

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

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. Paul Fey set these hymn melodies in various solo and chorus registrations. The tunes are found in our hymnal as #395 (Blessed Jesus, at Your Word) and #816 (If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee).

Worship on the Lord's Day

Worship begins as the people gather - greeting one another, praying in silence, or offering music to the glory of God. The act of assembling in Jesus' name bears witness to the Church's identity and mission as Christ's body in the world.

About Hymn 39

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring. TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; MUSIC: William Marion Runyan, 1923.

PRELUDE

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier
Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten

Paul Fey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

The world belongs to God.

The earth and all its people.

How good it is, how wonderful,

to live together in unity.

Love and faith come together,

justice and peace join hands.

If Christ's disciples keep silent,

even stones will shout aloud.

Open our lips, O God,

and our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Lord, our God, we trust your promise

to be among us as we gather.

We come in the name of Christ,

drawn by your Spirit,

eager to hear your Word.

Fill our hearts with your Spirit

and prepare us for faithful service. Amen.

(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.)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 39

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CALL TO CONFESSION

“What are you looking for?” Jesus asked his new disciples.
“**What are you looking for?**” he asks us still today.

Let us confess our uncertainty, our clouded vision,
and our misguided actions before our God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we confess that we are uncertain.
So many things that seemed sure and good
have led us astray and exhausted us.
So much of what we have tried to do
has disappointed you, followed false gods,
failed to help our neighbors in need,
and emptied us of conviction and hope.
We do not know what we are looking for.
Deliver us, O God, from all that is desolate and vain.
Set our feet upon solid rock.
Open our ears to hear you.
Fill our hearts with trust and our mouths with praise
for the saving grace and steadfast love you give to us.
Amen.**

(Silent confession)

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

Believe the Good News:
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.”)*

Call to and Prayer of Confession

Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the errant state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God’s presence. Still, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God’s grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed tradition.

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.

Scripture

The scriptures bear witness to the word of God, revealed most fully in Jesus Christ, the Word who "became flesh and lived among us." (John 1:14) Where the word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the living Word is present by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, reading, hearing, preaching, and affirming the word are central to Christian worship and essential to the Service for the Lord's Day.

About Psalm 40, Hymn 651

Psalm 40 is generally understood to be in two parts, an opening section of thanksgiving and a concluding section of lament. This 20th-century paraphrase is based on the earlier portion, and the third stanza is a significant testimony to the importance of singing God's praise. TEXT: The Iona Community, 1993; MUSIC: William Billings, 1794; arr. Donald Busarow, 1978.

About Hymn 691

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places. TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976; MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

GLORIA PATRI

(Singing together Hymn 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship pad,
which is located at the center aisle end of each pew.)*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

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

Isaiah 49:1-7

(Old Testament, page 679 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 40, Hymn 651

LEWIS-TOWN

(Verses 1-2 sung by choir alone; verses 3-4 all sing)

John 1:29-42

(New Testament, page 92 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

"Looking for You"

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***HYMN 691**

Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives that recognize all people in all cultures
as our neighbors on this planet.**

**Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements
in serving and helping our neighbor,
to treat our neighbor's needs as our own,
to care passionately for the other's good,
to share what we have.**

**It is part of our discipline
to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury
that threaten our neighbor's survival.**

**We are obligated to speak the truth in love,
to listen with patience and openness,
to love our enemies,
to accept the risk and pain,
which love involves.**

(From A Declaration of Faith)

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

Spiritual, arr. Sedio

*We believe that this is Jesus, Come and see, come and see.
The light of God lights up His face. He offers us redeeming grace.
We believe...*

Did you ever see such love before? Come and see, come and see.
Go in peace and sin no more! Come and see, come and see.
We believe...

***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!**

To GIVE, please scan
the QR code below:



Doxology

A short hymn of
praise to the triune
God (God, Jesus
Christ, Holy Spirit).

*Prayer of
Thanksgiving*

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

About Hymn 223

This familiar text from
the beginning of the
18th century grew out
of Isaac Watt's desire
to give Christians the
ability to sing about
gospel events. It is set
here to a very
restrained tune from
the early 19th century
inspired by the
patterns of Gregorian
chant. TEXT: Isaac
Watts, 1707; MUSIC:
Lowell Mason, 1824.

About the Postlude

The Postlude is
considered the final
Alleluia of worship.
Vierne was the
organist at the
Cathedral of Notre
Dame in Paris in the
early 20th century. In
1924, he heard the
Westminster chimes at
Big Ben sound their
famous tune, which he
used as a basis for this
joyous organ piece.

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***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.

God of compassion,
we praise you that you look upon our lives,
our strength and weakness,
with love and understanding,
and that you desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ.

By your Spirit, strengthen our souls
to be brave and bold in Christ's service.
Take these offerings, and our lives,
and use them for your purposes,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*singing together*)

(See the inside back cover of your hymnal for words and music.)

SENDING

***HYMN 223** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster Louis Vierne

**(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

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

Sophie Maness
Executive Director of Family Ministries

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Sallie Bailey
11:00 AM Lynne Trost

Music

8:30 AM Chamber Choir
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

Jeff Slaughter, soloist

Dr. John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell
*Organist & Associate Director
of Music Ministries*

Flowers

*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Fred Crown, Jr.
by his children,
Ben Crown and Becka Lang.*

*The flowers in the Parlor
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Tim Balch by his family.*

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.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service later in the day or the week, go to nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the *Worship Service Archive*. 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.

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.

Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional. The balcony will remain masks required.

Childcare

Classroom 146 - Babies
Classroom 152 - Toddlers
Classroom 151 - 2s & 3s
Classroom 160 - 4s, 5s, & Kindergarten

Childcare is available from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

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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mkoban@prodigy.net

Suzanne McLemore, Treasurer
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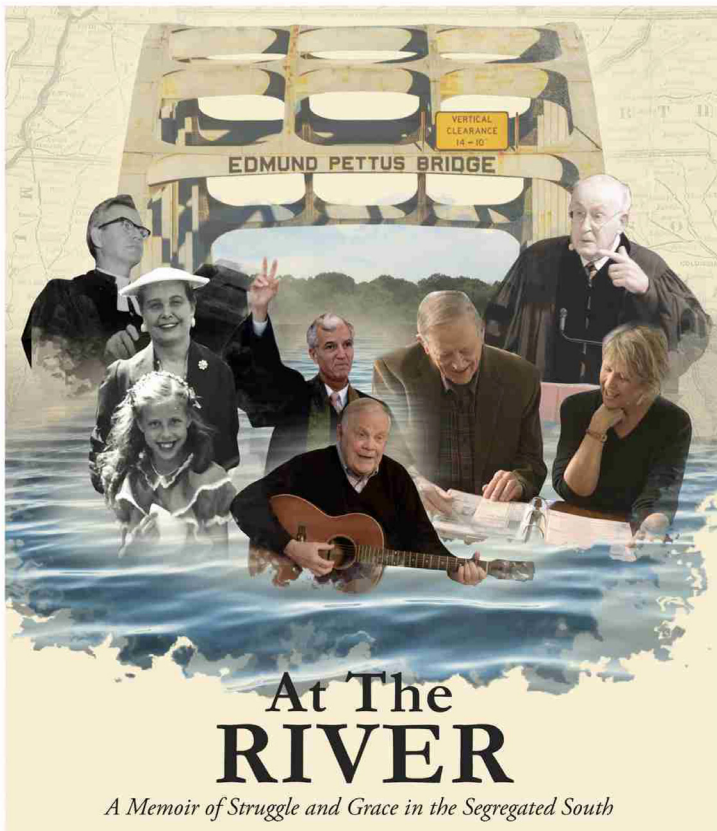
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December 31, 2022

	Month	Year to Date
Income:	\$825,250	\$3,671,631
Expense:	\$661,154	\$3,608,098
Net Income (loss):	\$164,096	\$ 63,533

The church campus will be closed Monday, January 16 in honor of M.L. King, Jr. day.

SPECIAL MOVIE PRESENTATION



January 22, 2023
Special Movie Viewing
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • Fellowship Hall

Special Guest: Dr. Carolyn Crowder, the writer and director of the documentary, *At The River*, will be traveling from her home in Montreat, North Carolina, to be with us at Westminster Presbyterian Church for a showing and Q&A after the viewing.

At The River is a feature-length documentary about a certain time and place in the deep south. In the Civil Rights era of the 50s and 60s, most Presbyterian ministers stood on the banks of the cultural river of segregation and white supremacy. They opted not to stir the waters in their congregations and communities by speaking out. However, a few young southern Presbyterian

ministers did brave those currents through their sermons, community organizing and participating in marches and protests. They faced dangerous, hate-filled consequences for these actions.

At The River chronicles their lives and their decisions, as well as director Carolyn Crowder's firsthand experience as a young white southern girl from Montgomery, Alabama. During those mean and turbulent times these ministers, through their love and example, had a huge impact on her life in helping her overcome her southern racist brainwashing.

Everyone welcome! For more information about the movie or this event, please contact Guy Griffith, ggriffith@nashvillewpc.org. Please contact Sherri Givens, receptionist@nashvillewpc.org to let us know you are coming.

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education

Classes start at 9:45 AM

Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall **A Remarkable Journey Through** **3,000 Years**

Join us for this presentation on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. It's an overview of a most unusual place. Led by Kem Hinton, FAIA

Kem is an architect, historian, author, artist, and lecturer.

Faith & Fellowship • 214

Faith and Fellowship invites you to a discussion and exploration of Grace.

What is it?

How do I get it?

Can I give it?

If I have it, do I have to do anything?

Does grace grow, or die?

Murdoch MacLeods • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

Young Families • Overlook Room

Join us for fellowship.

Children's Ministry

9:45 AM • Sunday School

Youth Ministry

9:45 AM • Combined Sunday School

No Youth group

Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM • Alleluia, Gloria, Jubilate and Tintinnubulation **NOT** rehearsing today.

5:00 PM • Laudate will rehearse today.



This year marks the 150th anniversary of Westminster Presbyterian Church, which was established as Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church in 1873 and moved to our current location in 1939. We are proud of the work our congregation has done to live out the Word in our community over such a long period of time. As we celebrate our heritage throughout the year, be open to how serving Christ might open new opportunities for us in the future!

- Susan Hassell

Chair, Sesquicentennial Committee

minute 4 MISSION

Westminster Presbyterian Church (WPC) through Living Waters for the World trains, equips, and supports mission teams to share the gift of clean water with communities around the world and locally in Tennessee and Kentucky. Through filtration and disinfection processes, bacteria, organisms and other impurities are removed from the water.

- Globally, Living Waters teams have installed over 1000 water treatment systems in churches, schools, clinics, hospitals and orphanages.
- WPC, through Living Waters, has installed 13 community water systems in Peru that can produce 300 gallons of clean water per hour.
- In TN and KY, WPC Living Water's teams have constructed 51 treatment systems in private homes.
- Our Living Waters teams test homeowners' water supply over a period of months to define those parameters in the water that do not meet safe drinking water standards. Once defined, a system unique to that homeowner's water supply is designed, system components are procured and a team of WPC volunteers does the installation.

If you are interested in participating in this mission, please contact Doug Leins at dleins@gmail.com.



minute 4 MISSION

Congregational Care's 13 ministry teams and actively involved volunteers (over 200 volunteers in 2022!) comprise a vibrant yet perhaps "hidden from view" Westminster outreach. Many of the recipients of our care, are members unable to attend church services, activities or classes, due to circumstances beyond their control. The causes may be short lived or longer in duration: hospitalizations, illness, or PT and rehab lasting weeks post-surgery; the joy of welcoming a newborn, or a family or managing a growing family and work; others grieving the loss of a loved one; some caring for family members with memory loss or chronic illness. For many, the pandemic has resulted in loneliness and a sense invisibility or separation from community and from God.

Congregational Care addresses the many—often multiple—needs of our members, from birth through life's passing, caring for the newest among us to those who have enhanced the life of the church throughout their own long lives. Along with love, support, dedicated prayer and presence, we deliver tangible gifts, symbols of the promise that our isolated members forever remain remembered and a vital member of the church family: meals and care packages, prayer blankets and flowers, Communion @Home kits, cards, books and palm-sized crosses that carry us through grief, and medical equipment. Despite the pandemic and necessary precautions, Congregational Care continues to be creative and resilient in its care for this,

the body of Christ that is Westminster Presbyterian Church.

We don't all have the same gifts, yet God needs our combined gifts for the well-being of the community God intends. You and your schedule might limit you to a single delivery of Communion@Home kits to those unable to invite Elders inside to share the sacrament. You might have time to prepare one meal for a family welcoming a newborn, or maybe the freedom to prepare meals regularly for those in need. You may feel the call to the prayer team, or visiting folks in the hospital, or assembling a care package. Your gift may be making bouquets from the gorgeous arrangements in the Sanctuary, bouquets that will be delivered to our homebound. Your gift may be mentoring new parents, while others may find companionship with our folks in assisted living as a pastor's aide to those mostly homebound. Each and every gift is needed—you are needed!

If you would like to know more about the many ways of care within WPC, or if you or someone you know needs help, assistance, a phone call, or a shower chair, please contact Heidi H-B (615-292-5526, [hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:hudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org), or Sylvia Leins (srleins@yahoo.com)).

CARE TEAMS: Bereavement, Caring Connections, Communion@Home, Families with Young Children, Adjunct Meals Team for New Baby Families and Other Young Families in Times of Need, Hospital Visitation, Independent Living, The Lending Closet, Pastor's Aides, Prayer Blankets & Shawls, Prayer Ministry, Special Care, Special Meals, and Worship Flower Delivery Ministry.

GENEROSITY

"You are the light of the world."

Matthew 5:14

BLESSED. That's how we feel right now. Because of YOU - our Westminster members. Because of YOUR GENEROSITY - our hearts are made full by every way of compassion that connects us and allows us to bravely serve together. Heartfelt gratitude goes out to all who shared in-person or virtual time in worship, study, outreach, or committee work this past year. We thank all who have given financial support - whether it was spontaneous this year or part of a dedicated pattern of giving. We need you. We honor your many contributions to our community and mission in the world.

When inflation hits us, we wonder.. "In what ways does our giving affect our neighbor? Are we helping to share hope and the light of God with others?" From your robust response, to our annual pledge campaign of time, talent, and treasure, it is clear that you value

investing in Westminster. Because hope is found here. It is through witnessing generosity that we begin to see the full scope of the abundance that God provides in this world because we see it from a perspective beyond just our own. Your gifts allow us to bring the light of God to our community and to the world. With deep gratitude, we thank you for your trust in, and commitment to Westminster's legacy. We are very blessed indeed.

Kelly Christie
Generosity Chair



Please scan the QR code above to watch the WHC video, to make a 2023 pledge, and to make a 2023 payment.

JOIN US

January 18 - February 15
Westminster Academy
6:30 PM • Overlook Room

Love in the Ruins
by Walker Percy

We hope you will join us for a discussion
with Sue Trout.

January 18
Wednesday Night Dinner
5:45 PM • Fellowship Hall

Chicken & cornbread stuffing casserole
Green beans
Eclectic salad
Peach cobbler

Please scan the QR code below to
make reservations:



January 22 – February 19
New Member and Inquirer Class
9:45 AM • Goodpasture Hall

This class is a wonderful way to learn
about Westminster and the Presbyterian
Church (USA), and to explore all of
the opportunities for growth in faith,
fellowship and service at WPC. Those who
feel called to join this congregation will be
received by the Session on February 19,
and in 11:00 AM worship that day.

To sign up for this class, please contact:
Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler,
hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org,
or 615-292-5526.

Questions? Contact Heidi or co-chairs:
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JOIN US



Tuesdays through Fridays
Westminster Café

Where you find that 2 or 3 are gathered.... "I'm there!"
Matthew 18:19-20

January 19
Men's Coffee
10:00 AM • Westminster Café

This month's topic: Winter Experiences

January 17
Note Caring Ministry
9:00 AM • Westminster Café

Enjoy writing notes to various folks in the church as well as different ministries outside the church?

We meet the first and third Tuesdays each month from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.

Let Beth, beth@westminsterjoy.org, know you are interested in joining this wonderful ministry!

Led by Melissa Halsell.

February 8 to March 15
Telling Your Story Workshop
10:00 AM to Noon

The goal of this group is to encourage participants to tell their stories using their own voices and ideas while learning a few devices that help bring their stories to life. Limit 12 participants. Scan the QR code to register.



February 9 and 10
Chili Bowl Fundraiser Lunch
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Westminster Café

Come purchase a bowl with chili – meat or vegetarian – with cornbread and desserts, KEEP the bowl and make a donation for a well in Mozambique! The proceeds go towards a well in Mozambique! Reserve your spot for a handmade pottery bowl made in the Joy in Learning Pottery Ministry.

Go home with a beautiful bowl and help someone get clean water on the other side of the world!

For more information, please contact Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org



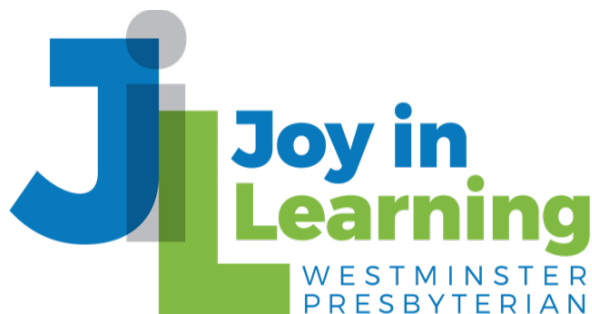
JOIN US

January 24
Westminster Book Group
9:30 AM for socializing
10:00 AM for program
Room 10

Leader: Ray Berry

The Last Ballad by Wiley Cash

'Inspired by actual events, *The Last Ballad* is a moving tale of courage in the face of oppression, with all the emotional power of *Cold Mountain* and *The Secret Scripture*. This powerful book speaks to contemporary concerns through historical injustice. Cash vividly blends the archival with the imaginative.' Google Books



New 2023 Joy in Learning Classes, Activities and Volunteer Opportunities! Scan the QR code to learn what is happening in 2023.



JOINING THE JOURNEY: Understanding Memory Loss and Means of Caregiving Support

Four-Week Class Series on Zoom
Feb. 6, 13, 27, and March 6
7:00 PM

Is one of your loved ones dealing with memory loss? This is a difficult challenge for everyone involved. Fortunately, our Congregational Care Committee has connected with a local expert who runs workshops and has an abundance of educational material and resources for caregivers. We will be partnering with Lynn Wood of Mental Health America to host four Zoom sessions designed for family members and friends learning to live with the joys and challenges of caregiving when memory loss enters a loved one's life, and thus the family.

Each Zoom session will be approximately one hour and will include time for questions and answers. Each week builds on the previous. If you need to miss a session, each will be recorded and available for viewing before the next class in the series.

To sign up for this FREE four-week series, contact Emily Anderson: 615-579-0870, emilyandersonart32@gmail.com.

EVERY MEMBER HAS A MISSION



Help save a life.

Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



February 5

WPC Blood Drive

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM • Gym

The Red Cross provides about 40% of our nation's blood and blood components, all from generous volunteer donors. But supply can't always meet demand because only about 3% of age-eligible people donate blood yearly. Each new donor helps us meet patient needs.

- Each year, an estimated 6.8 million people in the U.S. donate blood.
- Type O negative red cells can be given to patients of all blood types. Because only 7% of people in the U.S. are type O negative, it's always in great demand and often in short supply.

Ready to donate?



We have two volunteer opportunities on Friday, January 20 and Saturday, January 21.

1. Friday: Ramp build at house in North Nashville.
 2. Saturday: Ramp build at house in Donelson.
- Both projects will improve the quality of life of our clients, making

it possible for them to safely exit their homes. Ramp construction does not require experience as there will be staff led instruction on site.

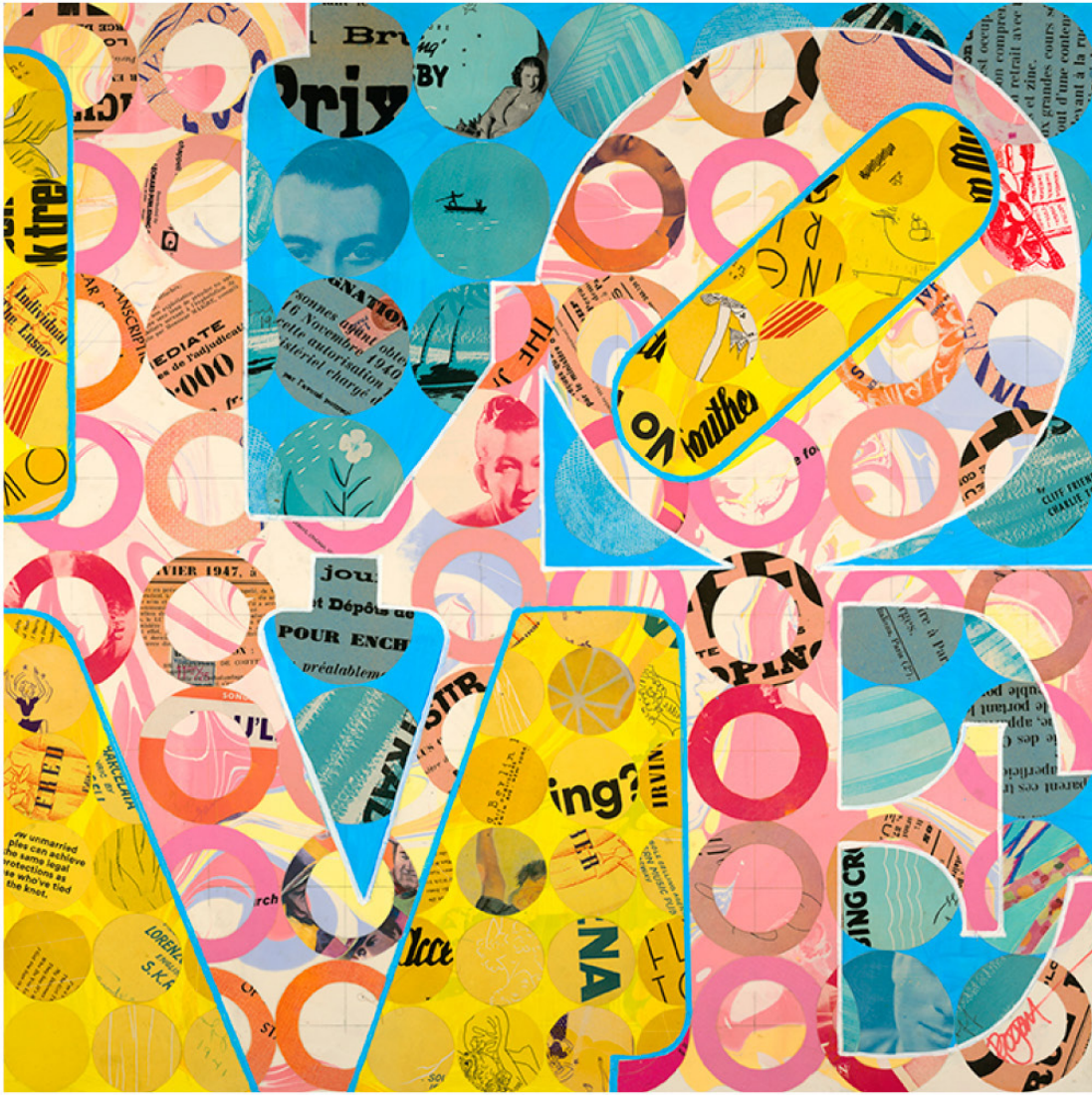
Thanks in advance for your generosity!



We have many opportunities for engagement for singles, families, or small groups Wednesday nights through March 2023.

Which one will fit your calendar? Scan the QR code below to signup.





WESTMINSTER WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Every Longing Heart

FEBRUARY 10-11, 2023

Behold, I'm standing at the door knocking. If your heart is open to hear my voice and you open the door within, I will come in to you and feast with you, and you will feast with me.

REVELATIONS 3:20

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, January 15

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Laudate Choir Rehearsal

Monday, January 16

-church campus closed-

Tuesday, January 17

- 7:30 AM Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:00 AM Harvard Handbells
- 2:00 PM Generosity Planning Mtg

Wednesday, January 18

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 10:00 AM Tom McDow Bible study
- 1:30 PM Discernment Committee Mtg
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg
Benevolence Sub-Committee mtg
- 5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:00 PM Room In The Inn
- 6:30 PM Westminster Academy
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball
- 7:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 19

- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
Yoga
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting
Women's Bible study
Men's Coffee
- 3:00 PM Bereavement Committee Meeting

Friday, January 20

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, January 21

- 10:30 AM Reza Williams Service
- 11:30 AM AA

For more information on the events listed here, please contact the church office, 615.292.5526.

Contacts:

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

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #1

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

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Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

651 I Waited Patiently for God

(Psalm 40)

1 I wait - ed pa - tient - ly for God, for
 2 God raised me from a mir - y pit, from
 3 And on my lips a song was put, a
 4 Great won - ders you have done, O Lord, all

God to hear my prayer, and God bent down to
 mud and sink - ing sand, and set my feet up -
 new song to the Lord. Man - y will mar - vel
 pur - posed for our good. Un - a - ble ev - ery

where I sank and lis - tened to me there.
 on a rock where I can firm - ly stand.
 o - pen - eyed and put their trust in God.
 one to name, I bow in grat - i - tude.

Hymn #2

Lord, When I Came into This Life 691

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -
mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
on the earth, my sights set high on you.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.