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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Confirmation Sunday
Holy Communion
February 5, 2023

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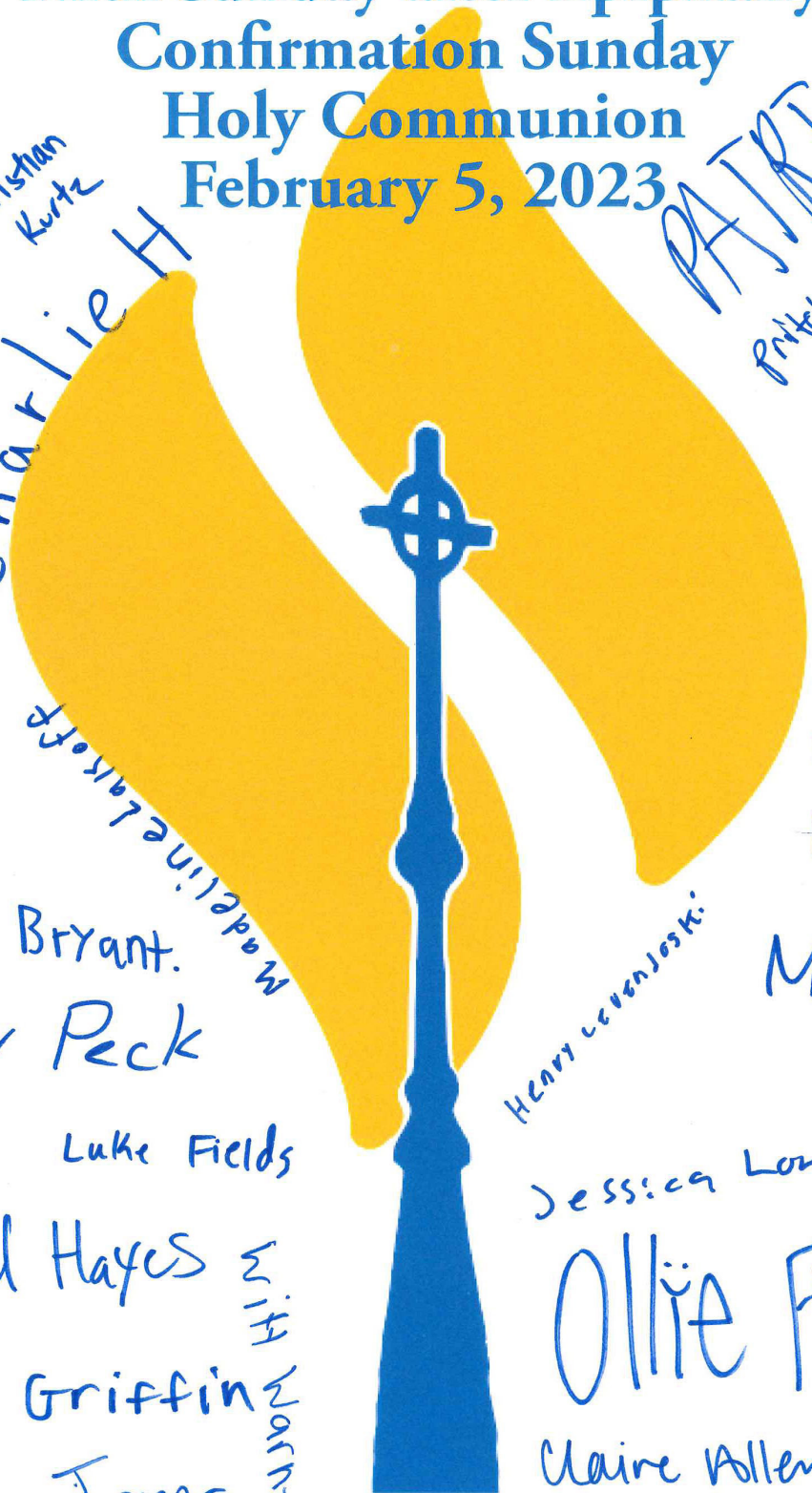
Margaret Rick

Jessica Lons

Ollie Fielder :))

Claire Allen

Marin Kurita



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. An English translation of the text for this Cantata Chorus reads, "Jesu, joy of man's desiring; holy wisdom, love most bright. Drawn by three, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the glow of love impassioned. Striving still to truth unknown, life attaining near thy throne."

About Hymn 321

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since. TEXT: Samuel John Stone, 1866, MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864.

PRELUDE Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(11:00 a.m. Madeline Lakoff, Claire Allen, Harriet Sewell)

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Lord, we come here
with lots of things on our minds.

But now, we turn our focus to you.

Help us to put aside our assignments and schedules.

Replace our worry with peace.

Guide us as we worship.

**Give us the ability to sing, pray,
and learn more about you, O God. Amen.**

(From UWorship Resource)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(11:00 a.m. Ollie Fielder)

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

Tests, temptations, and trials happen to us all.

We honor you.

We trust in your unfailing love.

We honor you.

Our hearts rejoice in your salvation.

We honor you.

We sing to you Lord,

for you have been good to us.

(from UWorship Resource)

*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 321**

AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation

CALL TO CONFESSION

(11:00 a.m. Margaret Rick)

Lord, we fail to incorporate you into our daily life
and we make mistakes.

It is hard to say we're sorry and we do not say it enough.

**But when we say we're sorry for what we have done wrong
and for the mistakes we have made,**

God will be forgiving.

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

(Written by the Confirmation Class of 2023)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(11:00 a.m. Christian Kurtz)

Lord, forgive us when we are unkind.

**Sometimes when people are different from ourselves
we judge them,**

we leave them out,

we talk behind their back,

and we do not attempt to see their point of view.

We do this without truly knowing their circumstances

or acknowledging that they are also children of God.

We sometimes do things only to benefit ourselves,

and will not help others when we can.

Lord, forgive us for when we worry,

for when we spend more time

worrying about the past and future,

instead of being present.

Worrying is time-consuming.

It does not allow us to think as clearly,

or think about others as often as we should.

Lord, forgive us for when we lack patience,

for when we are frustrated with our parents,

our family,

with waiting,

with waiting on others

when they take too long

to finish a test or complete a task.

Guide us toward your righteous ways. Amen.

(Written by the Confirmation Class of 2023)

(Silent confession)

*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.

About Psalm 112:1-9, Hymn 755

Psalms 111 and 112 are appropriately brought together in this paraphrase. Both form acrostics: each poetic line begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet in order. In addition, both psalms begin with "hallelujah," and they share much vocabulary as well as a theme of praise.

Confirmands performing the Second Scripture reading:

Joseph Bryant (Paul)
Stock Bottorff (Silas)
Kat Folk (Jailer)
Claire Allen
Ann Hayden Holt
Hunter Musser
Hugh Mixon

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

(11:00 a.m. Patrick Pritchartt)

Believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***The Peace**

(11:00 a.m. Henry Peck)

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

May 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**

(Hymn 513) FESTIVAL CANTICLE

This Is the Feast of Victory

(The congregation is invited to sing with the choir.)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Sing with all the people of God, and join in
the hymn of all creation. Refrain.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(11:00 a.m. Banks Pennington)

SCRIPTURE

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

Matthew 5:14-16

(11:00 a.m. Kat Folk)

(New Testament, page 4 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 112:1-9 (Hymn 755, all sing)

Acts 16:19-36

(11:00 a.m. Don Schulze and Confirmands)

(New Testament, page 136 in your pew Bible)

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(8:30 a.m.)*

*(See the Apostles Creed below under
“Presentation of the Confirmands”)*

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS *(11:00 a.m.)*

(Presenting Elder: Kathy Billings)

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

(Apostles' Creed)

Charge to the Confirmands

Prayer for the Confirmands

(Brett Oeser)

(Written by the Parents of the Confirmands)

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

(11:00 a.m. Robert Brown, Michael Hayes, Charlie Griffin)

Anthem

Bob Chilcott

This day will you strengthen us. This day will you bless us.
This day will you lift us, visit us for good.
This day inscribe us for a happy, happy life.
This day hear our cry. This day, this day.
This day accept our prayer in mercy and favour.
This day support us with your righteous hand. Amen.

To GIVE, please scan the QR code below:



What does the Lord require of you?
Bind up the broken hearted, offering God's peace.
Strengthen the weak, offering God's hope.
Seek and find, find the face of Christ,
seek and find the face of Christ in each of God's children.

What does the Lord require of you?
Nurture the young and tend the old, offering God's love.
Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, offering God's compassion.
Share the good news in the Name of Christ.
Share the good news: with God there is welcome,
with God there is welcome for all!

What does the Lord require of you?
To do justice, and love kindness, and to walk humbly with God,
What does the Lord require of you?

Doxology

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

***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**

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

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

Almighty God...
Jesus Christ is proof of that.

Therefore, we praise you,
joining our voices with the heavenly choirs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who 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.)

In another of your great surprises...
 the Holy Spirit is proof of that.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

So send now your Spirit
 on this bread and this wine.
 God, who has met us in creation, in prophets,
 in written word, in God-made-flesh,
 in the community of believers,
 meet us here again.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayed together, see page 35 of your hymnal for words.)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

*Confirmands
leading Prayer after
Communion:*

Henry Levendoski
Mary Kidd Lindsey
Luke Jones
Witt Warner
Marin Kurita
Luke Fields
Jessica Long
Henry Oeser
Clover Martin
Ann Hayden Holt

About Hymn 816

This hymn is a testimony of experience. The original seven-stanza German text (based on Psalm 55:22) and its tune were created by the author / composer at the age of twenty in thanksgiving for finding employment many weeks after being left penniless following a robbery. TEXT and MUSIC: Georg Neumark, 1641.

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship. The melody of the hymn, "Glory be to God on High" appears in the soprano and bass lines of Walther's fifth verset, and in the bass line of the sixth verset, with each verset sounding on a different division of the organ.

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COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(During Communion at the 11:00 a.m. service, the church will confirm the Confirmands. A Youth Staff member and the Confirmand's mentor will lay hands on the Confirmand while the Youth Staff member blesses the Confirmand. The Confirmands, celebrating their first Communion as official members of Jesus' Church, will receive Communion with their Mentors while the Congregation receives their Communion in their seats.)

Music during Communion

Anthem Take Us as We Are, O God (Hymn 312) Alfred Fedak

Take us as we are, O God, and claim us as your own.
As once you chose to tell your love in human flesh and bone,
so let our lives be used to make your saving purpose known.

Bless us for your service, Lord; no power we devise
will ever give us strength enough or make us truly wise,
yet by your promise we can know the peace your grace supplies.

Break us open to disclose how brokenness can heal,
wherever broken loaves suffice to give a crowd a meal
and graves break open to release new life from death's dread seal.

Give us to the world you love as light and salt and yeast,
that we may nourish in your name the last, the lost, the least,
until at length you call us all to your unending feast.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Written by the Confirmation Class of 2023)

SENDING

***HYMN 816** If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

BENEDICTION

*(11:00 a.m. Georgia Orndorff,
Virginia Conner)*

POSTLUDE Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her, versets 5 and 6

J.G. Walther

**(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. Margie Quinn
Director of Youth and Young Adults

Liturgist

T.J. Piccolo
Associate Director of Youth

Assisting

Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

Katie Gossage
*Associate Director of Youth
and Programming*

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Sallie Bailey
11:00 AM Confirmands as listed

Communion Preparation

Jill Lindner and Don Cobb

Music

8:30 AM Laudate Youth Choir
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

Jane Kirchner, flute

Dr. John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

*Dale Nickell
Organist and Associate Director
of Music Ministries*

Flowers

*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Bill Kline
with gratefulness for his vision
and his initiative for Westminster's
Living Waters for the World ministry
by Beth and Jim Felch.*

Confirmation

Done in community with their class, Confirmation at Westminster is for 8th Graders. During this 6-month process, the youth learn about the Bible, God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, and the Sacraments. It is a valuable and formative experience in one's faith journey, where Confirmands are encouraged to answer the question: "Why be a part of the Church?" We celebrate with the Confirmands this morning as they publicly profess their faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of the Church as well as God's mission in the world. This is a significant moment in their faith journeys!

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.



Through your gifts, God is at work, creating a colorful mosaic of our congregation in action. Each commitment allows us to carry out our mission as an inclusive faith community with confidence - knowing that as we come together, we will deepen our faith and expand the impact of our worship, faith formation, and community care.

As part of our Westminster community, you are part of this mosaic and your gift matters. Please take a moment to make a 2023 pledge to help us reach our goal.

Please scan the QR code below to make a 2023 pledge and to make a 2023 payment.



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.



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.

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM

Covenant Class • 10

Parables: At once, Revealing and Veiling
Led by Lucas W. Mburu



Lucas hails from Kenya, Africa. He is a husband to Eunice and father to Grace and Timothy. He is an ordained minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serving with the Presbyterian

Church of East Africa – Kenya. He holds an M.A.(TS) degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2021 and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. program in the New Testament and Early Christianity at Vanderbilt University. His study interest gravitates around Jesus’s words on human agency and dignity as inspired by “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”
Luke 10:26

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

Family Feuds: Great Fights in the Bible
Led by Scott Baker

Did you know that the Biblical authors didn't always agree with one another? In fact, Scripture records some truly epic spats. So lest you think that reading the Bible has nothing to teach us about how to disagree, I invite you to take a look with me at how conflicting personalities and theologies got ready to rumble and how those battles shaped us.



Scott Baker is an Adjunct Professor of Christian Scriptures and Homiletics at Lipscomb University and Belmont University, and like any good Nashvillian this month alone he's also a writer, he'll sing with Andrea Bocelli, and he'll interpret Shakespeare for the Deaf among other adventures.

Youth Ministry

Confirmation Sunday

9:45 AM • No Sunday School
Confirmation Reception in Youth Café
All welcome!

6:05 PM • Youth Group at Edley's
4500 Murphy Road

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Children's Ministry

9:45 AM • Sunday School

2:00 PM • Fifth Grade Milestone
Sexuality Workshop

We will learn the basics of puberty together and connect their bodies with their faith. Children have classes together and parents have classes separately to think through talking with their children and communicating their values as their children grow.

Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM • Alleluia, Gloria, and Jubilate
choirs will rehearse today.

5:00 PM • Laudate and Chiming Children
will rehearse today.



Help save a life.

**Each appointment represents up
to *three lives* we can help save
this year.**

WPC Blood Drive

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM • Fellowship Hall

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'll see you in Fellowship Hall.

Children 16 years old can donate with a parent's consent.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



Confirmands, Mentors, and Parents alike participated in bringing their unique voices to this worship service. Confirmands and Mentors crafted the Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, and the Prayer After Communion. Confirmands and Mentors collaborated with Margie Quinn to create today's sermon. Parents of the Confirmands brainstormed and authored the Prayer For The Confirmands.

This worship service utilized the UWorship Resource from UKirk, a ministry of the PC(U.S.A.) that provides community and spiritual nourishment for college students. Westminster loves and supports UKirk!

Confirmation Class 2023:

Received into membership by the Westminster Session January 26, 2023.

CONFIRMANDS

Claire Allen
Stock Bottorff
Robert Brown
Joseph Bryant
Virginia Conner
Ollie Fielder
Luke Fields
Kat Folk
Charlie Griffin
Charlie Hall*
Michael Hayes
Ann Hayden Holt
Luke Jones
Marin Kurita
Christian Kurtz

MENTORS

Paige Harden
Whitney Musser
Sarah Long
Tom Wilson
Mary Beth Thomas
Jennie Rebecca Springer
Julie Boswell
Ann Schulze
Baxter Lee
John Semingson
Derek Bryant
Janet Kuhn
Wade Rick
Kate Pennington
Tom Wyll

CONFIRMANDS

Madeline Lakoff
Henry Levendoski
Mary Kidd Lindsey
Jessica Long
Clover Martin
Hugh Mixon
Hunter Musser
Henry Oeser
Georgia Orndorff
Henry Peck
Banks Pennington
Patrick Pritchart
Margaret Rick
Witt Warner

MENTORS

Harriet Sewell
Jarron Springer
Kathryn Martin
Becca Chen
Elizabeth Lindsey
Chad Folk
Ali Warner
Ken Larish
Nancy McKnight
Don Schulze
Chris Shurden
Mac Hardcastle
Lindsay Ballew
LeAnne Bottorff

And, Catherine Coltea, by letter of transfer, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN.

*Confirmands that will be recognized in a future service.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Koinonia Youth Ministry would like to thank the following volunteers, who contributed their time, talent, energy, leadership, and prayer to the spiritual formation of our Confirmands.

Thank you all!

Eighth Grade Confirmation Teachers

Chad Folk
T.J. Piccolo
Alex Pritchartt

Mentor Recruiters

LeAnne Bottorff & Sarah Long

Confirmation Retreat Chaperones

Kirsten Fox
Claire Henry
Don & Ann Schulze
Ryland Wheliss

Confirmation Support

Holly Coltea
Wendy Fielder
Kate Griffin
Tricia Hall
Colleen McCanless
Trish Mixon
Kate Pennington

Youth & Families Committee

Derek Bryant (Chair)
Kathy Billings (Co-Chair)
Caroline Armstrong
Hylyn Davé
Susan Isaacs
Hontas Lowrance
Colleen McCanless
John Perry
Ann Schulze
David Wyckoff

Youth Council

Sarah Jean Caver (Co-Moderator)
Annie Linley (Co-Moderator)
Caroline Bryant (Secretary)
Alex Deerkoski (12th Grade Representative)
Callie Brooks (11th Grade Representative)
Cole Hines (11th Grade Representative)
Charlie Perry (11th Grade Representative)
Kyle Thomson (11th Grade Representative)
William Wyckoff (11th Grade Representative)
Clara Scott Harden (10th Grade Representative)
Frank Johns (10th Grade Representative)
Caroline Keiper (10th Grade Representative)
Kate Linley (10th Grade Representative)
Owen Shurden (10th Grade Representative)
Battle Springer (9th Grade Representative)
Kat Folk (8th Grade Representative)
Christian Kurtz (8th Grade Representative)
Tucker Lyman (7th Grade Representative)
Andrew Wyckoff (7th Grade Representative)



JOIN US



February is the month we dedicate to LOVE, and we hope you will join us on Saturday, February 11 for a day devoted to the love stories God is writing to each of us. Jesus is always knocking at the door of our hearts... Will you answer the door? Will you invite Jesus in? Will you come together with the other women in your church family and community, as we open our longing hearts to God's longing heart?

Schedule

Thursday, February 9

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Brenda Bogart book signing at G&G Interiors, 6033 Highway 100, Nashville.

Friday, February 10

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Join us for dinner and an evening with Brenda Bogart.

Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join us for a full day of workshops and fellowship with lunch included.

All events on Friday and Saturday will take place at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please contact Lacy Hardison with any questions: lacyharwell@gmail.com.

Register

Registration is available for Friday night only (\$20), Saturday only (\$45), or Friday and Saturday (\$65).

We hope you will join us for all or part of the retreat. Scan the QR code below:



More Details:

We encourage you to bring a Bible, a journal/notebook and a pen.

For Saturday events, please wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

JOIN US



The
Outreach
FOUNDATION™

February 8 Changing Gears

11:00 AM Fellowship
11:15 AM Program
12:00 PM Lunch - a Valentine's celebration

Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller, Executive Director of the Outreach Foundation will describe the work of the foundation. For over 40 years, the Outreach Foundation has connected Christians in the United States with church partners in the global community. Westminster Presbyterian Church is in a mission partnership in the Tete Province in Mozambique.

Make lunch (\$10) reservations by contacting Sherri Givens, 615-292-5526, receptionist@nashvillewpc.org.

February 13 Women's Covenant Group Goodpasture Hall

11:30 AM • BYO Lunch (drinks provided) and a time of fellowship.

12:00 PM • Program
All are welcome!

Faith Seeking Understanding is the title of a text book by theologian Daniel Migliore. That title describes the intention of our program this coming Monday. Elizabeth Ball and Janet Salyer will lead us in a discussion of gender identity. What is it? Is this something new? Why is it making the news? We hope you'll join us!

Questions: Contact Janice Kemp, Harriet Sewell, Margaret Wheeler.

June 5 - 11 Music Camp 2023

Registration for Music Camp is now open. All children who are rising first-graders thru rising seventh-graders are welcome - bring a friend!

For more info, please contact Dale Nickell, dnickell@nashvillewpc.org.

June 5-9 (Monday-Friday)
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

June 10 (Saturday): 10:00 to 11:30 AM
dress rehearsal

June 11 (Sunday): 8:45 AM meet in
Fellowship Hall, 9:45 AM performance



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.

February 22
Wednesday Night Dinner
5:45 PM • Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night Dinner Dates:

February 22 – Ash Wednesday
March 1

April 6 – Maundy Thursday

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:
Kathleen Simcoe,
kathleenmsimcoe@gmail.com or
Ken Larish, klarish@mainlandcompanies.com.



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.

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

Zoom meeting:
Meeting ID: 826 0023 6397
Passcode: 865741

JOIN US



Tuesdays through Fridays
Westminster Café

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

February 7

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?

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

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 16

Men's Coffee

10:00 AM • Westminster Café



February 9 and 10
Chili Bowl Fundraiser Lunch

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Westminster Café

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.

Scan QR code to register.



Look for us in the Parlor after both services to register.

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February 22

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:45 PM • Fellowship Hall

February 22

Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 PM

Sanctuary

The service will also be LIVE streamed.

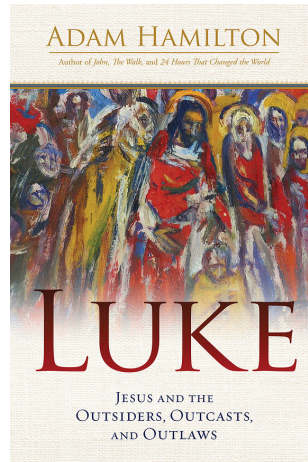
March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Midweek Worship Services

11:45 AM to 12:15 PM

Sanctuary

The service will also be LIVE streamed.



**Two Opportunities
New Study: Luke**

**Starts February 22
Wednesdays
6:30 PM
Overlook Room**

**Starts March 5
Sundays
9:45 AM
214**

In *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*, pastor and bestselling author Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories, we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.

- Amazon description

If interested, please contact:

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Copies available in the office.

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, February 5

- 8:00 AM Blood Drive
- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Communion@Home Luncheon
- 2:00 PM Fifth Grade Milestone
- 4:00 PM Children's Choirs Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Laudate Choir Rehearsal
Journey with Jesus

Monday, February 6

- 11:45 AM Centering Prayer
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, February 7

- 7:30 AM Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:00 AM Harvard Handbells

Wednesday, February 8

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 8:15 AM Photine's Well
- 9:30 AM Changing Gears Handbells
- 10:00 AM Tom McDow Bible Study
- 11:00 AM Changing Gears Program
- 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, February 9

- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 8:15 AM Yoga
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting
Women's Bible study

Friday, February 10

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 PM Pickleball
- 6:00 PM Women's Retreat Dinner

Saturday, February 11

- 11:30 AM AA

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Feb 26 • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Save the Date:
Annual Basketball Jamboree

3900 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205-1899
615.292.5526 | www.nashvillewpc.church

The Church's One Foundation 321



1 The chur-ch's one foun-da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord.
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn-ful won - der this world sees her op-pressed,
4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,



She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:



From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.
One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song,
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

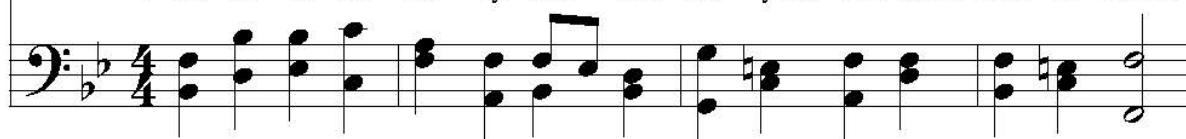


755 Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

(Psalms 111 and 112)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Laud and bless - ing to our God, whose Word is sure;
2 Al - le - lu - ia! God sus - tains us; match - less are the gifts we share:
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly Par - ent, all your chil - dren now re - claim;



by whose grace we find re - demp - tion, in whose love we live se - cure.
light in dark - ness, hope in con - flict, an - swers to our deep - est prayer.
may our lives re - flect your jus - tice, heirs to your most sa - cred name.



Righ - teous - ness and rich com - pas - sion shall at - tend us all our days;
Ours to give as we are giv - en: arms to lift when oth - ers fall;
Fill our hearts with un - der - stand - ing, brace our weak - ness by your might;



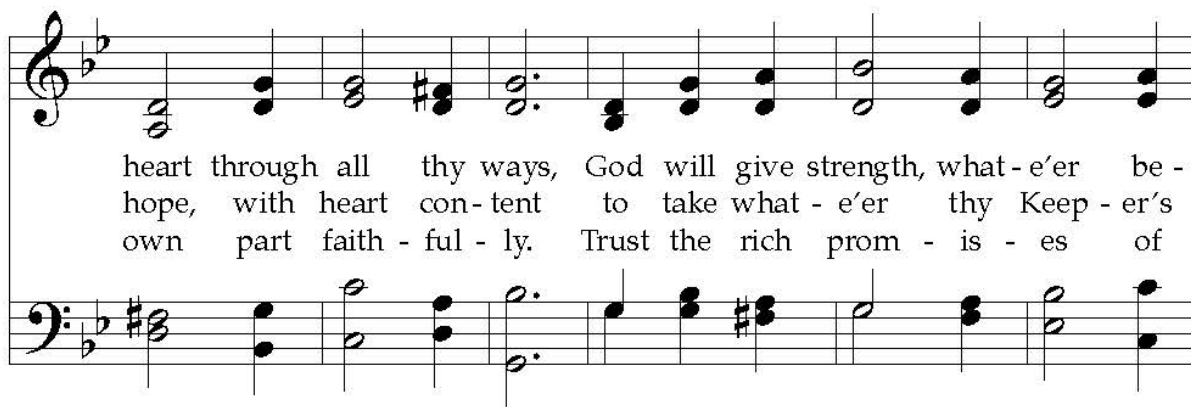
may God's prom - ise to be faith - ful ech - o through our songs of praise!
im - ag - es of God's great good - ness, faith - ful ser - vants to God's call.
awe - some hon - or, born in wis - dom; your great glo - ry, our de - light!



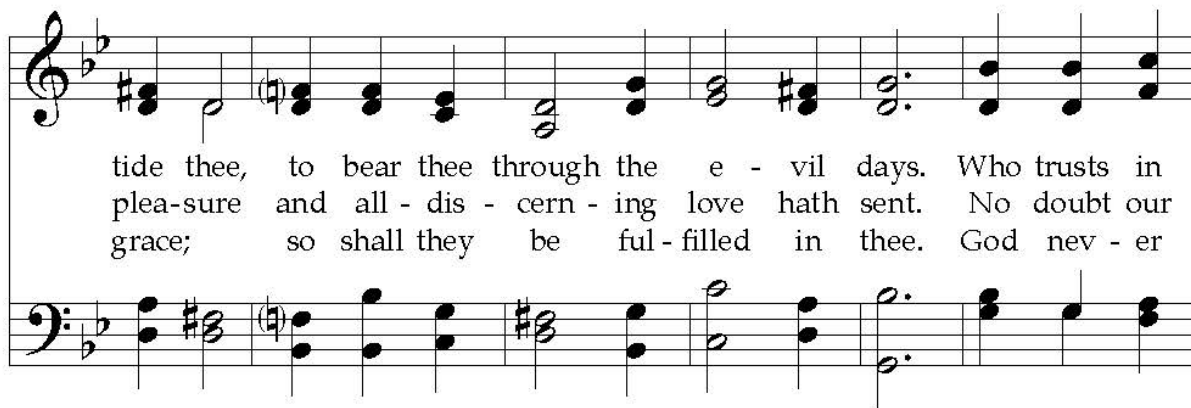
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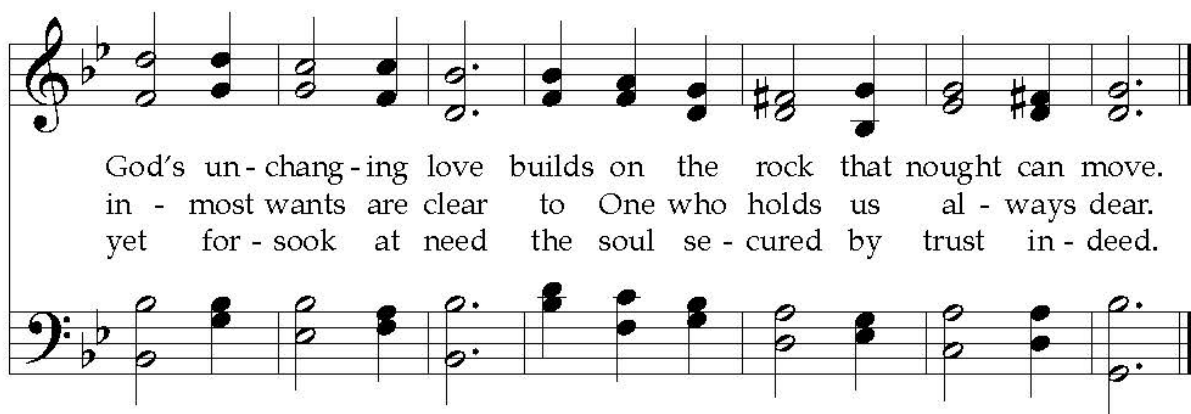
1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hope - ful
2 On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful
3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine



heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what - e'er be -
hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Keep - er's
own part faith - ful - ly. Trust the rich prom - is - es of



tide thee, to bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our
grace; so shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er



God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.
in - most wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways dear.
yet for - sook at need the soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

