

A sunset over a body of water with a forested shoreline. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and red clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. The water reflects the colors of the sky. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of evergreen trees.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2023
Holy Communion

*...make my joy complete:
be of the same mind, having the same love,
being in full accord and of one mind.*

Philippians 2:2



Cover photo by
Donovan Drake

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.

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 16

The German original of this hymn contained too many stanzas to sustain a unified theme. The four selected here place humankind in the midst of creation and form an effective song of praise to the Creator. As the tune name suggests, the music was later composed for these words. TEXT: Johann Mentzer, 1704; MUSIC: Attr. Johann B. König, 1738.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Dundee
Nicaea

Healey Willan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let every tongue confess the good news:
Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God,
gather your Church in unity, by your Holy Spirit,
that it may manifest your power among all peoples
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. 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 16

O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

CALL TO CONFESSION

God does not take pleasure in our suffering
or delight in our failures
but bids us to turn back to God's way
and find eternal life.

Let us make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
we confess to you:
We are not of the same mind.
We do not share the same love.
We act in selfish ambition
and do not regard others
as better than ourselves.
We have not looked to the interests of others
instead of ourselves.
We do not embrace the humility
of Jesus Christ.
Forgive us.
Continue to be at work in us,
that we might serve each other as you served us,
and reflect your glory in this world.

(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

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and vowing 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.

The Act of Praise brings together the choir and congregation to sing God's praise in response to the Assurance of Pardon as the last phrase.

Prayer for Illumination

This prayer 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.

***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

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

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

Exodus 17:1-7

(Old Testament, page 64 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 25:1-9

REDHEAD 76

(Choir alone will sing verse 1.

Congregation, join in singing the remaining verses.)



Lord, I glad - ly trust in you: let me not be put to shame.
In your hands I place my past: all my sins you know so well.
Teach me what is true and good; let me hear and un - der - stand!
When my troub - les mul - ti - ply you a - lone can bring me through:



As I look up toward your throne make your gra - cious pro-mise known:
Your for-give-ness, Lord, I need, for my guilt is great in - deed;
In the choic - es I must make show my heart the way to take,
so with all your saints I say, "Be my strength and shield to - day."



God my ref - uge and my hope, your pro - tec - tive care I claim.
ev - en great - er is your love, mer - cy more than I can tell.
so that I may al - ways tread on the path which you have planned.
Since I know you hear my prayer, Lord, I glad - ly trust in you.

Philippians 2:1-13

(New Testament, page 197 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

“Mind your own business?”

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**In sovereign love, God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God’s image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God’s commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God’s condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

**Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.**

**Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

(From A Brief Statement of Faith)

The Sermon

The sermon, based on the scripture read in worship, proclaims the good news of the risen Lord and presents the gift and calling of the gospel. Through the sermon, we encounter Jesus Christ in God’s word, are equipped to follow him more faithfully, and are inspired to proclaim the gospel to others through our words and deeds.

Affirmation of Faith

Responding to the word proclaimed, we affirm our faith in the holy, triune God. The affirmation of faith is drawn from sentences of scripture or the creeds, confessions, and catechisms.

To GIVE, please scan
the QR code below.



THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Anthem (8:30 a.m.)

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

David Ashley White

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.
Prone to wander ...

Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

I Believe

Mark Miller

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God even when God is silent.

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.

It is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...
and to fill the hungry with good things.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the faithful
who hunger and thirst for righteousness
and singing the hymn of your whole creation:


ALL:



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.)

We praise you, most holy God...
and live in the power of your Son!



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

Great is the mystery of faith:

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...
in the joy of your new creation.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory are yours,
almighty God, now and forever.



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayed in unison, see page 35 of your hymnal for words to this prayer.)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion

The Presbyterian Church (USA) practices "open Communion" without regard to denominational affiliation. All who seek to become faithful to Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. Westminster celebrates the "Eucharist," meaning "thanksgiving," on the first Sunday of each month.

Music during Communion

Anthem Do This In Remembrance of Me Larry Visser

On the night he was betrayed, Christ took bread and, when he gave thanks, he broke it and said,
"This is my body, which is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, Christ took the cup, the new cov'nant in his blood, he poured it and said,
"This is my blood, poured out for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

About Hymn 503

St. Augustine spoke of eucharist as "the repeatable part of baptism," and this hymn reminds us that each time we share in the Lord's Supper we are renewing our baptismal vows. The text is set to a tune that dates to the transition between plainchant and modern tonalities. TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1977; MUSIC: Paris Antiphoner, 1681.

***HYMN 503** Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation
O QUANTA QUALIA

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 553 J.S. Bach

**(Those who are able may stand.)*

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

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

Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

Communion Preparation

Anne Ridley

Beadles/Acolytes

8:30 AM Tucker Lyman
11:00 AM Nancy McCanless

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM John Douglass
11:00 AM Clisby Hall

Music

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

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
Barbara Ann Felch
by the Felch family.*

*The flowers in the Parlor
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
William Holt Terry
of Davidson, NC
by Hunter Mobley.*

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TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

WORSHIP

Welcome

Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact:
Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, 615.292.5526; hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org.

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.

Mask Policy

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



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.



Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

When does selfishness kick into gear for you?

When have there been times that you could regard yourself as unselfish?

What are factors that go into a spirit of unselfishness?

How might we remember the gifts of God in times when we are most likely to forget?

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education

Classes start at 9:45 AM

Murdoch MacLeods • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

"Seek the Welfare of the City" (Jer. 29:7)
Nashville's Housing Crisis – arranged by
Bob Cooper. Please join us and our guest
panel:

- Jeff Gibson, moderator. Partner at Bass, Berry & Sims. Member of Metro Homelessness Planning Council. Board member and past president of Room In The Inn.
- April Calvin - Executive Director, Metro Office of Homeless Services.
- Brian Haile - CEO, Neighborhood Health Tennessee, which offers medical, dental and behavioral healthcare regardless of ability to pay. <https://www.neighborhoodhealthtn.org/>
- Rachel Hester - Executive Director, Room In The Inn.

Faith & Fellowship • 214

Join us for an introduction discussion on A.-J. Levine's book, *Sermon on the Mount*.

Young Families • Overlook Room

The Enneagram

Led by Hunter Mobley

Join us at the All-Church picnic today at 3:00 PM. More info on the back page of this bulletin.



Sundays, Sept. 24 – Oct. 22

Fall New Member & Inquirer Class

9:45 AM • Goodpasture Hall

Led by: New Member Committee, church leaders and staff

This class series is for people exploring Westminster, those feeling ready to join, and recent new members. It offers a first small group experience, covers a wide range of topics, and includes a special class dinner. The opportunity to be received into membership is offered on October 22. The ethos and vision of Westminster, who we are as Presbyterians in our worship and beliefs, a church tour, and a GET*connected* mini-fair of ways to become involved will be covered.

To sign up for this class, please contact:
Sherri Givens, sgivens@nashvillewpc.org.

For questions, please contact Co-Chairs:
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klarish@mainlandcompanies.com

Kathleen Simcoe
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Pastoral staff Heidi Hudnut-Beumler
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TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



**Coffee and
Conversation:
Sunday School
for Parents of
Youth and Young
Adults**

Location change for this Sunday.

Please join us in the Koinonia Youth Café.

Workshop on suicide prevention with
Claire Harris Kramer.

Contact:

Fran Linley, fran.linley@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

9:45 AM • Sunday School

Youth Group

No Youth Group this Sunday.

Children & Youth Choirs

No rehearsals today.

We hope to see you at the All-Church
Picnic.

Childcare

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

Nursery - Room 146

Toddlers & 2s - Room 152

3s, 4s, 5, & kindergarten - Room 151

Children's Ministry

9:45 AM • Children's Sunday School

These classes go directly to their rooms...

2s are in room 149, in the preschool hall

3s are in room 161, in the preschool hall

4s are in room 163, in the preschool hall

Godly Play/Kindergarten is in room 183,
near the big cross on the corner

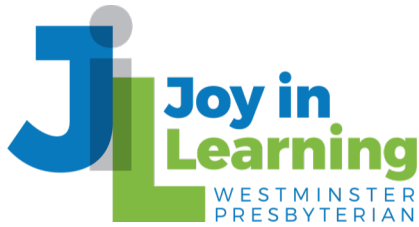
5th and 6th are in room 292, upstairs on
the Wilson Wing

1st - 4th comes to the Chapel and then
will be picked up on the first floor of the
Wilson Wing

We look forward to seeing you!!

For info, contact Sophie Maness,
smaness@nashvillewpc.org.

JOIN US



To learn more about all the activities and classes we have to offer, please scan the QR code below:



October 9 & 10 MNPS Fall Break Days

10:00 AM - Noon

Two opportunities for our Kindergarten to Fourth Graders!

1. MNPS Fall Break Days: Monday, October 9, and Tuesday, October 10 mornings with our refugee friends.
2. 2024 January Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 PM with our Westminster and community friends.

Register for October classes by scanning the QR code below:



To help provide snacks, scan the QR code below:



Register for January classes by scanning the QR code below:



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



Come experience a welcoming place for church members and the community to meet a friend, gather in a small group, work on the computer, or just pick up a Scrabble game!

OPEN Tuesday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Park in the North (back) parking lot, and enter by the blue patio umbrella.

For more information, please contact Beth Drake.

First and Third Tuesdays
Note-Caring Ministry
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Do you love to make others smile with a word of hope, cheer, and encouragement? Notes and stamps provided.

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS



October 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15

Habitat Build

Westminster's 30th Build

Please join us! help support a hardworking Davidson County resident by helping us build their home.

**Calling All 11th & 12th Graders
Join the Habitat Build on October 8!**

Westminster is building its 30th Habitat for Humanity home and, dear Juniors and Seniors, they need YOUR help!

Your classes will be helping specifically on October 8, from 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. What are you waiting for?

Wait. You can't participate on October 8 but really want to help with Habitat? Or you want to help on multiple dates?? No problem! Use the link to sign up for other dates. WPC could use help on Oct 7, Oct 14, & Oct 15.

WAIT. Parents, you want to help, too???

Sign up to help on any day, including October 8! Please contact T.J. if you are interested.

Reminders will be sent in advance of your volunteer day with the Habitat address and parking information. WPC provides coffee, light breakfast, snacks, water and lunch. Habitat provides the tools and supplies needed and Supervisors on Site who guide us in all aspects of building.

Come out and join your fellow church members for a wonderful day of fellowship as we learn new skills, make new friends, and help future homeowners.

****Please note that youth must be 16 years or older.***



COME BUILD A HOME FOR A DAY



Westminster Presbyterian,
Habitat Needs YOU!

October 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th & 15th

Help support a hardworking Davidson County
resident by helping us build.

[Register Here](#)



NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED



TOOLS & FOOD PROVIDED

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS



October 5 Young Adult Potluck 6:30 PM • Michael Drake's Home

All Westminster young adults and friends are invited to share in an evening of good food and fellowship!

Please join us at Michael Drake's house: 2712 Hody Drive, Nashville. Bring a side dish or dessert (main dish provided).

R.S.V.P. to Michael Drake, 615-972-6033, drakerduck@gmail.com.

Women's Book/Bible Study

Is in the process of re-starting!
For more information, contact Elizabeth Story: elizabeth.story8@gmail.com.

Theology on Tap

Meets bi-monthly on Tuesday nights in local restaurants for reflection on faith, God, and life.

For more information, contact: Lane Russell, lrussell7942@yahoo.com or Josh Streicher, joshuavadin@gmail.com.

Sunday Lunches

In the planning stages, contact one of the co-chairs of Young Adult Ministry at Westminster for more information, to share your ideas, and to become further involved with planning.

To learn more about Young Adult Ministry at Westminster, please be in touch with the Co-Chairs:
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Generosity Campaign '24 Begins

Today!
Our visioning process has told us that we need to grow our ministries in the areas of Youth, Young Adults, and Young Families. Such a call will require competitive compensation. We need a stretch budget to grow our staffing team. Please prayerfully consider moving your current giving up 8%. That's a bold ask to live out the Bold Word of the Gospel.

- Your Generosity Team

Scan the QR code and pledge today!



OCTOBER HAPPENINGS



Looking for a way to connect with other members of Westminster?

Join 190 of our members in one of our HOST groups (Hearts Open to Sharing Together).

Our HOST groups are a wonderful opportunity to get to know other members of our church in a smaller setting. These coed groups of 10-18 people experience fellowship and community around a meal or appetizers and a short devotional and/or shared faith discussion. Groups generally meet monthly or every 6 weeks and vary in size and age with some groups being same age/stage of life and others being intergenerational. Joining a HOST group is a great way to get connected, get to know others more deeply and grow together in faith.

For more information, contact:
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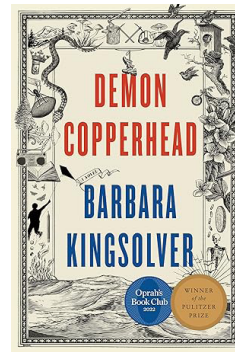
Meredith Nowers: 615-456-3186
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October 4 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45 PM • Fellowship Hall

Please join us for good food and fellowship. Scan the QR code below to register or write it down on the pew pad and drop it in the offering plate. Deadline to register is 12:00 PM on Monday.



October 4 Westminster Academy 6:30 PM • Overlook Room



Please join us for a close study of Barbara Kingsolver's new Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Demon Copperhead*. We will look closely at her Appalachian novel which delves carefully into some of the most consistent problems that continue to plague our culture: poverty, exploitation, addiction, and abuse. And despite the grim topics of the novel, we will consider the abiding possibilities of grace and redemption.

Led by Sue Trout.

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS



Wednesdays Yoga at Westminster

9:30 AM • Overlook Room

Claire Coenen is back, and we welcome anyone who wants to practice gentle yoga with us to bring their mat and \$10 for the weekly hour-long class. Our group includes men and women and beginners are welcome. For more information, please contact Susan Hassell, susanhassell@gmail.com.



Take Me To Your Leader

Nominations for next year's Elder class and Legacy Fund Trustees (the Class of 2027) are requested from Westminster members. To nominate a church member, complete a suggestion form. Forms can be found in the Parlor by the wooden ballot box, or online at our nashvillewpc.church, click on forms tab. *Nominations close on October 8, 2023.*

For more information, please contact Denise Linn, statham_denise@yahoo.com or Terri Eckert, teckert@nashvillewpc.org.

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concerns environmental issues future planning

WOMEN'S COVENANT GROUP

- Friends
- Food
- Fellowship

Please join us!

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Monday, October 9 Women's Covenant Group Goodpasture Hall

WCG gathers at 11:30 AM for BYO lunch with drinks provided for a time of fellowship.

Our program is from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.
We're looking forward to seeing you; ALL are welcome!

The organization AgeWell will join us along with Heidi for a wide-ranging conversation about aging well on our own terms. Armed with knowledge, we are able to make better decisions for ourselves and our loved ones. We hope you will join us!

For more information, please contact:

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THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 1

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 3:00 PM All-Church Picnic

Monday, October 2

- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 11:45 AM Centering Prayer
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Yoga
- Changing Gears Handbells
- Ladies Bridge
- 10:00 PM Tai Chi
- 5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:30 PM Westminster Academy
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball
- 7:00 PM Westminster Choir

Thursday, October 5

- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting

Friday, October 6

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 9:15 AM Tai Chi
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

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



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All Church Homecoming Picnic

**once again on the lawn at Carol and Bobby Frist's home
1326 Page Road, Nashville, TN. 37205**

Today • 3:00 p.m.

No charge, just RSVP so we know to expect you!

Bring your family, a lawn chair, picnic blanket and cooler if you'd like. MOE's will be served, children can play on the lawn, hymns will be sung and music played. Bring a soccer ball or a football and let's get a game or two going.

Feel free to invite former church members who have moved and would like to join us for fellowship at this special 150th Anniversary event.

16 O That I Had a Thousand Voices

1 O that I had a thou-sand voic - es to praise my
 2 Let ev - ery power in me im - plant - ed, a - rise, keep
 3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der that dance for
 4 All crea-tures that have breath and mo - tion, that throng the

God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
 si - lence now no more; put forth the strength that God has
 joy in sum-mer air; you mead - ow grass - es, bright and
 earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's de -

joic - es, would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs to all, wher-
 grant - ed! Your no-blest work is to a - dore! O soul and
 slen - der; you flowers so fra-grant and so fair: you live to
 vo - tion; help me to sing God's prais - es high! My ut - most

ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me!
 bod - y, join to raise with heart-felt joy our Mak-er's praise!
 show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make God's glo - ry known!
 powers can nev - er quite de - clare the won - ders of God's might!

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

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1 Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Here, at your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion;
3 When, at your ta - ble, each time of re - turn - ing,

cho - sen by you, to be count - ed your friends;
give it your seal of for - give - ness and grace;
vows are re - newed and our cour - age re - stored,

yours is the strength that sus - tains ded - i - ca - tion;
teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion,
may we in - creas - ing - ly glo - ry in learn - ing

ours, a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.
Lord, in your king - dom, what - ev - er our place.
all that it means to ac - cept you as Lord.

