

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 10, 2023
Holy Baptism



**Where two or more
are gathered
I am there among them.**

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. Originally composed for organ and orchestra, Best's transcription allows the solo colors of the organ to come out in this theme and variations movement.

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 394

In this text, the first day of the week represents a threefold commemoration of Creation, Resurrection, and Pentecost—each an encounter with Trinitarian activity centered on one of the Three Persons. The tune name recalls the secular German song adapted for use with several hymns. TEXT: Stanzas 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; alt.; stanza 3, Charles P. Price, 1980, alt.; MUSIC: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 19045.

PRELUDE Adante from Concerto in G Minor
G.F. Handel/arr. W.T. Best

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Every good gift belongs to us, and we belong to Christ,
and Christ belongs to God.

**Praise God in whom we live and move
and have our being.
Praise the Lord!**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**Almighty and everlasting God,
increase our faith, hope and love;
and, that we may receive all you promise,
make us love what you have commanded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, 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 394** WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we can confess our sins,
**God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *(1 John 1:8-9)*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
and sustain us with your bountiful spirit.**

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

Hal H. Hopson

About the Kyrie

(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.**

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

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.")*

***ACT OF PRAISE** Glory to God in the Highest

John Weaver

Act of Praise

*(Please refer to the inside back cover
of your hymnal for words and music.)*

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

*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.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

About Psalm 119,
Hymn 64

Although this para-
phrase is based on on-
ly a small part of Psalm
119, it incorporates
many of the synonyms
that weave through
this extended acrostic
psalm celebrating
God's Law: command-
ments, judgments,
words, teachings, wis-
dom, statutes, laws,
precepts, understand-
ings, ways. TEXT: Jean
Janzen, 1991; MUSIC:
Heinrich Schütz, 1661.

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

Romans 13:8-14

(New Testament, page 162 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 119:33-40

(8:30 a.m.)

Thomas Atwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes,
And I shall keep it unto the end.

(11:00 a.m.) **Hymn 64** WOHL DENEN, DIE DA WANDELN
Cantor alone sings verse 1,
All join in singing remaining verses.

Matthew 18:15-20

(New Testament, page 20 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

"You Signed Up for This"

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

About Hymn 487

This text emphasizes
the covenantal dimen-
sions of baptism, most
obvious in the baptism
of children (though
also present in the
baptism of adults),
including the worship-
ping community's
commitment to ac-
quaint children with
salvation history and
to learn from their
humble trust. TEXT:
Jacque B. Jones,
2009; MUSIC: Trier
ms. 15th cent.; adapt.
Michael Praetorius,
1609.

***HYMN 487**

These Treasured Children

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

(See "Profession of Faith" on page 5.)

***SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** *(11:00 a.m.)*

Presentation

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ...

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

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

Questions to the Parents, Congregation and Children of the Church

***Profession of Faith**

Through baptism we enter the covenant...

With the whole Church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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

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

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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

Thanksgiving over the Water

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

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

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

The Baptism

Welcome

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

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

Baptismal Anthem (*11:00 a.m.*)

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep Barrie Cabena

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
keep thy lambs in safety keep.
Nothing can thy power withstand.
None can pluck them from thy hand. Alleluia.
Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy lambs thy voice to hear;
Suffer not their steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way. Alleluia.
Where thou leadest, I would go,
walking in thy steps below.
Till, before my Father's throne,
I shall know as I am known.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem (*8:30 a.m.*)

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Mark Andrews

Praise my soul, the God of Heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, re-stored, forgiven,
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia!

To GIVE, please
scan the QR code
below:



Praise the Maker all your days!
Praise God for the grace and favor
shown our forbears in distress;
God is still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing our maker's faithfulness!
Angels, teach us adoration; you behold God face to face.
Sun and moon and all creation,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

Come All You People
Zimbabwe/arr. John Bell

Come, all you people; come and praise your Maker.
Come now and worship the Lord.

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**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!**

***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.

**You have given yourself to us, Lord.
Now we give ourselves for others.
You have raised us with Christ and
made us a new people.
As people of the resurrection, we will serve you with joy.
Your glory has filled our hearts.
Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

*About Come All You
People*

This short gathering song (based on a text adapted from Psalm 95:6) is a great favorite among children in Zimbabwe, and it is frequently used as a processional song for worship. The choir enters singing, the congregation picks up their excitement, and soon all are singing.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Prayed in unison*)

(Please see page 35 of your hymnal for words to this prayer.)

SENDING

About Hymn 744

Echoing imagery from Isaiah 61:1-2 and other passages, this text was created as an inclusive-language alternative to an older hymn using this late 19th-century tune. Because it is a song of encouragement rather than a song of praise, it is not directed to God but to People. TEXT: Ruth Duck 1974; MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894.

***HYMN 744**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fantasy from Suite no. 1 for Organ Florence Price

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

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship. "Florence Beatrice Smith Price (1887-1953) is the first African-American woman composer to earn national recognition... Much of her instrumental music reflects the influence of her cultural heritage, incorporating Spirituals, Spiritual-like themes, and characteristic dance music within classical forms." -Rae Linda Brown

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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

Katie Gossage
Associate Director of Youth

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Bob Cooper
11:00 AM X Lucas

Presenting Elder for Baptism

11:00 AM James Boswell

Music

8:30 AM Westminster Choir
11:00 AM Laudate Youth 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
Roberta and John Hill Bailey, Jr.;
Sarah Faulconer and Ed Weaver;
Frances Bailey Graves;
and David K. Linley, Sr.
by the Bailey family.*

Baptisms

*The sacrament of baptism will be
administered today
at the 11:00 AM worship service to*

Margaret Davis,
daughter of Elizabeth and Ben McAlpin

William Hugh,
son of Julianna and Daniel Tiesler

John Henry,
son of Emily and Greg Gianis

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.

Mask Policy

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

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.



“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone.”

Matthew 18:15-22

How would you define someone “sinning” against you?

Would Matthew 18:15-20 ever be a method of reconciliation for you? Why or why not?

Give at least three reasons Jesus would want us to know: “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education

Classes start at 9:45 AM

Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

"Deflecting Mental Health Out of the Criminal Justice System"

Guest Speaker: Sherriff Hall

Faith & Fellowship • 214

This class will join the folks in Covenant Class in Fellowship Hall.

Young Families • Overlook Room

Kickoff Sunday - come hear the plans for the new year and the topics we have planned for discussion.

Coffee and Conversation

Sunday School for Parents of Youth and Young Adults

Please join us Sundays 9:45-10:45 AM in the Parlor by the courtyard windows. We will kick off this Sunday, September 10, with an overview of Dr. Michele Borba's book *Thrivers: The Surprising Reasons why some kids struggle and others shine*. You do not need to have read the book to participate.

Murdoch MacLeods • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

Youth Ministry

9:45 AM • Sunday School

7th Grade Sunday School

8th Grade Confirmation

Senior High Sunday School

Youth Group

12:15 PM Senior High

6:05 PM Junior High



Sundays, Sept. 10 – Oct. 22

Fall New Member & Inquirer Class
To Begin September 10

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 GETconnected 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:
Ken Larish
klarish@mainlandcompanies.com

Kathleen Simcoe
kathleenmsimcoe@gmail.com, or

Pastoral staff Heidi Hudnut-Beumler
hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org,
615-292-5526

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Childcare

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

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

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.

Third Grade Bibles

The following children will be presented with their own Bible during the 8:30 AM worship service:

Grace Paxton Cassetty
Jackson Thomas Cassetty
Charles Sutton Cornelius
Hudson Glenn Gebhard
Emilia Jane Hard
Mary Walker Hardison
Anne Baker Lee
Campbell Jennings Lyman
Ceil Virginia Marbury
Mae Dickens Michels
Charlotte Bright Munson
Everett Timothy Priddy
Hilsman Lane Sandidge
Marshall Kirk South
Charles Turney Stevens
Emmaline Grace Tatman
Caroline Wynne Tompkins
James Patrick Warfield

Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM Children's Choirs
Tintinnabulation
Integenerational
Handbell Choir

5:00 PM Laudate Choir

JOIN US

September 10
Young Adults Lunch
12:15 PM • 214

For a number of years, Westminster has had a growing young adult ministry. Come help us build on what has already begun!

If you are a young adult, in your late teens, 20's or 30's, come join us on Sunday, September 10th for lunch following the 11:00 AM service.

We will spend time both in fellowship together and planning for the year. Potlucks? Mission and Service? Book and Bible Study Groups? Game nights?

What are you hoping for? Come join us and make it a realty!

Please let us know if you plan to attend by contacting Sherri Givens: sgivens@nashvillewpc.org

Questions? Ideas? Please be in touch with the Young Adult Ministry co-chairs:

Michael Drake
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Meredith Scully
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Grace Wagenman
gracewagenman@gmail.com



Everyone Welcome!

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

Bring your family, a chair, picnic blanket and cooler if you'd like.

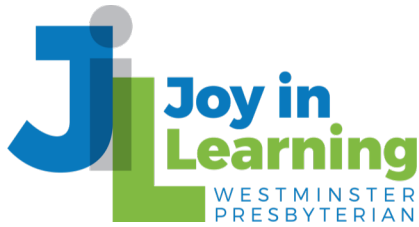
MOE's will be served, hymns will be sung and music played.

Watch this space for more information as we look forward to fellowship together.



Scan the QR code to make your reservation.

JOIN US



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



Starting Friday, September 15
Telling Your Story writing class
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Register now!

Thursdays
Songwriters Song Circle
10:00 a.m. - Noon

If you are a songwriter or just want to listen, you are welcome!

First and Third Tuesdays
Note-Caring Ministry
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

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

To register for any of these classes or to learn more about them, please visit, westminsterjoy.org.



October 9 & 10
MNPS Fall Break Days
10:00 AM - Noon

Due to transportation issues after school, we have found another time for our 35 Nations Ministry

refugee elementary friends to join us at Westminster! As always, we invite our Westminster and community elementary students to join us as well. If you would like to volunteer and/or sign up your children/grandchildren to attend, contact Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org. Limited space.

WESTMINSTER CAFÉ



WESTMINSTER CAFÉ

TUESDAY-FRIDAY
8:00-NOON

INDOOR BY THE GYM OR ENTER
FROM REAR COURTYARD

NEW:
POUR OVER COFFEE AND
VARIETY OF JUICES
PLUS
SPECIALIZED COFFEES,
HOMEMADE GOODIES AND A
VARIETY OF YOGURTS



Friday, September 29, 2023

Author's Roundtable

10:00 AM to Noon

Westminster Café

ALL are welcome to attend!

Westminster's own Jane Criley Denney, at age 90, has published a book of poetry titled *Around the Corner, A Poetry Collection*. Jane's book is beautiful, inside and out, filled with her exquisite use of language and imaginative word images. Jane, a native of Nashville and magna cum laude graduate of Vanderbilt, says she has written poetry ever since her days at the old Eakin grammar school. Come hear more of her story.



Please join us as we gather together to help build our 30th Habitat for Humanity home for a special future homeowner. Build dates are Saturdays - Sept 23, Sept 30, Oct 7 and Oct 14 and Sundays - Sept 24, Oct 1, Oct 8 and Oct 15. Come experience the joy that comes from spending the day together in service for our neighbors as part of this special ministry. Check our website and the Friday eblast for a QR code to volunteer.

Habitat 2023-2024 Committee
Matt Ashwood
Hugh Harvey
Jay McCanless

JOIN US



September 14
WPC Blood Drive
12:00 - 6:00 PM
Goodpasture Hall

WPC is committed to strengthening our community and helping meet hospital and patient needs through blood donations. This blood drive is our way of giving staff, colleagues and neighbors an opportunity to help save lives.

We urge community members to donate blood and help ensure that patients in local hospitals have a supply of blood ready and waiting before an emergency occurs. There's no better feeling than knowing that your blood donation may give someone a second chance at life.



Scan the QR code below or contact Kris Pardue.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

GAYLORD SPRINGS GOLF LINKS

BENEFITING
WESTMINSTER HOME CONNECTION

3RD ANNUAL
WESTMINSTER GOLF OUTING

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Scan the QR code to register.

SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS



Starting September 13
Changing Gears Handbells
9:30 AM • Bell Room

For more information, please contact Sally Mae Arnn, sarnn@nashvillewpc.org.

September 13, 20, 27
Wednesday Night Dinners
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.



September 26
Westminster Book Group
9:30 AM Socializing
10:00 AM Program
Room 10

Leader: Guy Griffith

Walk Through Fire; The Train Disaster That Changed America
by Yasmine S. Ali, MD

The first book to examine the rarely acknowledged Waverly Train Disaster of 1978- the catastrophic accident that changed America forever and led to the formation of FEMA.

Dr. Yasmine S. Ali, an award-winning medical writer and Waverly native, sets out to change this in WALK THROUGH FIRE, drawing from over a decade of meticulous research and interviews with survivors, first responders, and other firsthand accounts, including those of her own parents, first-generation Americans who were on call at the local hospital that treated the victims.

SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS



Tuesdays Yoga

9:00 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.



Monday, September 11 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!

Westminster Connections: What drew you to Westminster? What are your involvements, your joys, your curiosities at/about Westminster? Kelly Christie, who serves on the Visioning Task Force, will join us to hear about our interests and share the feedback received from members through the visioning sessions about how Westminster is being called to serve God now and in the future.

For more information, please contact:

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OUR ANNIVERSARY



Ann Hartzog Hall was a former member and wife of Westminster former minister Reverend Dr. Hartley Hall. Her son Hartley interviewed her about her years and memories while their family lived in Nashville.

Please scan this QR code to watch this video:



Order a polo shirt to commemorate Westminster's 150th Anniversary!

Blue or white Nike Dri-FIT polo shirts are made with soft moisture-wicking and breathable fabric. Embroidered with the Westminster 150th logo.

The shirts are available for men and women. Men's and Women's sizes/prices:

S/M/L/XI - \$60

2X - \$62

3X - \$65

4X - \$67

Order forms are available in the Parlor.

You can also watch videos or read blogs as part of our 150th Anniversary on the church's website. Scan the QR code below to connect to the website.



We need vases. If you have any short glass cube vases (such as 6 inch square), we need them for our celebration on November 12.

Please contact Elaine Williams, elainefwilliams@gmail.com, if you have any to borrow.

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, September 10

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group
Young Adults Lunch
- 4:00 PM Childrens Choirs
- 5:00 PM Laudate Choir
- 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group

Monday, September 11

- 11:30 AM Women's Covenant Group
- 11:45 AM Centering Prayer

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Changing Gears Handbells
- 1:30 PM Tai Chi
- 5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball
- 7:00 PM Westminster Choir

Thursday, September 14

- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting
- 12:00 PM Blood Drive

Friday, September 15

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, September 16

- 11:30 AM AA

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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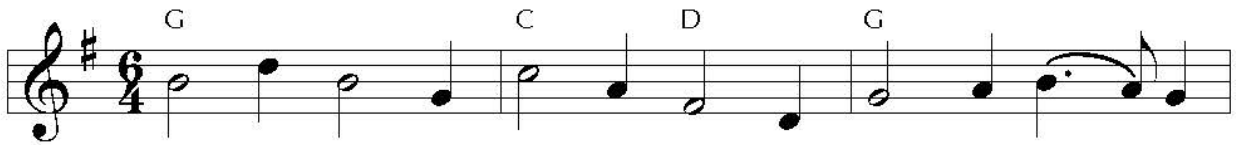
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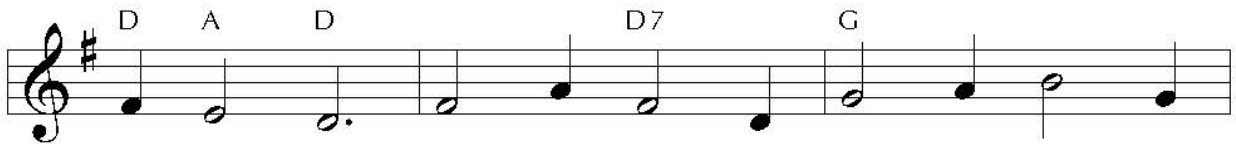


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Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 394



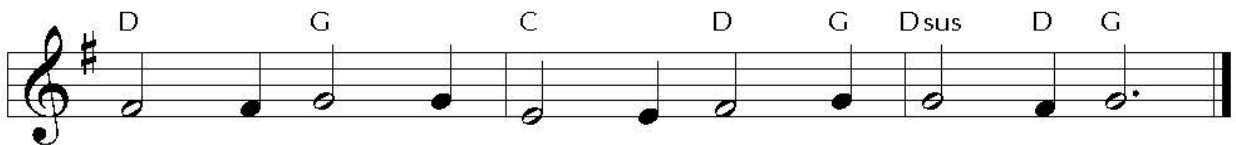
1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness;
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as we pray, and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

64 I Long for Your Commandments

(Psalm 119)



1 I long for your com - mand - ments; your judg - ments all are
2 With - out your lamp to guide me I wan - der from the
3 O God, I love your knowl - edge, more pre - cious than pure



just. With - in your words is wis - dom, your teach - ings
way. With - out your laws and pre - cepts I stum - ble
gold. It sat - is - fies like hon - ey, a sweet - ness



un - der - stood are com - fort to my spir - it's need and
in the dark. Your un - der - stand - ings are my hope that
on my tongue. It leads me to sal - va - tion's door where



in the night my so - lace. Your stat - utes are my song.
I may run in free - dom. Your ways are my re - lease.
you have spread your ta - ble. O, lead me to your home.



These Treasured Children

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1 These trea - sured chil - dren pres - ent now are bound to
 2 Our an - cient sto - ry we shall tell, till these our
 3 We long to trust as chil - dren do and so en -
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, help us be a nur - tur -
 5 Then, ten - der God, each child em - brace; God give them

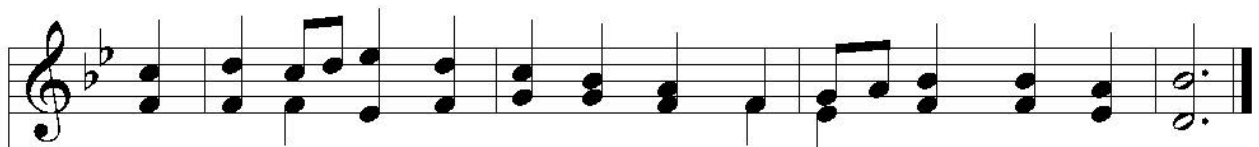
us by sa - cred vow: with love, we make a
 chil - dren know it well with - in their souls and
 trust our days to you; in their young lives we
 ing com - mu - ni - ty; em - pow - er us to
 bless - ings, grant them grace. Sur - prise them, God, with

heart - felt claim to wel - come them in Je - sus' name.
 minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts.
 clear - ly see a les - son in hu - mil - i - ty.
 re - a - lize God's king - dom through our chil - dren's eyes.
 won - ders still, and gent - ly guide them to your will.

744 Arise, Your Light Is Come!



1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

