

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2023

*...if there is anything worthy of
praise, think of these things.* Philippians 4:8

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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 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 363

Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well. TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1746; MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Rigaudon
Again, I Say, Rejoice!

Andre Campra
Lloyd Larson

*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.
The Lord will make a feast for all people,
and destroy the power of death forever.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**Christ, in this hour of worship,
lift us out of the routine of our daily lives
and set us up on your holy mountain.
Let our worship come from our hearts,
that it may be genuine.
Let our praises for you leap from our mouths,
that we may be alive with faith and joy.
Make us fresh again! 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 363

DARWALL'S 148TH

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

If we 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)*

In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.
You ask us to love, but we walk away
from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concern.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin,
and gratefully receive your forgiveness
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

(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.")*

***ACT OF PRAISE**

GLORIA PATRI

(Singing together Hymn 581)

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

*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.

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.

Act of Praise

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.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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.

Scripture

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

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.

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

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

Exodus 32:1-14

(Old Testament, pages 78-79 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 23

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Early American Hymn/arr. Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
And leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Philippians 4:1-9

(New Testament, pages 198-199 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

"Looking for Peace?"

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**In life and in death we belong to God.
 Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
 we trust in the one triune God,
 the Holy One of Israel,
 whom alone we worship and serve.**

**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)

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

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THANKSGIVING

To GIVE, please scan
the QR code below:



OFFERING

Anthem Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care Carl Schalk

Lord, it belongs not to my care, whether I die or live,
To love and serve thee is my share, and this thy grace must give.
If life be long, I will be glad that I may long obey:
If short, yet why should I be sad to soar to endless day?
Christ leads us through no darker rooms
than he went through before,
They that unto God's kingdom come must enter by this door.
Come Lord, when grace has made me meet,
thy blessed face to see;
For if thy work on earth be sweet, what will thy glory be!
My knowledge of that life is small, the eye of faith is dim;
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all
and I shall be with HIM.

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!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

*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.

**"...whatever is true,
whatever is honorable,
whatever is just,
whatever is pure,
whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence and
if there is anything worthy of praise..."** *(Philippians 4:8)*

**Lord, we are grateful
that when we think about and do these things,
the God of peace is always with us. Amen.**

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

*(See the inside back cover of your hymnal
for the words and music to this prayer.)*

SENDING

***HYMN 720**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

About Hymn 720

***BENEDICTION**

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later. TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852; MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1887.

POSTLUDE

Concerto in D Minor, Presto, BWV 974

J.S. Bach

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

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

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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

Rev. Will Wellman
Parish Associate

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Kathryn Wyatt
11:00 AM Ann Harris

Music

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

The anthem *Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care* is given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Robert Buchanan, Jr. by Cynthia Crane.

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
our son, Paul Julian Cobb
on the anniversary of his death,
October 2, 2011
by Jill Lindner and Don Cobb.*

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.



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.

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.

Hearing Aides Now Available

For those needing hearing assistance for services, we offer personal FM Receivers with an ear-piece. These devices are located in the Narthex and the Welsh dresser in the Parlor. There are directions at each location. Ask an Usher for assistance if needed.

Living Out the WORD

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

When are you least and when are you most at peace?

How might the peace of Jesus Christ be different than avoiding an issue?

What causes you not to take seriously Philippians 4:8?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Update from the Security Team

The Westminster Security Team, guided by industry experts, is constantly evaluating and updating methods and protocols to ensure that the church campus remains a safe environment for our members, staff, school and guests. It is a difficult balance of safety, convenience, and having a welcoming environment.

Security Officers and Uniforms

Westminster has both directly hired and contracted security staff. The security committee believes it is important that these officers be in uniform when they are present on our campus as a visible deterrent. They often will be wearing the uniforms that they are issued by their full-time employers. You may, therefore, see officers in a variety of uniform colors and designs - like green or tan (Sheriff's dept), blue (police dept), or black (police or security guards).

Please scan the QR code to read all of the security updates.



Financials

Each month, the Finance Committee provides a summary of the church operating income and expenses.

If any members wish to have more information about church finances, please contact:

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mkoban@prodigy.net

Suzanne McLemore, Treasurer
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Jo Ann McFarlin, Administrator
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615.292.5526 x231.

September 2023

	Month	Year to Date
Income:	\$185,293	\$2,500,674
Expense:	<u>\$302,077</u>	<u>\$2,518,817</u>
Net Income (loss):	\$(116, 785)	\$(18,143)

The more you know...

Many of you have experienced getting an email from someone asking for a gift card, and the sender requests you just send the code on the back because they are in a meeting and can't take a call.

NEVER, ever will you get an authentic email request like that from a member of the WPC staff. Please look at the email address - it is always a giveaway.

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

Learning with the Letters of Paul

In this two-week series, we will explore the letters (co)written by Paul, their earliest interpretations, and the historical contexts

from which they emerge. We will learn more about the social, material, and economic setting of some of these ancient letters, and think about them alongside letter-writing practices from the ancient Mediterranean world and today. All are welcome, whether you have been reading the Bible for fifty years or five minutes!

Led by Jennifer Quigley

Assistant Professor of New Testament
Divinity School | Vanderbilt University

Faith & Fellowship • 214

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

Young Families • Overlook Room

Fellowship Sunday | Fall Break

New Class Starting

Spiritual Practices for the 21st Century

This new Sunday school class will look at the many obstacles and pitfalls facing those seeking to live a spiritually grounded life. Through discussions of these issues, we will seek out ways to live that are balanced and healthy. The class will study Christian spiritual practices from the broader tradition and explore how they can be adapted for us today. In addition to learning about this rich tradition, we will actively engage in these practices during our time together. This class will begin Sunday, November 5th, and we will meet in Room 208 at 9:45 AM.

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



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

October 15 Fall Break Fellowship: although we will

not have a set program on these Sundays due to fall break, pull up a chair by the Parlor windows for some fellowship time with other parents.

Contact:
Fran Linley, fran.linley@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

**Fall Break
No Sunday School or Youth Group**

Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM • Dress Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

5:00 PM • Laudate

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.

GENEROSITY

We are in the midst of our 2024 pledge campaign with an ambitious goal - increasing our gifts by 8%. We believe we can do it - together. We believe this because we know you love our church and you believe in the work we are doing in the world. In our congregational discernment sessions, your voices resonated with affirmations of how Westminster is a sacred space. How it has played a pivotal role in forming your faith and the faith of your children. You spoke of the transformative power of the Word - in worship, and through our inspiring music program. How it inspired you to embark on journeys of deeper understanding through Bible Study and Disciple classes. By gathering in community, we see that Westminster is a sanctuary where we can safely share our doubts and fears - as our faith has ebbed and flowed. You told us that you know that you are a child of God who is loved deeply through grace and mercy and that



this knowledge has profoundly impacted your life.

Your collective commitment to Westminster is not just a testament to the enduring strength of our congregation but also a testament to the power of faith and community. As we carefully and thoughtfully consider our 2024 pledges, let us remember how our faith found its roots at Westminster and it is here where we are reminded that we are indeed children of God. How incredibly fortunate we are. Let's all work together to continue this inspiring legacy.

Please scan the QR code below to make your 2024 pledge.



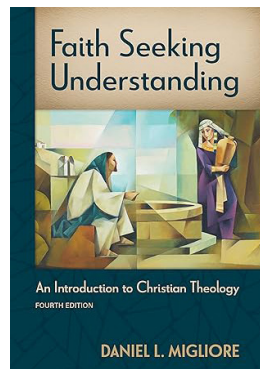
JOIN US



Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

Do you know where the Café is located? Park in the back of the church (north entrance) and look for the blue outdoor umbrella! We are located by the gym. All Are Welcome!

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



Thursdays
Faith Seeking Understanding
9:30 AM
Café Room 89

Led by Will Wellman

Join us for a study of Daniel Migliore's classic book, *Faith Seeking Understanding*.

This class will serve as a thorough introduction and investigation of Christian theology, with particular emphasis on the Reformed tradition. We will cover Christian doctrine, the relevance of faith in the 21st century, and what it means to live out our belief.

October 19
Men's Coffee
10:30 AM

Topic: October Surprise
Might be an election year; might be a stock market crash; might be a news event.



October 19
Rise & Shine Café
10:00 AM • The Youth Patio (weather permitting); otherwise, inside the Westminster Café

For those dealing with memory loss, chronic illness, and their caregivers.

Topic: "For the Love of Pets: Meet Lily's Dog Diesel"

Bring photos and stories of your favorite pet (or animal), and come join us for coffee, juice and treats as we fellowship together. The laughter and smiles always flow freely!

A special time for caregiver support is included as well. The Rise and Shine gathering is held monthly on third Thursdays. All are welcome!

Questions?
Contact:
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Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, 615-481-0666,
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JOIN US



Theology on Tap

Next Meeting: October 24 • 7:00 PM

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.

Women's Book/Bible Study

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

Sunday Brunches/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.

Monthly Potlucks

First Thursday of each month we meet in homes and gather for good food and fun fellowship.

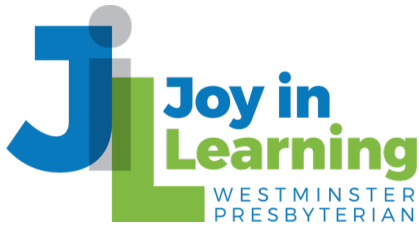
To learn more about Young Adult Ministry at Westminster, please be in touch with the Co-Chairs:

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

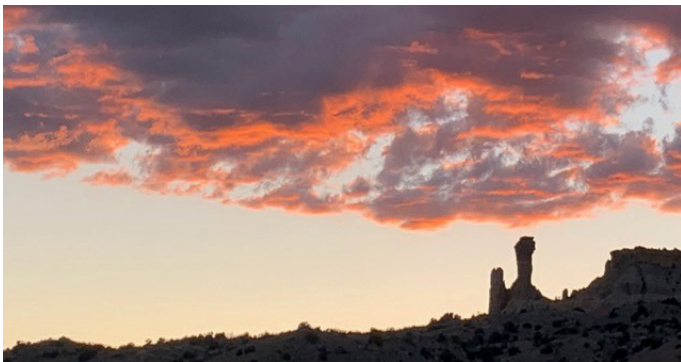


**Saturday,
November 11**
**Saturday Scones
and Biscuits**
10:00 a.m.
Led by Ann Schulze

What an awesome way to start a weekend!
Come learn how to bake Ann's prized scones and biscuits!

\$10 per person; Ages: 10 and above
Includes a light lunch. Space is limited.

Please register by scanning the QR code below:



Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29
**Creative Journey through Scripture
Reflection**
Watercolor Painting Session
9:15 - 10:30 AM

- \$40.00 for all 4 days including supplies
- Westminster Café
- Absolutely no experience is required

Please register by scanning the QR code below:



It's fleece blanket weather again!
Help us cut the fringes of 45 fleece blankets for our refugee friends!

Nov 7 - 10 in the Café! Come anytime between 8:00 a.m. - noon!

Let Beth Drake know you can come.

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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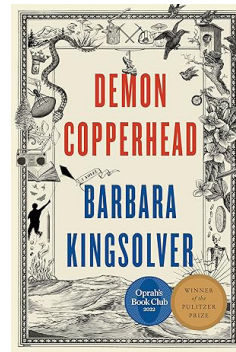
Meredith Nowers: 615-456-3186
Meredith.nowers@gmail.com

October 18 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 18 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



October 24
Westminster Book Group
9:30 AM Socializing
10:00 AM Program
Room 10

Leader: Carol Brewer

Candide by Voltaire

As philosophers of Voltaire's day contended with the problem of evil, so too does *Candide* in this short novel, although more directly and humorously. Throughout the novel Voltaire mercilessly lampoons science, philosophy, religion, government, and literature. A caustic and comic satire of the social ills of its day, *Candide's* reflections remain as pertinent now as ever.

Partially taken from information in Amazon synopsis

Carol Brewer, WPC member and retired literature teacher extraordinaire, will introduce us to the classic novella *Candide*, a French satire first published in 1759 by Voltaire, a philosopher of the Age of Enlightenment. *Candide* is recognized as Voltaire's magnum opus and is often listed as part of the Western canon; it is arguably taught more than any other work of French literature.



October 24
Congregational Care Presents End-of-Life Planning
7:00 PM via Zoom

Lynn Wood, of Mental Health America and Director of the Caregiver Support Program for the MidSouth Division, will present an overview of End-of-Life Planning. Many of you will remember Lynn, who led the four-part series, *Joining the Journey* last Fall, providing us with the resources and knowledge needed to continue to care for our aging loved ones.

Lynn's End-of-Life Planning presentation will focus on three areas of end-of-life planning, the legal, personal and business part surrounding our end stage of life, with these objectives:

- Making Your Decisions Matter
- Putting a Plan in Place
- Estate Documentation Organization
- After Loss Support

For those of you unable to join us October 24 at 7:00 PM via Zoom, the class will be recorded and available for viewing on the WPC website.

Contact Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, 615-481-0666, hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org for more info.

OUR ANNIVERSARY



Reserve Your Seat for our Special 150th Anniversary Celebration Event!

Westminster will celebrate our 150th Anniversary on Sunday, November 12.

Please join us at either worship service for a special sermon by Donovan Drake and to hear the choir sing a new anthem composed just for this occasion by Philip W.J. Stopford. The anthem is based on Psalm 78:1-7 about our ancestors and future generations being the people of God.

Then at 12:15 PM, reserve a seat for a congregation-wide meal in the church gym. Everyone welcome.

Adults: \$15 per person
Children: \$10 per child
Family Maximum: \$40

Your reservation must be received by November 6.

Please scan the QR code below to make your reservations.



Sam Levine, Hank Hildebrand and Mac Hardcastle are creating a special program for after lunch to make this occasion interesting and fun!

We look forward to sharing the culmination of Westminster's 150th Anniversary Celebration year with you.

150



Anniversary Lunch

EVERYONE WELCOME

**November 12
12:15 pm**

**Please make your reservations by scanning
the QR code below. We will have a boxed lunch
followed by a special program.**



For more info, please go to nashvillewpc.church.

OUR ANNIVERSARY



Elder Jim Barr grew up attending Westminster but as an adult, he attended other Presbyterian churches in town. Finally in 2019, he found his way back to our church. In this video, Jim talks about his memories of the staff and members of Westminster.

Please scan this QR code to watch this video:



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.



Thanks to all of you who sent us pictures of your wedding at Westminster. The video is ready and will be in the Parlor each Sunday.

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

Embroidered with the Westminster 150th logo, you can order a shirt in both men's and women's sizes.

Blue or white Nike Dri-FIT polo shirts are made with soft moisture-wicking and breathable fabric.

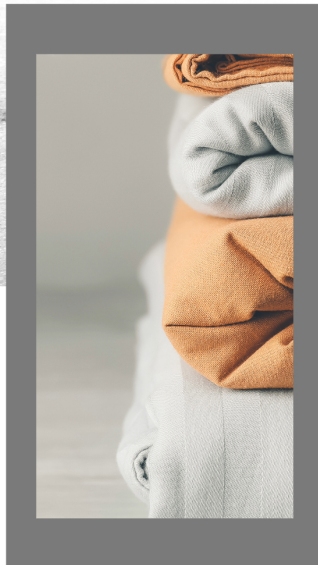
The shirts are available for men and women. Men's and Women's sizes/prices:

S/M/L/XI	- \$60
2X	- \$62
3X	- \$65
4X	- \$67

White polo shirts are available for men and women. ***These shirts run small, please order up one size.*** Men's and Women's sizes/prices:

	Men's	Women's
S/M/L/XL	- \$25	\$35
2X	- \$27	\$35
3X	- \$28	\$36
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Order forms are available in the Parlor.



Room In The Inn resumes at Westminster November 8, 2023 with many opportunities for engagement for singles, families, or small groups Wednesday nights through March 2024. We have many great opportunities to spend time with Westminster friends and 14 homeless male neighbors.

For more information visit nashvillewpc.church.

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 15

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

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting
Men's Coffee
Rise & Shine Café
- 2:30 PM Bereavement Committee Mtg
- 7:00 PM New Member Dinner

Friday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 21

- 11:30 AM AA

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re - joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
4 Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re-joyce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re-joyce!

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

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

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

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

Refrain

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

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

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

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

Jesus Calls Us

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1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.



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