



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2023
Holy Baptism

*I press on towards the goal for
the prize of the heavenly call
of God in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 3:14

On the cover: Moonlit
climb of Mount Fuji.
Photo submitted by
Cullen Douglass.

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 265

This hymn is a classic
example of how Isaac
Watts Christianized the
Psalms, in this case
Psalm 72:5-19, by
turning their messianic
language to New
Testament equivalents.
The tune was at first
nameless and
anonymous, but is now
called by the address
of the supposed
composer. TEXT: Isaac
Watts, 1719; MUSIC:
Attr. John Hatton, c.
1793.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Andante sostenuto from Symphonie gothique

Charles-Marie Widor

*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 has delivered us from slavery;

there is no other god but the Lord.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

God, our Beloved,

you set before us the goal of new life in Christ.

May we live in the power of his resurrection

and bring forth the fruit

of your gentle and loving rule. 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 265

DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

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 one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed
and grant us grace to grow more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(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 in response to the Assurance of Pardon as the last phrase.

*Call to and Prayer of
Confession*

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

Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

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

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9, 12-20

(Old Testament, page 66 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 19 The Heavens Declare Your Glory J.S. Bach

(8:30 a.m.) The choir will sing verses 1 and 2, all sing verse 3.

The heav'ns de - clare your glo - ry, the fir - ma - ment your
The sun with roy - al splen - dor goes forth to chant your
All heav'n on high re - joic - es to do its Mak - er's
pow'r; day un - to day the sto - ry re - peats from hour to
praise, and moon beams soft and ten - der their gen - tler an - them
will; the stars with sol - emn voic - es, re - sound your prais - es
hour. Night un - to - night re - ply - ing, pro - claims in ev - 'ry
raise. O'er ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion the mu - sic is out -
still. So let my whole be - hav - ior, each thought, each deed I
land, O Lord, with voice un -
poured, the song of all cre -
do, be, Lord, my strength, my
dy - ing, the won - ders of your hand.
a - tion to you, cre - a - tion's Lord.
Sav - ior, a cease - less song to you.

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.

(11:00 a.m.) The Heavens are Telling (*Creation*) F.J. Haydn

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.
The day that is coming speaks to the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
The heavens are telling...
In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood, ever understood.
The heavens are telling...*

Philippians 3:4b-14

(New Testament, page 198 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

“Owning Up”

Donovan Drake

The Sermon

(A moment for meditation)

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.

***HYMN 488 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry WATERLIFE**

***SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.**

About Hymn 488

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God’s presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event. TEXT and MUSIC: John C. Ylvisaker, 1985.

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.**

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.

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.

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

The Call

Z. Randall Stroope

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life;
such a Way as gives us breath;
such a Truth as ends all strife;
such a Life as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength;
such a Light as shows a feast;
such a Feast as mends in length;
such a Strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart;
such a Joy as none can move;
such a Love as none can part;
such a Heart as joys in Love.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem Grant Peace, We Pray Felix Mendelssohn

Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord,
In our time peace, oh, send us!
For there is none on earth but Thee,
None other to defend us.
Thou only, Lord, canst fight for us.
Grant peace, we pray....

*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

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

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

**God of all mercies,
we give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all people.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and for all the blessings of this life;
but above all,
for your boundless love
in the redemption of the world
by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace,
and for the hope of glory. Amen.**

To GIVE, please
scan the QR code
below:



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

*Prayer of
Thanksgiving*

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

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

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

SENDING

About Hymn 846

***HYMN 846**

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Vivace from Sonata for Organ

Vincent Persichetti

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

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).
TEXT: John Samuel Bewley Monsell, 1863; MUSIC: Attr. John Hatton, c. 1793.

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

Sophie Maness
Executive Director of Family Ministries

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Bob Cooper
11:00 AM Jane Kirchner

Beadles/Acolytes

8:30 AM Lizzie Griffin
11:00 AM Annie McKnight

Presenting Elder for Baptism

8:30 AM Terry and Ed Rappuhn
11:00 AM James Boswell

Music

8:30 AM Chamber 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
Bob and Pat Richardson
and Ward DeWitt, Jr.
by their families.*

*The flowers in the Parlor
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Anne Douglas White
by Jennie Bowman.*

Baptisms

*The sacrament of baptism will be
administered today
at the 8:30 AM worship service to*

Sophie Ann,
daughter of Allison and Jacob Beck

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

Lilly Grace,
daughter of Catherine and Austin
Branstetter

Red Rose

The red rose in the Chancel is given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birth of a son, Carl August V, on September 29, 2023 to Fran and Carl Grote. Big sister Emerson joins grandparents Leslie and Gus Grote in sharing their joy!

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.

Second Sunday Celebration

Grab a cappuccino, latte macchiato or flat white plus a pastry in the Parlor from 9:30-11:00 AM and visit the membership table to update your contact info.

Mask Policy

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

Living Out
the **WORD**

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14

What have been some of your unattained and attained goals in life?

How does God work with imperfection?

How is the quest of the goal “of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus” be presently lived?

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



October 8 - 22

Fall New Member & Inquirer Class

9:45 AM • Goodpasture Hall

Led by: New Member Committee, church leaders and staff

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

Oct. 8 and 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

9:45 AM • Sunday School

Youth Group • Koinonia Youth Café

12:15 PM Senior High Youth Group

6:00 PM Junior High Youth Group

Children & Youth Choirs

No rehearsals today.

We hope you enjoy your fall break.

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

Our 2024 Generosity Campaign is currently underway. Westminster is truly living out the Word in inspiring ways and we need your help to live out our God-sized dreams for the future.

We are in the midst of our 30th Habitat Build, and we are deeply invested in numerous life-changing partner organizations in Nashville. We are blessed with a dedicated leadership team, and we have an inspiring vision for the future - born out of a thoughtful discernment process - that promises exciting developments.

The ongoing staff searches and our desire to enhance ministry for young families, young adults, and youth are critical, and we need your help. Deepening our commitment to the future of our church is a calling we embrace with both faith and purpose. We understand that this journey may require a sacrificial effort, but it's one we undertake with a profound sense of responsibility.

As we prayerfully and thoughtfully consider an 8% increase in our giving, let us envision the dreams we hold for our congregation. These dreams encompass

a vibrant community - a church that continues to be a beacon of hope for our world. Your support in this endeavor is not merely financial; it's an investment in the spiritual and communal growth that will shape our future.

Together, through our increased commitment, we are laying the foundation for a brighter and more purposeful tomorrow.

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



JOIN US



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.

Women's Book/Bible Study

We are in the process of re-starting! For more information, contact Elizabeth Story: elizabeth.story8@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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Meredith Scully,
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Grace Wagenman
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JOIN US



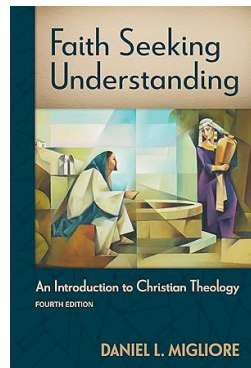
Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

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
Songwriters Song Circle
10:00 AM - Noon

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



Thursdays
Faith Seeking Understanding
9:30 AM
Café Room 89

Led by Will Wellman

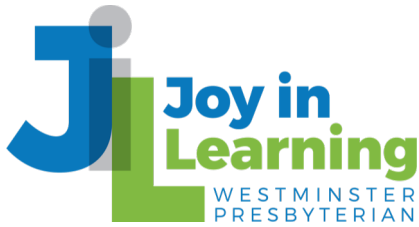
Join us for a study of Daniel Migliore's classic book, *Faith Seeking Understanding*.

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.

Books can be purchased in the church office or through an online bookseller.

Any questions, feel free to email Will at wwellman@nashvillewpc.org.

JOIN US



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

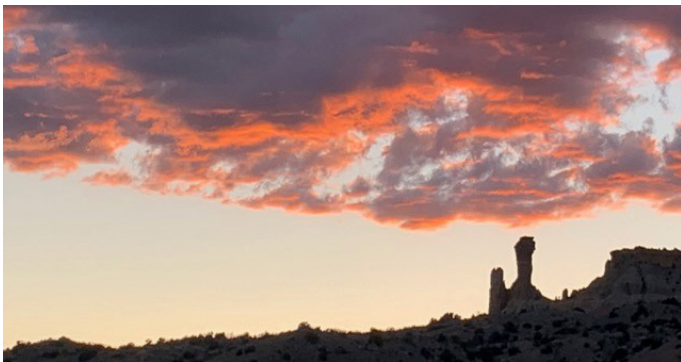


Saturday, November 11
Saturday Scones and Biscuits
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Led by Ann Schulze

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:



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:
Deb Hudson: 615-594-8994,
debhudson5543@gmail.com

Beth Moore: 615-210-5841
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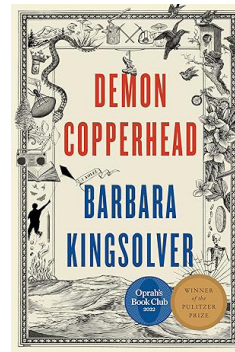
Meredith Nowers: 615-456-3186
Meredith.nowers@gmail.com

October 11 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 11 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.

current events hot topics life chapters family
concerns environmental issues future planning

WOMEN'S
COVENANT
GROUP

- Friends
- Food
- Fellowship

Please join us!

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:

Janice Kemp
janice.b.kemp@gmail.com

Harriet Sewell
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Margaret Wheeler
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COME BUILD A HOME FOR A DAY



Westminster Presbyterian,
Habitat Needs YOU!

October 14, 15

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

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TOOLS & FOOD PROVIDED

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.

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

Your reservation must be received by October 20th.

Please scan the QR code below to make your reservations.



Carole Bucy will continue her series on the history of Westminster with a special Covenant Class at 9:45 AM in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Class series:

11/5 "Plaques and People: Celebrating Westminster's Saints"
11/12 "Pastor's Who Guided Our Past"
11/19 "Race & Gender"

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.

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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



When people ask Ken and Catherine Garrison how long they have attended Westminster, they never quite know how to answer that question. While they have been members of our church for seven years, they have had strong ties to Westminster since Catherine was a child.

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.

Scan the QR code below to connect to the website.



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.

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 8

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Yoga
- Changing Gears Handbells
- 10:00 AM 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 12

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

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 7

- 11:30 AM AA

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

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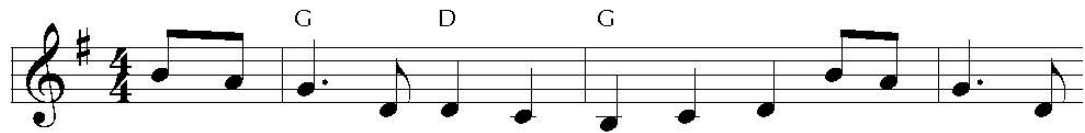
265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

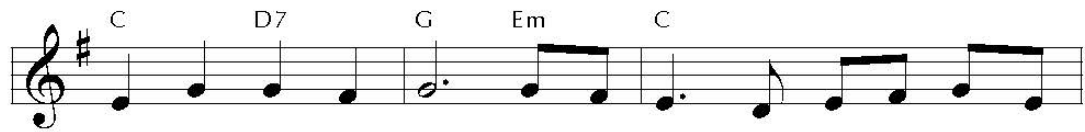
488 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when
 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was there to
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord to
 lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com -



see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be - long. If you find some - one to share your
 plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to
 in and you shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
 make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I have al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.




I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

Fight the Good Fight

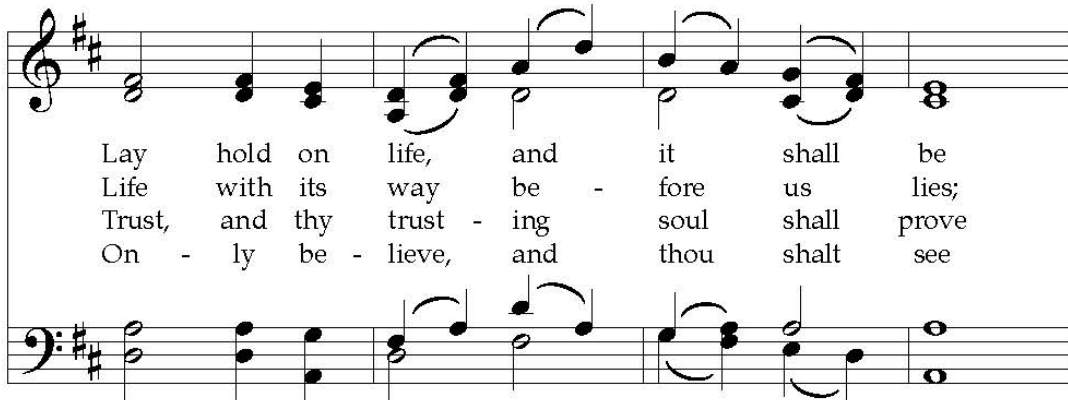
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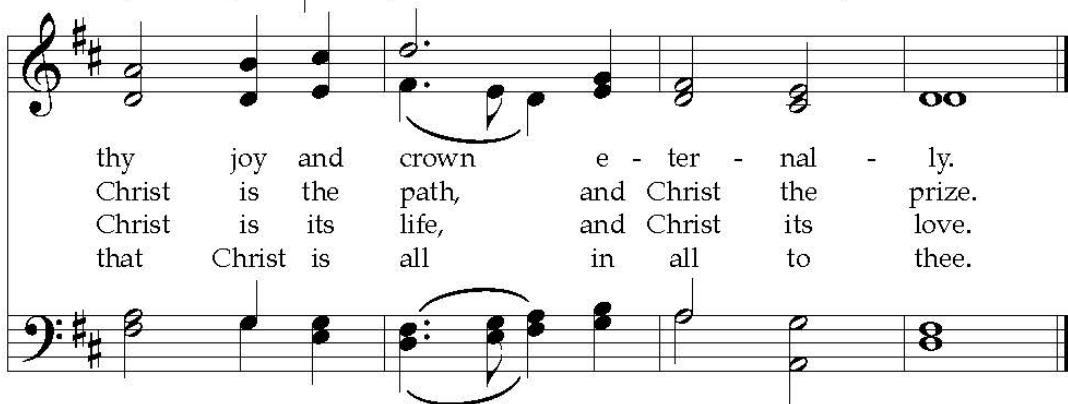
1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.



Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
God's bound-less mer - cy will pro - vide.
God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.



Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Life with its way be - fore us lies;
Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see



thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
that Christ is all in all to thee.