

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024



*Setting your mind
on divine things.*

On the cover:

The Agnus Dei, or Lamb of God, is an ancient symbol of Christ and His sacrifice. The cross stands for Christ's victory over sin and death. Biblical references include John 1:29 and Revelation 14.

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.

About Hymn 49

Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation. TEXT: Moses Maimonides, 12th cent.; vers. Daniel ben Judah Dayan, 1404; stanzas 1, 3, trans. Thomas Olivers, c. 1770, alt.; stanzas 2, 4, trans. Max Landsberg, Newton M. Mann and William C. Gannett, 1884, 1910, alt.; MUSIC: Jewish melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Meyer Lyon and Thomas Olivers, 1770.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Take Up Your Cross

Kurt Meyer

Simplicity

Matthew Compton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
Jesus calls us to be his disciples.
We take up the cross and follow him.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**Great God,
you have been generous
and marvelously kind.
Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude
that we may sing praises to you
and joyfully honor your name
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 49

LEONI

The God of Abraham Praise

CALL TO CONFESSION

We come to you with penitent hearts,
acknowledging our need for your grace and forgiveness.
**We have not lived as you have called us to live,
and so we come to you as individuals,
and as a community, seeking your mercy.**

Let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer,
you call us to be a blessing in the world,
but we only seek our own benefit.
You call us to give our lives for others,
but we seek to save ourselves.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Set our minds on divine things -
the good news of the gospel
and the promise of new life in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

James MacMillan

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

Choir: Lord, have mer - cy. Congregation: Lord, have
mer - cy. Choir: Christ, have mer - cy. Congregation: Christ,
have mer - cy. Choir: Lord, have
mer - cy. Congregation and Choir: Lord, have mer - cy.

Call to and Prayer of Confession

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

About the Kyrie

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.")*

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.

Our Lenten Journey

Trusting in Christ's resurrection, we listen for the word of God in the time-honored stories of the Church's Lenten journey. We follow Jesus into the wilderness, resist temptation, fast, and proceed "on the way" to Jerusalem, and the cross. Our journey is one of *metanoia* ("turning around"), of changing directions from self-serving toward the self-giving way of the cross.

About Psalm 22:23-31, Hymn 631

This text based on the affirmative later parts of Psalm 22 has an unusual structure, with alternating lines of stanza and refrain. It also has an uncommon history, as the first stanza was written in New Zealand and the remaining stanzas in Canada. TEXT: Stanza 1, Brent Sinclair Chambers, 1977; stanzas 2-3, Bert Polman, 1986; MUSIC: Brent Sinclair Chambers, 1977.

About Hymn 39

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.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

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

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

(Old Testament, page 13 in your pew Bible)

(Sung responsively after each scripture reading.)

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Renew a right spirit within me.

Renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 22:23-31, Hymn 631

CELEBRATION

(Verse one sung by choir alone; verses two and three - all sing)

Mark 8:27-35

(New Testament, pages 44 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

"Who God Thinks You Are"

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

*HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

(Please see page 17 in the front of your hymnal for text of the creed.)

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

OFFERING

Anthem (8:30 a.m.)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Spiritual/arr. Hopson

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When storms are raging, Lord, walk with me.
When I am sinking, save my soul,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

O Love Elaine Hagenberg

O Love, O Love, O Love,
that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths
its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, Joy,
that seeks me through the pain,
O I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

Love, O Love, that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
and in thy ocean depths its flow
shall richer, fuller be.
O Love, that will not let me go.

To GIVE, please
scan the QR code.

"O Love" was inspired by the words of Scottish minister, George Matheson in 1882. Blinded at the age of nineteen, Matheson's intense hymn of commitment to God (addressed as Love, Light, and Joy) closes with an invocation of the ultimate testimony to those attributes (the Cross). Given a fresh melody that soars with eloquence, composer Elaine Hagenberg uses hopeful ascending lines representing renewed faith. Though lingering dissonances remind us of past heartache, the beautiful promise remains: "morn shall tearless be."

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!

About Hymn 320

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church" while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task. TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1969; MUSIC: William Knapp, 1738.

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

***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 compassion, we praise you
that you look upon our frail lives
with love and understanding.
By your Spirit, strengthen our souls
to be brave and bold in Christ's service.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Sung together, see the inside back cover of your hymnal for words and music.)

SENDING

***HYMN 320** The Church of Christ in Every Age WAREHAM

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Renew a right spirit within me.
Renew a right spirit within me.

POSTLUDE Preludio con Fuga in D Minor
Johann Gottfried Walther

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

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, hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org, 615.292.5526.

Today @ Westminster

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

T.J. Piccolo
Associate Director of Youth

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Kate Linley
11:00 AM Cade Sturdivant

Music

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

Dr. John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell
Organist and Associate Director of Music Ministries

ANTHEM

The Anthem "O Love" is given to the glory of God in honor of our phenomenal Choral Librarian, Jennifer Barnes, by her mother, Marjorie Proctor, 2024.

EASTER LILIES: DEADLINE MARCH 17

Lilies will grace our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. If you would like to purchase a lily (\$10) in memory or in honor of a friend or family member, please place your order online at www.nashvillewpc.church or by email to Terri Eckert at teckert@nashvillewpc.org. The deadline to order is March 17.

WHAT IS LENT ALL ABOUT?

The word "Lent" is derived from the Old English word *lencten*, meaning "Spring," which in turn derives from the Old High German *lenzin*, referring to "the lengthening of days." Lent gradually adhered strictly to church practice, and Spring came to designate the season following Winter.

Lent lasts for forty weekdays plus Sundays, a number richly grounded in Biblical tradition. In the Bible there are 120 references to the number forty, among them: the days of Noah's deluge; the days that Moses spent on the mountain; the years Israel wandered in the wilderness; the days of Elijah's journey to the cave of the "still, small voice;" and Jesus' forty-day wilderness sojourn in which he was tempted by Satan.

Lent has traditionally been a time in which Christians have engaged in self-reflection, fasting, prayer, confession, and repentance in anticipation of the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. At Westminster, we adopt a more penitential posture in worship. There are no flowers; no festive choir processional; no *Act of Praise* following the *Confession and Pardon*; and at several points in the service we incorporate the ancient and plaintive supplication from Psalm 51: "Create in me a clean heart, O God."

Mask Policy

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

Hearing Assistance

We offer personal FM Receivers with an ear-piece, located in the Narthex and in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser. Instructions can be found at each location.

Large Print Hymns

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found in the Narthex at the Sanctuary entrance or in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service at a later time, go to www.nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the Worship Service Archive. Click on the service you would like to view.

Dial-a-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available all week.

Childcare

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

Nursery - Room 146

Toddlers & 2s - Room 152

3s, 4s, 5s and Kindergarten - Room 151

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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



LOVE
RECONCILE
SHINE
TRANSFORM

"I will make my covenant between me and you,
and will make you exceedingly numerous."
Genesis 17:2

Name some promises that you have trusted. What promises don't you trust?

How does your assessment of yourself measure up to what others may think of you?

What promises does God have for you? What can you promise God?

Youth Ministry

9:45 AM • Sunday School
Koinonia Youth Café
7th - 12 grades

6:00 PM
Youth Group
Middle school at WPC

6:15 PM
Youth Group
Senior High at Five Points
Pizza West, 4100 Charlotte
Pike

Youth & Children Choirs

4:00 PM • Children's choirs
and Tintinnabulation
Handbell Choir will
rehearse today.

5:00 PM • Laudate will
rehearse today.

Looking ahead: June 3-9 Music Camp

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Rising 1st - 7th graders
please join us for Music
Camp 2024. Enjoy choir
rehearsals, games, arts &
crafts, story-time, hand-
bells, dancing, and acting
to prepare the musical
that is performed on Sun-
day. Participants should
also attend weekly Sunday
afternoon rehearsals at
4:00 PM starting on April
7. Please register at
www.nashvillewpc.church.

Children's Ministry

9:45 AM • Sunday School

2s are in room 149
3s are in room 161
4s are in room 163

Godly Play/Kindergarten in
183

5th and 6th in room 292

1st - 4th Chapel first and
then will be picked up in
rooms.



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



Below is the slate of nominees that will be voted on at the Congregational Meeting:

- Elizabeth Ball
- Mollie Brookshire
- Jamie Capps
- Bill Christie
- Mark Hardison
- Hugh Harvey
- Bob Hines
- Susan Isaacs
- Keith Maddin
- Scott Portis
- Krissie Self
- David Wyatt

Nominating Committee

- Krissie Self
- Caroline Shockley
- Frank Wade

Trustee Nominations

- Allison Beck
- Doug Cruickshanks
- Jim Felch

To learn more about our slate of nominees, please scan the QR code below or visit the New Elders web page at nashvillewpc.org.



Annual Congregational Meeting

9:45 AM
Fellowship Hall

You'll hear how Crazy Glue can bring good news. You'll hear how we can help your children fill out their 1040's. If you're left-brained, we have lots of numbers you can add up. If you're right-brained, there will be things that will make you smile because they don't add up at all. You'll get the latest on what's up and where we're going! Show up!

The purpose of the meeting is (1) to elect Elders for the Class of 2027; (2) to elect members of the Church Nominating Committee for the Class of 2027; (3) to elect Trustees for the Westminster Presbyterian Church Legacy Fund for the Class of 2027; (4) to review the church's annual budget for 2024 and our pastors' "Terms of Call"; (5) to hear a report on the State of the Church; and (6) to act on any other matters arising out of the above.



PLEASE WELCOME



Stephanie Boaz

Since then, she has served churches in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Georgia. She moved to Tennessee with her husband, Craig, and son, John, in 2021 to be closer to family. They live in Hermitage with their dog, Bali.

John in worship with the Laudate Choir and Tintinnabulations Bell Choir. Stephanie is excited to be primarily supportive of the Congregational Care ministries and available to help out, as needed, in other ways.

Stephanie Boaz is a graduate of Sweet Briar College and Princeton Theological Seminary. She was ordained in 1998 as a Minister Of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA).

The Boaz family began attending Westminster during the Fall of 2022 with Craig joining the church a few months later. You may have seen

Stephanie Boaz
Parish Associate
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Please welcome Anna Ketron. Anna is a MTSU graduate with a Music Business degree and has been singing in choirs throughout high school and college.

Anna has been happily married for almost five years. She and her husband, Nate, share their home with two crazy pups

and a sassy cat.

Originally from Northeast Tennessee, she is a proud Appalachian who loves the mountains and all critters that live in them.

Anna will be working in the office Monday - Wednesday as the receptionist and can't wait to meet you.



Anna Ketron

Anna Ketron
Receptionist
receptionist@nashvillewpc.org



GET CONNECTED

JAMBOREE

BASKETBALL



March 3, 2024

6:00 PM

Westminster Gym
& Koinonia Youth Café

Register Your Team By March 1.
www.nashvillewpc.church



Come join us for Westminster's Annual Basketball Jamboree! This is a fun, intergenerational event, open to the entire congregation! We would love spectators, as well as teams of all ages and abilities.

If You'd Like to Play (Team Captains & Players)

Designate a team captain to gather a team of at least 5 players. The team captain will register their entire team online. The team captain must be affiliated with Westminster, but their teammates do not.

Registration deadline for teams is Friday, March 1 at 12:00 PM.

You can also register to join a team. Email T.J. directly if you would like to join an existing team or need help recruiting! Cost: \$10 and includes pizza and a drink.

If You'd Like to Spectate

Come the night of, ready to cheer and have a blast! The suggested donation for spectators is \$5 at the door. Pizza and snacks will be available for spectators to purchase (\$2/slice, \$2 for a drink and \$1 for candy).

Nueva Vida Diaper

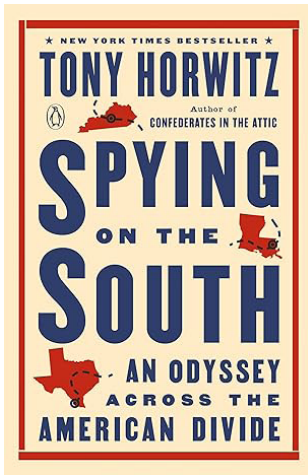
Drive The proceeds of this event will go to the Youth Ministry, but this year, we are partnering with Iglesia Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, a worshipping community that gathers on three Sundays a month for bilingual worship. To support the Nueva Vida worshipping community, we will accept diapers starting on March 3 during worship, at the Jamboree event, and at church up until March 10. Thank you for your generosity!

More info:

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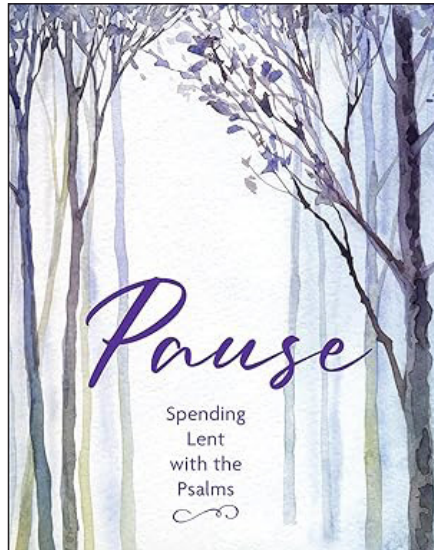
GETCONNECTED



February 27
WPC Book Group
9:30 AM • Fellowship
10:00 AM • Program
Room 10
Leader: Dr. Carole Bucy

Spying on the South: An Odyssey Across the American Divide
By Tony Horwitz

Beloved best-selling author Tony Horwitz retraces Frederick Law Olmsted's epic journey across the American South in the 1850s, as he too searches for common ground in a dangerously riven nation.



February 28
Westminster Academy
6:30 PM
Overlook Room

Lent is an ideal time to step back and reflect on the deeper movements of the spirit, and Elizabeth Caldwell helps readers do this through a simple but profound approach. *Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms* invites us to take up the spiritual practice of encountering, sinking into, and deeply engaging with one psalm each week during Lent and Holy Week.

We hope you will join us for this special Lenten study.

Books available in the office. Cost \$17.



March 14
Music Box
11:00 AM
Goodpasture Hall

We hope you can join us for a jazz trio featuring Michael Alvey, piano; John Alvey, drums; and Jim Ferguson, bass.

The **Michael Alvey Trio** developed its unique sound exploring the musical styles and repertoire of classic jazz piano trios. These trios include Bill Evans, Bud Powell, Oscar Peterson, and Herbie Hancock. Pianist Michael Alvey, bassist Jim Ferguson, and drummer John Alvey combine their talents to perform arrangements of popular show tunes, jazz standards and original compositions.



CAFÉ ACTIVITIES



Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

*Where you find that two or three are gathered...
I'm there!"*

Matthew 18:19-20

Volunteer

Tuesday - Friday



We are heading into our third April of being open!

As we grow, we are looking for more servers and bakers!

Please contact Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org, if interested in volunteering.

Scripture Reflection

February 28



Creative Journey Through Scripture Reflection in Watercolor

Wednesdays
9:15-10:30 AM

This is a beautiful opportunity to experience the joy of watercolor while sharing life through scripture.

RSVPs are encouraged.
Scan QR code.



Save the Date

March 20



From the Past
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Intergenerational Music/
Crafts/Snacks

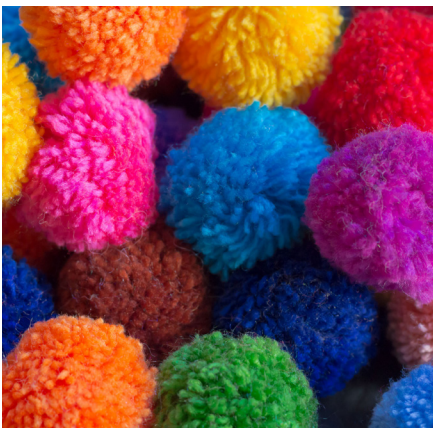
For more info, please contact Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org.



JOY IN LEARNING

"You are clothing these babies in love and "feeding" their moms with encouragement & support - many of whom lost that long ago, and you are giving them a drink of what can happen when the Holy Spirit works through fingers!"

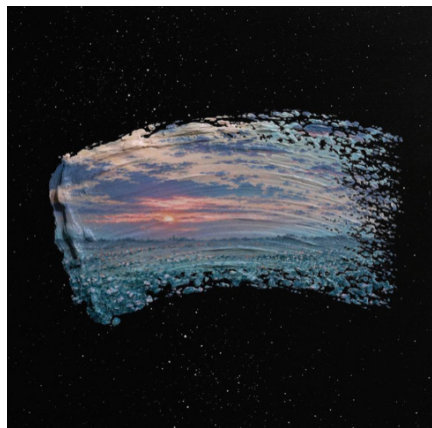
Written by the founder of Renewal House, Debi Tate, to the knitting ladies who make hats for the babies living at Renewal House.



March 11 **Pom-Pom Making** **4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Join the pom pom fun with PTM mentors and mentee pairs.

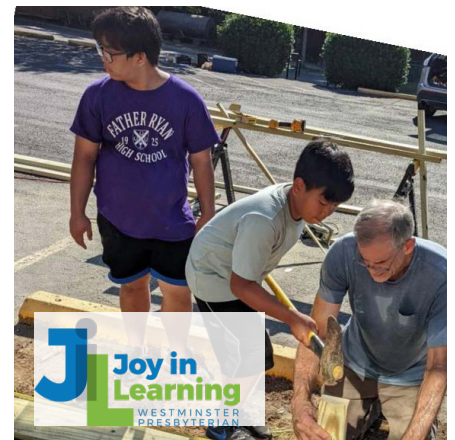
Want to help? Please contact Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org.



March 6, 13, 20, 27 **Acrylic Painting Class** **4:00 - 6:00 PM** **Fee: \$25.00 for the four days, includes all supplies.**

Instructor: Emily Coleman

To register for this class, please scan the QR code.



Joy in Learning

For all Joy in Learning and Westminster Café activities, subscribe to our newsletter by clicking the QR code below.



TURNING TOWARDS THE LIGHT...

Read to Students

Cockrill Elementary students need folks read to students, volunteer at the school, write notes to staff, visit a classroom to share your expertise, and more.

For more info, please contact Jennifer Anderson, andersonjl2001@yahoo.com



Help the Ballerinas



Rejoice Ballet has various volunteer needs to help with the ballet performance at West End United Methodist Church February 24 - March 3. Stickers (costume sewing needs), donation of items for costume shop, administrative needs are on the list. Please contact Darlene Sinks, ddsinks12@gmail.com.

Prepare for the Baby

Help fill baby bags with donated clothing items for newborns on Saturday, March 2, in the Koinonia Youth Café from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Please contact Lena Levendoski, lenalevendoski@gmail.com.



THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, February 25

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:15 PM New Elder Training
- 4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsals
Tintinnabulation Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Kate Bowler Lenten Bible Study
Laudate Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

- 7:00 AM Daybreak Believers
- 7:30 AM Bible Study
Westminster Café
- 9:00 AM Harvard Handbells
- 9:30 PM WPC Book Group

Wednesday, February 28

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Westminster Bells
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 11:45 AM Mid-Day Lenten Service
- 6:00 PM Room In The Inn
- 6:30 PM Westminster Academy
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball
- 7:00 PM Westminster Choir

Thursday, February 29

- 7:30 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting

Friday, March 1

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 AM Westminster Café
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, March 2

- 11:30 AM AA

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If you have questions about a certain event listed on our calendar, please contact a member of our program staff.

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49 The God of Abraham Praise



1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a-bove,
2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.
3 Your good-ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,
4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;



the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!
In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.
your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.



The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:



we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!



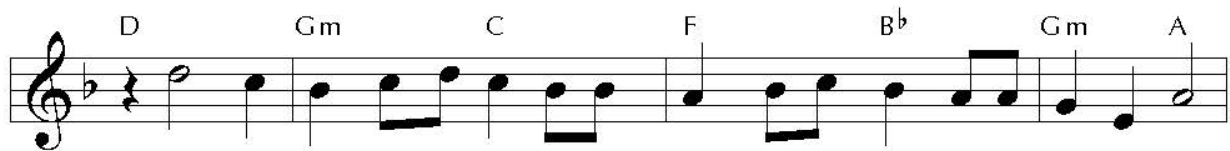
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In the Presence of Your People 631

(Psalm 22)



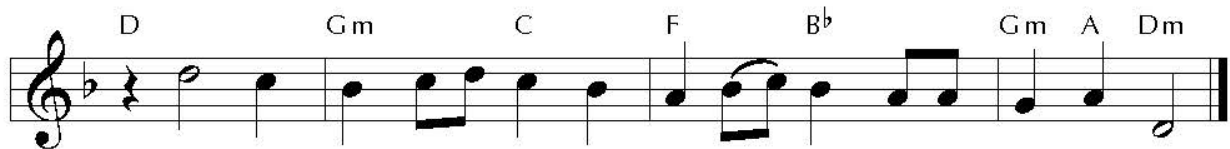
1 In the pres-ence of your peo - ple I will praise your name,
2 All who love you sing your prais - es and pro - claim your power,
3 All who seek your rule will praise you and be sat - is - fied;



for a - lone you are ho - ly, en - throned on the prais - es of Is - ra - el.



Let us cel - e - brate your good - ness and your stead - fast love;
You have not ig - nored our suf - fering but have heard our cry;
All - the peo - ples of the na - tions will bow down to you;



may your name be ex - alt - ed here on earth and in heaven a - bove.

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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!

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Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
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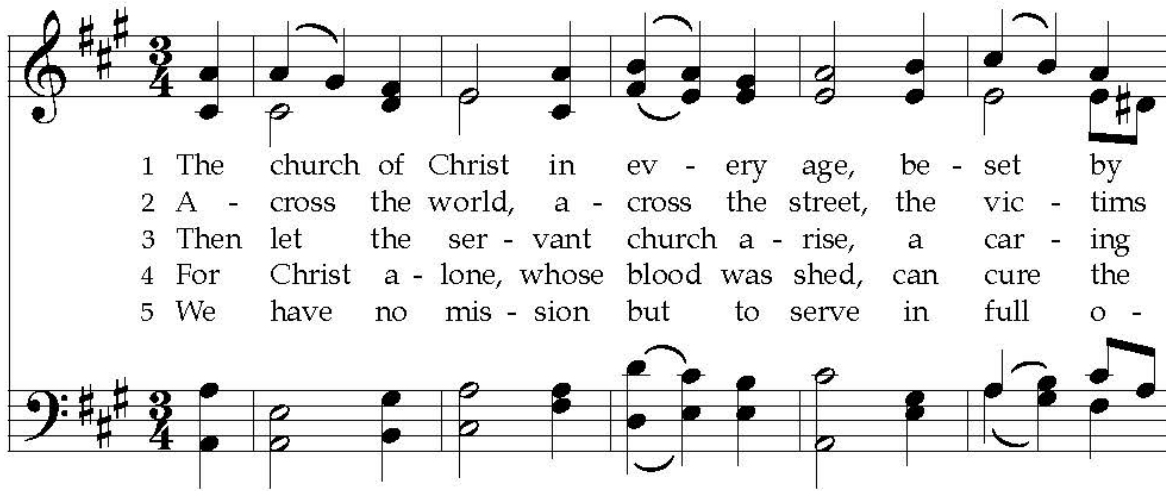
Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 베푸 시 며

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

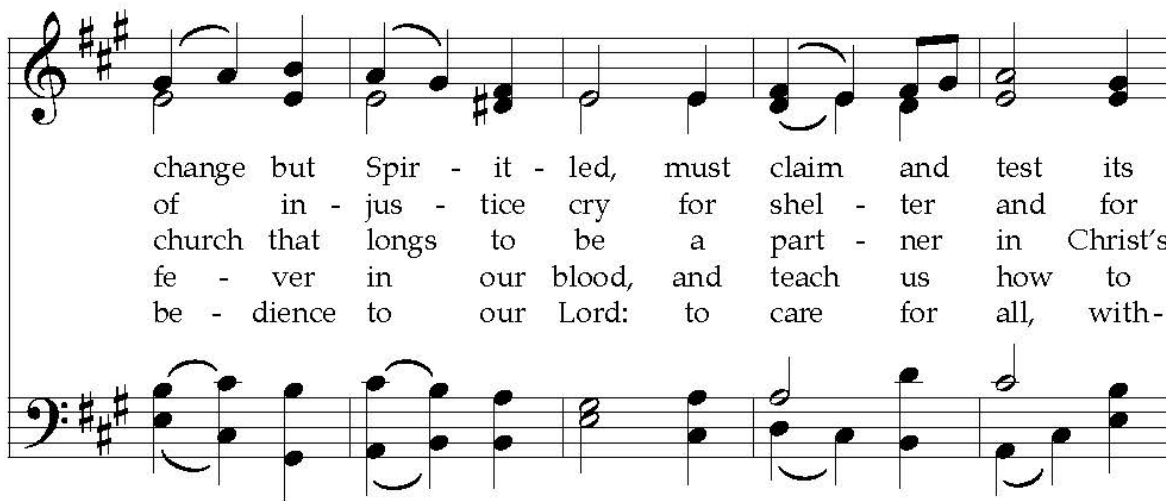
Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

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1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.