

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 2024



GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Choral, Op. 37 No. 4

Joseph Jongen

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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you deep respect for God.

**Which of you desires life
and longs for many days to enjoy good?**

Depart from evil and do good;

seek peace and pursue it.

Revere God, O holy ones,

for those who live in awe of God have no want.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Holy One,

like Solomon, we seek your guidance above all else.

May we not treat your wisdom

like information that answers our questions.

Instead, may we inhabit your wisdom

**as we would dwell in a home you have built,
our whole lives long. 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 620

LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in God,

we dare to approach God with confidence.

In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before 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 620

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes. TEXT: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; MUSIC: John Goss, 1869.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not followed your way.
You bestow the gift of wisdom,
yet we continue in our foolishness.
You provide the bread of life,
yet we persist in the ways of death.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to make better use
of the lives you have given us,
giving glory to you in all things;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(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.**

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. 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

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.

***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.**

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

*(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.**

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

(Old Testament, pages 304, 305-306 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 111, Hymn 755 (All sing)

WEISSE FLAGGEN

Ephesians 5:15-20

(New Testament, pages 194-195 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

“Be Careful How You Live”

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**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.**

**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.**

(Apostles' 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.**

*About Psalm 111,
Hymn 755*

Psalms 111 and 112 are appropriately brought together in this paraphrase. Both form acrostics: each poetic line begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet in order. In addition, both psalms begin with “hallelujah,” and they share much vocabulary as well as a theme of praise. TEXT: Michael Morgan, 2011; MUSIC: *Tochter Zion*, 1741.

About Hymn 450

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range. TEXT: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt; MUSIC: Irish ballad.

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.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem Praise His Holy Name! Keith Hampton

*Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that save a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name! *Sing till...*

Must Jesus bear the cross alone
and all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for ev'ryone
and there's a cross for me.
Jesus, Jesus...

Holy Jesus, Praise His name, Oh! Hallelujah!
Let us Praise His Name, Hallelujah, Lord!

*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!**

Doxology

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

**Jesus Christ is the living Word of God.
The Word, which was with God from the beginning,
was embodied in Jesus Christ.**

**We hold that what God says to us and does for us
centers in Jesus Christ our living Lord
as he is remembered, known, and expected.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

To GIVE, please scan the QR code below:



**In Christ, God's Word of acceptance takes flesh:
by grace through faith
we are set right with God,
adopted as children of God,
not because of anything we have done,
but because of what Christ has done.
In Christ, God's Word of demand is lived out:
to love God and neighbor as he did
is what God requires of us.
The Spirit adds no different Word from God,
but leads us deeper into the truth of God
uttered in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(from A Declaration of Faith)

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Singing together)*

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

SENDING

***HYMN 192**

There's a Spirit in the Air

ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

There's a Spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:
Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

Lose your shyness, find your tongue; tell the world what God has done.
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

Still the Spirit leads the fight, seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

When a stranger's not alone, when the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways:
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532

J.S. Bach

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

Hymn 192 is from *UM Hymnal*. TEXT: Brian Wren, 1969; MUSIC: Medieval French melody; harm. by Richard Redhead, 1853.

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of 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 Stephanie Boaz, Parish Associate for Congregational Care, 615.292.5526 or sboaz@nashvillewpc.org.

Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

Stephanie Boaz
Parrish Associate for Congregational Care

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Bob Hines
11:00 AM Bob Cooper

Music

8:30 AM Chamber Choir
11:00 AM Summer Choir

Dr. John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell
Associate Director of Music Ministries and Organist

FLOWER DEDICATION

*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Anne Catherine Oeser
on the anniversary of her Baptism
from Brett and Nicole Oeser.*

*The flowers in the Parlor
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of my wife, Lee Perry,
from Mike Perry and her children,
John and Missy, and Jennifer and Larry.*

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 - Room 151

Copyright Information

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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



**LIVING
OUT THE
WORD**

LOVE
RECONCILE
SHINE
TRANSFORM

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of time, because the days are evil.
Ephesians 5:15-20

What do you think the world hears from the voices of Christians?

How do you add the voice of your faith into your day-to-day life?

How might you keep from being tempted to be a careless Christian?

Kick Off Sunday

Let's kick off the new year together on Sunday, August 18!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 – 5TH GRADE | 9:45 – 10:45 AM

Two-year-olds – Kindergarten go directly to their classrooms at 9:45 AM on the preschool hallway. First – third grades come to the Chapel at 9:45 AM and are picked up down the hall in their classrooms.

Fourth and fifth grades sign in on the first floor of the Wilson wing and then go upstairs to their classroom at 9:45 AM.

Contact Sophie Maness for more information.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES 6 – 12 | 9:45 – 10:45 AM

Come to the Koinonia Youth Café to hear about exciting plans for the year, enjoy donut holes, and games! A gathering for parents occurs in the evening.

Contact T.J. Piccolo or Hannah Norris for more information.

THE VISION OF FAITH | 9:45 – 10:45 AM

We talk about sports, money, and politics with little effort. How do we talk about God when we're not in church? Join us as we live into our life-changing vision.

Everyone welcome. Led by Donovan Drake. Programming note: On August 25, we will hold the traditional adult education program overview. We invite you to come and discover the wealth of educational offerings available this fall. Contact Will Wellman for more information.

ALL-CHURCH LUNCH, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN AT 12:00 PM!

A BBQ lunch will be served. Cost is \$9 for 12 and up, \$5 for 4-11, and 3 and under are free (\$25 family max). Please sign up on the website or scan the QR code below. There will be a dunk tank and Blue Monkey Shaved Ice!





SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM

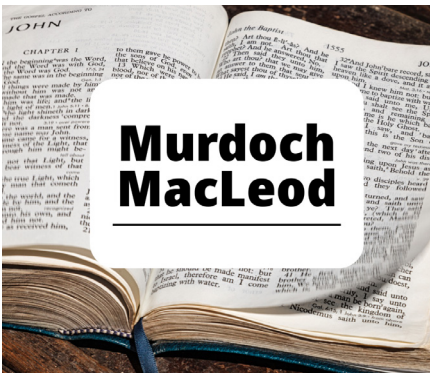


Covenant Class

The Vision of Faith

We talk about sports, money, and politics with little effort. How do we talk about God when we're not in church? Join us as we live into our life-changing vision. Everyone welcome.

Led by Donovan Drake.



Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

For more info, please contact Paul DeWitt, pdewitt@comcast.net.



Sunday School • 9:45 AM

Come to the Koinonia Youth Café to hear about exciting plans for the year, enjoy donut holes, and games!

Confirmation and Youth Group Kick Off next week.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

8:30 & 11:00 AM • Worship Services

Children and Worship

Childcare is available for children who are infants through kindergarten during both services. While childcare is available, children are always welcome in worship. There are quiet toys and worship bags for children. They may be found in baskets in the Parlor and in the back of the Sanctuary. The bags have plain paper, crayons, a pencil and a children's bulletin.

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

4th & 5th Grade in room 292

1st - 3rd Chapel first and then will be picked up in rooms.



QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES:

What do you hear in the hymns or prayers that sounds faithful? That praises God?

You could draw a picture or make notes on your bulletin.

Chat on the way home about what you heard.

LIVING OUT THE WORD

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WORD SEARCH

See if you can find these words in the puzzle on the left.

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| church | hymns |
| Jesus | Lord |
| music | pastor |
| psalms | sing |
| spirit | Sunday |
| wine | wise |

YOUTH EVENTS

GRAB YOUR HAWAIIAN SHIRT &
JOIN US IN THE YOUTH CAFE FOR

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF LUAU

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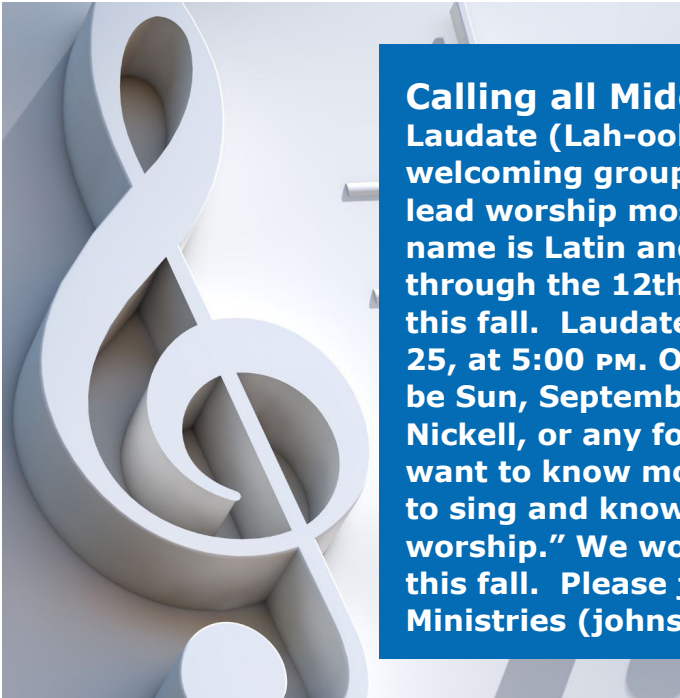
6TH-12TH GRADES
6PM-7:30PM

*TROPICAL PIZZA & POPSICLES
GAMES & FRIENDS*





MUSIC MINISTRY



Calling all Middle and Senior High School Students! Laudate (Lah-ooH-DAH-teh) Youth Choir is a great, welcoming group of young people that sing together and lead worship most Sundays during the school year. Our name is Latin and it means praise! If you are in the 6th through the 12th grades, we want YOU to join us in choir this fall. Laudate resumes rehearsals on Sunday, August 25, at 5:00 PM. Our first Sunday to sing for worship will be Sun, September 15. Talk to John Semingson, Dale Nickell, or any former or present choir members if you want to know more. I think we are just people who like to sing and know the power of music to give “wings to our worship.” We would love to you welcome you in Laudate this fall. Please join us! -John Semingson, Director of Music Ministries (johns@nashvillewpc.org or (615)-513-2977).

Children's Choirs

Join the Westminster Presbyterian Children's Choirs this fall! All children, K-5, are encouraged to participate in the music program with weekly Sunday afternoon rehearsals from 4:00-4:50 PM, starting August 25. Rehearsals prepare the kids to participate in Worship services while building musical skills and community. Scan the QR code to register. Please register by August 18 and save the date for Music Camp 2025, which is June 2-8, 2025!



Chiming Children

Children grades 4-5 are invited to join the Handbell Choir led by Ally Hard! Those already enrolled in the Jubilate Choir are encouraged to also participate in handbells.

Rehearsals are Sundays from 5:00-5:50 PM, starting August 25.

Scan the QR code to register.



Tintinnabulation

Come join a fun and mixed age group of ringers and play with us in the intergenerational Tintinnabulation Handbell Choir. We meet on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 PM. First rehearsal is September 8.

Call or email Keith Cole with questions: 615.513.2976 keithc@wittetravel.com.





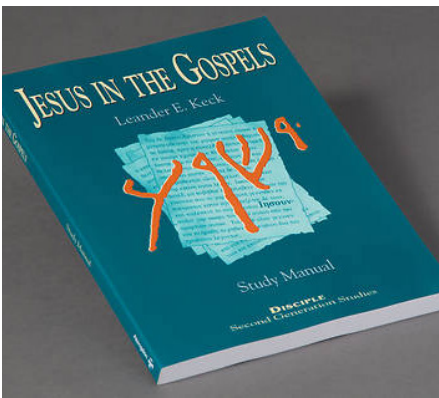
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Westminster Book Group 2024-2025

Westminster Book Group is gearing up for the 2024-2025 season and all are welcome to participate! Books selected for group presentation may be from any literary genre and either fiction or non-fiction.

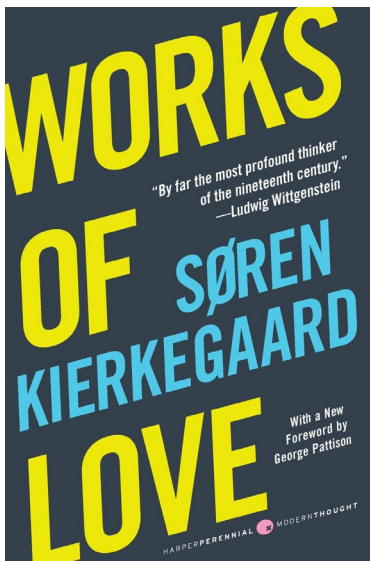
If you would like to be a presenter of a book for discussion this year, please contact Mary Hande (handema@comcast.net or 615-414-9958).



Starts September 4 Jesus in the Gospels Wednesdays • 9:30 AM

Study the name, the place, and the people, and encounter the Jesus who is both hard to ignore and hard to control--a commanding, morally compelling figure as portrayed in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This is a 30-week study. The overarching aim is to deepen discipleship through better understanding of the biblical texts and their message. The study helps group members

understand that Jesus is rooted in Judaism and the Scriptures of Judaism and that Christianity and the New Testament are rooted in the Scriptures of Judaism—our Old Testament. Daily reading and weekly preparation will be required for this class. If you would like to join this class, please contact Sharon Warfield, smwarfield@gmail.com.



Starts September 5 Thursday Morning Theology Group 9:30 AM

This fall, we will be studying Soren Kierkegaard's classic text, *Works of Love*. Soren Kierkegaard was a 19th-century theologian and philosopher and is considered the Father of Existentialism. *Works of Love* is one of Kierkegaard's most widely read books and seeks to clarify what Scripture means by "love" as well as what Scripture calls us to do in regards to "love." All are welcome to join us as we tackle this challenging but worthwhile text together! Questions, please reach out to Will at wwellman@nashvillewpc.org.



SEPTEMBER CLASSES



Begins September 15
Fall New Member & Inquirer Class
9:45 AM • Goodpasture Hall
Led by: New Member Committee,
church leaders and staff

This class series is for people exploring Westminster, those feeling ready to join, and recent new members. It offers a small group experience, covers a wide range of topics, and includes a special class dinner.

The ethos and vision of Westminster, who we are as Presbyterians in our worship and beliefs, a church tour, and a *GETconnected* mini-fair of ways to become involved will be covered.

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

For questions, please contact Co-chairs:
Ken Larish
klarish@mainlandcompanies.com

Kathleen Simcoe
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Conversations for a Polarized World **Sundays in September**

9:45 AM

Led by Will Wellman

As we head toward another presidential election, many Americans are beyond fatigued with partisan politics and the division it's causing. This class will be a space for hard conversations, but ones grounded in our shared faith. Join us as we seek to model love for each other while discussing topics such as homelessness, immigration, faith and politics alongside various Scripture passages. We'll explore what it means for us to "love God" and "love your neighbor as yourself" in the 21st century.

Looking Ahead...

Back to Basics: Bible

October 13 through December 15

Westminster is launching a new series of Sunday School classes to help us get back to the basics! This fall, we'll start with an introduction to the Bible. We'll explore what the exactly the Bible is including its structure and history as well as spend time learning about and interpreting various texts together. Attendees will become familiar with the Bible and its contents and develop the skills and understanding so they can comfortably read and interpret Scripture. This class is great for anyone who is new to the faith all the way to seasoned Bible readers who would like a refresher—all are welcome! And keep an eye out in the spring for Back to Basics classes on Christian Belief and Christian Living. If you have any questions, please contact Will, wwellman@nashvillewpc.org.



JOY IN LEARNING

Joy in Learning creatively shares God's gifts of play through the arts and other activities. As we gather in community, we promote connection, understanding and caring relationships. This is a welcoming environment for all ages as well as those from diverse cultural, ethnic and economic backgrounds.



Thursdays
Aug. 29-Oct. 3
10:00 AM to Noon
Community Tapestry Project

No fee
This is a tapestry project that begins with the creation of a tapestry structure. Community members will develop and write messages on strips of ribbon that convey their hopes and prayers for the community. Scan the QR code to register.



Sept 4, 11, 18, 25
Kindergarten - Fourth Grade Kids Classes
4:00 - 5:30 PM

Classes include: cooking, crafts games, pottery.

Grandparents are welcome to bring their grandchildren! Please register by scanning the QR code below.



Starting in September
Oil Painting
Three Classes Offered

- Advanced
- Tuesdays with René Poe
- Intermediate
- Wednesdays with René Poe
- Beginner
- Thursdays with Jillian Morse and Vivian Bauman

Please register by scanning the QR code below.





CAFÉ ACTIVITIES



Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

Be our guest! Park in the north entrance parking lot by the blue outdoor umbrella. Enjoy specialized coffee, various teas, and cold drinks along with homemade yummys. High chairs available for our little guests.

Community Outreach Card Ministry

August 20



Come bring your caring heart and share your kind words.

Tuesdays
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Write notes/cards for those experiencing joys and sorrows, those needing encouragement, and those deserving appreciation. A list of potential recipients and all materials will be supplied. Please let us know if you can join us. Scan QR code.



Author's Roundtable

August 21



10:00 - 11:30 AM
Sandra Plant's First Book

Sandra Whitten Plant will speak about her new book, "Sweet Adversity: A Southern Writer Finds Stories – and Good – in Everything." This book captures Southern life from the horse and buggy to the present.

Please let us know if you can join us. Scan QR code.



Chess

August 23



Fridays
10:00 AM - Noon

Whether you are a beginner or someone who loves to practice your chess-playing skills, this is the place for you!

Please scan the QR code to register to play.





CAFÉ ACTIVITIES

September Songwriter Serenade!



Songwriters in the Round

Celebrating Westminster's
30 Habitat for Humanity
builds over 26 years!

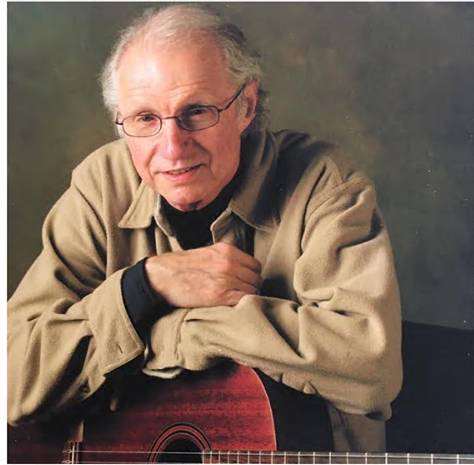
Featuring Songwriters:



Debra Griner



Lance Cowan



and special guest, Rory Bourke



Mark Dunlap



Brian Claflin

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Westminster Café

6:00-7:00 p.m. | Café open and Habitat Homes &
Volunteer Display

7:00-8:30 p.m. | Songwriters' Show

Tickets are available at westminsterjoy.org, scan the
QR code, the church office, or in the parlor on Sundays in August.

Tickets are limited.



Westminster Presbyterian Church | 3900 West End Ave.
Park near the North Entrance and enter near the outdoor blue umbrella.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Rejoice Ballet

Rejoice School of Ballet is hosting an Open House on August 24 and volunteers are needed. They would love to have the folks who helped during FaithWorks volunteer again at their upcoming event.

Scan the QR code to register.



Volunteers Needed

Rooftop will be hosting a gala at Belmont's Fisher Center on Thursday, September 26. Volunteers are needed to assist with set up, clean up, and the silent auction.

Please contact Jennifer Anderson, andersonjl2001@yahoo.com, for info or to volunteer. Scan the QR code to learn more about Rooftop.



Habitat Build

September 7, 8, 14, 15
October 5, 6, 19, 26

Join us in the ministry of affordable housing.

Scan the QR code to register.



SUNDAY MORNINGS TEAM



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THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, August 18

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Kick Off Picnic

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
Author's Roundtable
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball

Thursday, August 22

- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Summer Book Study
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting
- 7:00 PM Session

Friday, August 23

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

Saturday, August 24

- 11:30 AM AA

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



Come join us on Monday, September 9, for the Fourth Annual Westminster Golf Outing at Hermitage Golf Course. Cost is \$125 per player with registration beginning at 11:30 AM. with lunch followed by a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Practice balls will be available.

Friends of Westminster are welcome to play.

All proceeds and donations will benefit Westminster Home Connection.

Please contact Mark Lawrence with any questions at 615-477-9319 cell or marklawrence58@gmail.com. Scan the QR code to register.



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620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - sored, healed, re - stored, for -
peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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755 Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

(Psalms 111 and 112)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Laud and bless - ing to our God, whose Word is sure;
2 Al - le - lu - ia! God sus - tains us; match - less are the gifts we share;
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly Par - ent, all your chil - dren now re - claim;



by whose grace we find re - demp - tion, in whose love we live se - cure.
light in dark - ness, hope in con - flict, an - swers to our deep - est prayer.
may our lives re - flect your jus - tice, heirs to your most sa - cred name.



Righ - teous - ness and rich com - pas - sion shall at - tend us all our days;
Ours to give as we are giv - en: arms to lift when oth - ers fall;
Fill our hearts with un - der - stand - ing, brace our weak - ness by your might;




may God's prom - ise to be faith - ful ech - o through our songs of praise!
im - ag - es of God's great good - ness, faith - ful ser - vants to God's call.
awe - some hon - or, born in wis - dom; your great glo - ry, our de - light!



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450 Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b




1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b




naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

**Text for HYMN 192 is in the bulletin on page 6.
It is from an older hymnal.**

