



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2024

GATHERING

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

About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God.

About Hymn 475

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it. Text: Robert Robertson, 1758; MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813.

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.

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughan Williams

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

With profound happiness, we welcome one another.

How good it is to approach the courts of our God!

Happy are those who live in God's house!

Singing our praise to God fills us with joy.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 475

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Alert us now, eternal Spirit,

to your presence among us in this place.

**Together, we confess that we have been busy
with so many things that we have often
forgotten you.**

**We have made little gods out of buildings
and furnishings and programs.**

**Sometimes our pet beliefs and interpretations
have been all-consuming as we do battle
to correct others and presume to defend you.**

**We have forgotten that your love is stronger
than any force on earth.**

**Forgive our mistrust of its power,
and draw us back into the company of disciples
who are learning and growing in love.**

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.")*

THE WORD

*8:30 a.m. service continues here.
(See p. 5 for 11:00 a.m. service)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

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

Mark 8:27-38

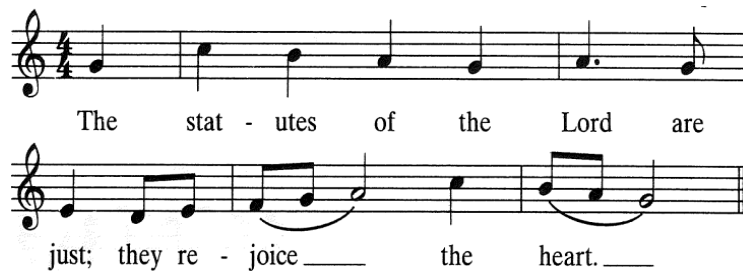
(Old Testament, pages 43-44 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 19:7-14

Hal H. Hopson

Refrain



The law of the Lord is perfect; it renews the soul;
the rule of the Lord is sure, it makes wise the simple.
The statutes of the Lord are just, they rejoice the heart;
the commandments of the Lord shine clear,
they enlighten the eyes. *Refrain*

The fear of the Lord is holy, may it endure forever;
the decrees of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
They are more precious than gold,
more than abundant, pure gold.
The word of the Lord is sweeter than honey,
than honey fresh from the comb. *Refrain*

By them your servant is guided,
in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can know all my offenses?
Wash me from my secret wrong-doing.

Above all, keep your servant from foolish pride,
let it not rule over me; then shall I be whole,
and innocent of all my transgression. *Refrain*

Let the words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart
find favor before you, O Lord, my redeemer and rock. *Refrain*

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.

James 3:1-12

(New Testament, page 230 in your pew Bible)

About Hymn 697

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French. TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874; MUSIC: H.A. César Malan, 1827.

SERMON

"Watch Your Mouth"

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***HYMN 697** *(Verses 1-4 only)*

Take My Life

HENDON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Apostles' Creed - see p. 17 of your hymnal for words)

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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my Creator and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heav'ns joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***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!**

Offering

The collection of tithes and offerings takes place as a response to the Word. These actions are signs of our gratitude for the grace of God proclaimed in the gospel.

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

By your Spirit, fill us with gratitude overflowing
that we may share life and love in praise to you.
God of all ages, in the name of Jesus Christ, your son,
by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

*(Singing together, see inside back cover of your hymnal
for words and music to this prayer.)*

***HYMN 769** For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN
(Singing verses 1, 2, 3, and 5 only.)

About Hymn 769

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace. TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray, 1998; MUSIC: Brian Mann, 2006.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praeludium in A Minor, BWV 543 J.S. Bach

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD
(11:00 a.m. service continues here)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

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

Psalm 19

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...*

Revelation 22:1-5, 17

Becky Campbell

(New Testament, pages 260 and 261 in your pew Bible)

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

About Sound Over All Waters

This work was created in 1982 for the occasion when Coretta Scott King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., gave the sermon during the Sunday morning worship service at The Cathedral of St. John The Divine, New York City, where Paul Halley was Director of Music.

Offering

The collection of tithes and offerings takes place as a response to the Word. These actions are signs of our gratitude for the grace of God proclaimed in the gospel.

To GIVE, please scan the QR code below:



Anthem Sound Over All Waters Paul Halley

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands
The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born;
With glad jubilations bring hope to the nations:

*The dark night is ending and dawn has begun.
Arise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun.
All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one.
The dark night is ending, and dawn has begun.*

John 15:1-5, Romans 11:16b Rachel Bisesi
(New Testament, pages 109 and 161 in your pew Bible)

SERMON “Roots Not Fruits”
Rev. Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean
(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Apostles’ Creed - see p. 17 of your hymnal for words)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake

(Offerings received at ordination and installation services go to The Presbytery Assistance Fund to support Presbyterian pastors in times of financial need.)

Anthem The Call of Wisdom Will Todd

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy;
walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory.
Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction,
entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger.
*I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?
I am here, I am with you.*

Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value,
jewels sparkle for a while, what you long for is not lasting.
I am here, I am with you . . .

Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom.
Those who know me know my love;
those who seek me find their answer.
I am here, I am with you . . .

God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit co-eternal.
Glory, glory be ascribed to you, now and to the end of ages.
I am here, I am with you . . .

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

Statement on Ordination

J. Christopher Williams

There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism,
and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit...

...now ordains Ashley Higgins to the ministry of Word and Sacrament and installs her as Associate Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's call to our sister, Ashley,
to serve among us as pastor.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Blake Brookshire

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Liz Setser and Amy Wilson

(Active elders, family, and friends who have been a part of Ashley's life and ministry are invited to come forward.)

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.

Gracious and eternal God,
with joy we give you thanks and praise....

...offering a compelling witness in the world
to be the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Ashley, you are now a minister of Word and Sacrament
in the church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation.

Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will
bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ. **Amen.**

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED PASTOR

Mark DeVries

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Heidi Hudnut-Beumler

SENDING

***HYMN 769**

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

(Singing verses 1, 2, 3, and 5 only.)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Ashley Higgins

CHORAL BLESSING

Raquel Cole

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in A Minor, BWV 543

J.S. Bach

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

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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

8:30 AM Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake, *Pastor and Head of Staff*
11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean, *Princeton Theological Seminary*

Liturgist

8:30 AM Rev. Stephanie Boaz, *Parish Associate for Congregational Care*
11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake, *Pastor and Head of Staff*

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Kate Linley

Music

8:30 AM Jospeh Bryant, cantor; Chamber Choir
11:00 AM Raquel Cole, soloist; Westminster Choir

Dr. John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell
Associate Director of Music Ministries and Organist

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION COMMISSION:

Rev. Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean, Princeton Theological Seminary
Blake Brookshire, Ruling Elder, Westminster Presbyterian, Nashville
Amy Wilson, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC
(New Hope Presbytery)
Liz Setser, Ruling Elder, Concord Presbyterian Church, Salem, NC
(Salem Presbytery)
Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Westminster Presbyterian, Nashville
Rev. Mark DeVries, Honorably Retired, Presbytery of Middle
Tennessee Presbytery
Becky Campbell, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian, Nashville
J. Christopher Williams, Ruling Elder, Moderator-in-Nomination, First
Presbyterian, Pulaski

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of W. Miles Warfield, Sr.
by his family.*

*The flowers in the Parlor
are given to the glory of God
and with gratitude to her parents,
in loving memory of her father, Rev. Donald Coates
(whose robe she wears today)
and in honor of her mother, Ms. Suzanne Coates
(who made her ordination stole)
by Ashley Higgins.*

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 152

2s and 3s - 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

*...no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil,
full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord
and Father, and with it we curse those who are
made in the likeness of God.*

James 3:8-9

What are some words that have impacted you?

How have you worked on taming your tongue?

How do you balance living by grace and seeking to be a better person?



Part of our vision is working on how we articulate the Good News. One way is by sharing our faith stories. Please scan the QR to view a video of **Mary Prue Alley** sharing an encounter that moved her to explore her faith.

Please think about how you share your faith with others.



The Presbytery of Middle Tennessee's Service of Ordination for Ashley Higgins

Join us at the 11:00 AM service to celebrate Ashley Higgins' service of ordination to the ministry of word and sacrament by the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

A meet and greet reception will be held at 9:30 AM for you to meet Ashley on your way to Sunday School.



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

Sabbath: Blessing, not Curse

It might sound impossible today, or even worse: just one more thing that makes us feel guilty for not being able to do it. Why would God tell us to take a break? Brennan Breed, Associate Professor of Old Testament Columbia Theological Seminary, will help us to read the biblical witness about Sabbath rest, and see it as a blessing rather than a curse.



Conversations for a Polarized World

9:45 AM • Room 10 (next to Goodpasture Hall)

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Will Wellman, wwellman@nashvillewpc.org.



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



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.

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

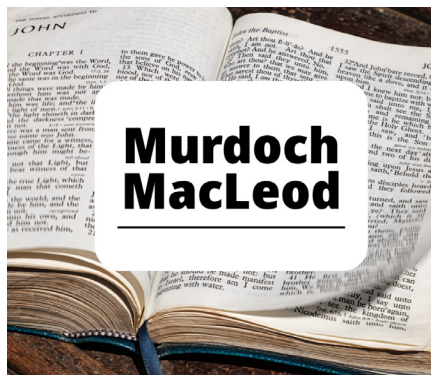
For more info, please contact Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org.



Faith & Fellowship • 214

We will discuss this week's lectionary.

For more info, please contact Donna Schwaber, dkschwaber@gmail.com.



Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

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



Young Families • Overlook Room

"The Will of God"

How do we reconcile belief in a loving and powerful God with the suffering in our present world? Over the next three weeks, Tom Wyllly will lead us in a discussion of God's will in our lives with insights from "The Will of God " by Leslie Weatherhead and "Why? Making Sense of Gods Will" by Adam Hamilton.

This week we will discuss God's Circumstantial Will focusing on suffering caused by natural laws and suffering caused by man. Please come join in the fellowship and discussion.



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



Sunday School • 9:45 AM
Sixth - Twelfth Grades

Sixth - Seventh Grades
Sunday School

Eighth Grade
Confirmation

Ninth - Twelfth Grades
Sunday School



Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM Rehearsals

Gloria
Alleluia
Jubilate
Tintinnabulation

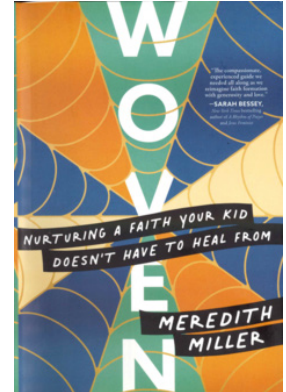
5:00 PM Rehearsals

Chiming Children
Laudate

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.

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



Woven Book Study

4:00 PM
Magnolia Room

Join Sophie for a conversation around the book *Woven* by Meredith Miller.

"Much like a spider's web, in which anchor strands and internal thread combine to form a unique web, *Woven* can help children anchor to who God is and have faith practices that are rich and textured."

Based on great research and real-life experience, the author brings practical, delightful ways to nurture your child's and your family's faith at home.

All are welcome. We will meet while children sing during choir rehearsal.

Contact Sophie, smaness@nashvillewpc.org, for info.

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 has someone said to you that hurt your feelings?

What words did they say?

What has someone said to you that made you feel GREAT?

LIVING OUT THE WORD

What words did they say?

What do you hear in worship that might make God smile? It might be in the bulletin, in a hymn or in a prayer. What do you hear?

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WORD SEARCH

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

beautiful

evil

father

human

James

likeness

nice

poison

praise

tongue



ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 24
Westminster Book Group
9:30 AM • Fellowship
10:00 AM • Presentation
Goodpasture Hall
Led by Carole Bucy

A Summons to Memphis
by Peter Taylor

During the twilight of a Sunday afternoon in March, New York book editor Phillip Carver receives an urgent phone call from each of his older, unmarried sisters. They plead with Phillip to help avert their widower father's impending remarriage to a younger woman. Hesitant to get embroiled in a family drama, he reluctantly agrees to go back south, only to discover the true motivation behind his sisters' concern.

Starts September 18
Westminster Academy
6:30 PM • Overlook Room

Join Sue Tully Trout as she discusses *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania were digging the foundations for a new development, the last thing they expected to find was a skeleton at the bottom of a well. Who the skeleton was and how it got there were two of the long-held secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side and shared ambitions and sorrows.

September 15
Elder Nominations
Deadline

To nominate a church member, complete a suggestion form. Forms can be found in the Parlor by the wooden ballot box.

September 17
Tuesday Lunch Bunch
11:30 AM
Westminster Café

Moms of young adults, bring your lunch and join us as we discuss *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Bolz-Weber.

For more info, please contact Fran Linley, fran.linley@gmail.com.

September 18
Wed Night Dinner
5:30 PM
Westminster Café

This week, we will serve Moe's Mexican food.

Please make your reservations by Tuesday at Noon by calling the office, 615.292.5526 or scanning the QR code below.





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
September 19 - 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.



Thursdays
Knitting & Crocheting
10:00 AM • Parlor

This lovely group of ladies welcomes all levels of knitters and crocheters. They work on service-related needs, individual needs and baptism caps. To learn more about this ministry, please scan the QR code.



Thursdays
Songwriters Song Circle
10:00 AM - Noon

Relax with a cup of a coffee and laptop and listen to the fabulous songwriters who gather to share their own songs!

If you would like to join this group on Thursdays, please scan 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 coffees, various teas, and cold drinks along with homemade yummys. High chairs available for our little guests.

Community Outreach Card Ministry

September 17



Come bring your caring heart and share your kind words.

First & Third 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.



Mah-Jongg

September 17



Tuesdays
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Mah-Jongg is a game of Chinese origin usually played by four players with 144 tiles that are drawn and discarded until one player secures a winning hand.

Please scan the QR code to register to play. **Registration is required.**



Stuffing Envelopes

September 18, 19



Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 - 10:30 AM

Would you be willing to help with Westminster Home Connection mailings? If you can help, please let Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org, know you can!



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Donate to Help Others

Did you know that one pint of blood has the ability to help three people?

Westminster will be holding a blood drive on October 3 from 1:30 - 5:30 PM in Goodpasture Hall.

Please scan the QR code to register for an appointment.



Delivery Drivers Needed

St. Luke's Community House relies on volunteers to help deliver food to children, families and seniors in need. We need volunteers to fill shifts in The Pantry and Mobile Meals delivery routes. Mobile Meals are delivered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting at 10:00 AM. A route takes about an hour to complete. Please scan the QR code to sign up.



Habitat Build

September 15
October 5, 6, 19, 26

Join us in the ministry of affordable housing.

Scan the QR code to register.



SUNDAY MORNING TEAM



Donovan Drake
Pastor
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Executive Director of Children's
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THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, September 15

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Woven Book Study
Children's Choir Rehearsals
Tintinn Rehearsal
5:00 PM Chiming Children
Laudate Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, September 16

10:00 AM Tai Chi
11:45 AM Centering Prayer
1:00 PM Evening Circle
5:00 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 AM Bible Study
8:00 AM Westminster Café
11:30 AM Tuesday Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
8:00 AM Westminster Café
9:30 AM Westminster Bells
10:00 AM Tai Chi
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
6:30 PM Westminster Academy
7:00 PM Men's Basketball
WPC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

8:00 AM Westminster Café
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Thurs Morning Theological Group
10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting
11:15 AM Music Box

Friday, September 20

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

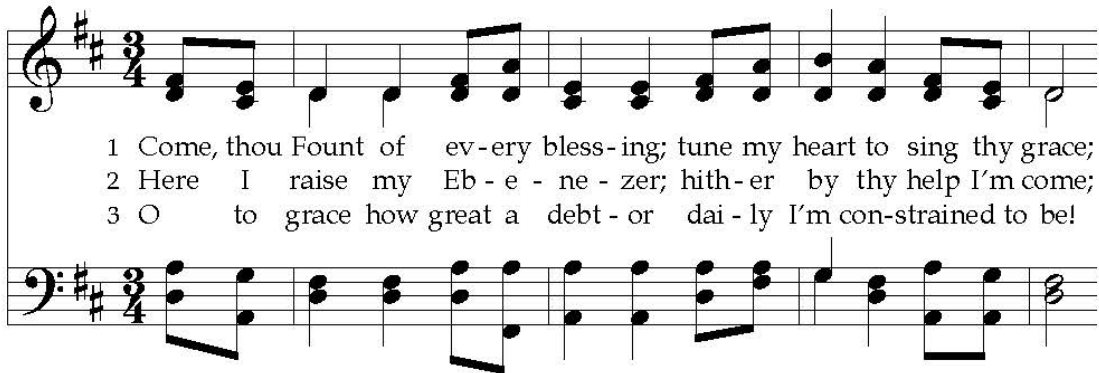
Saturday, September 21

11:30 AM AA



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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



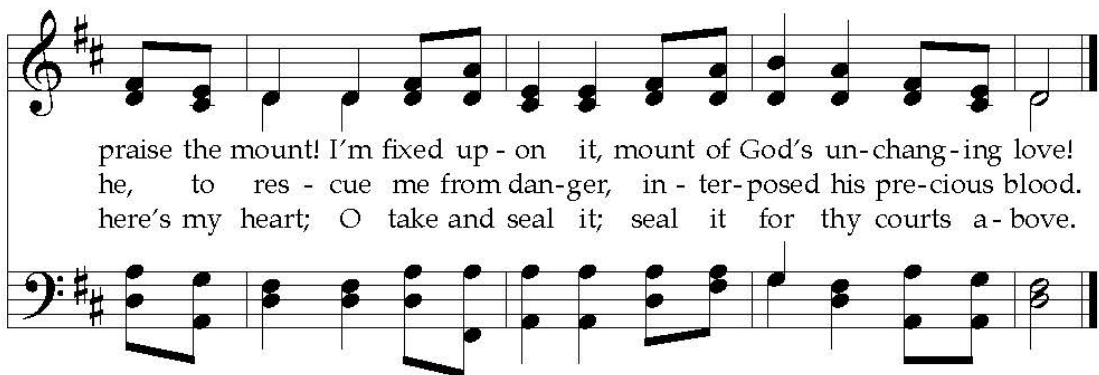
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

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Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as


cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

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For Everyone Born

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1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

E A2 B sus B



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 E/G# A2 B sus



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

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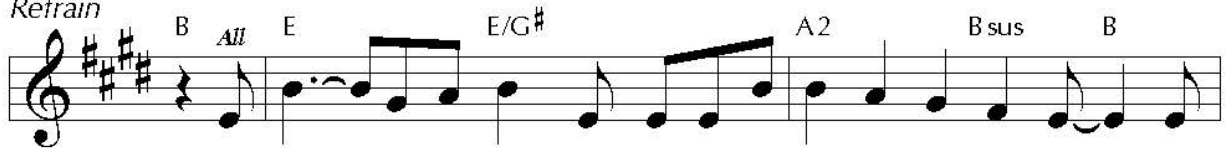


for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
for young and for old, the right to be - long,
for just and un - just, a new way to live,
for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

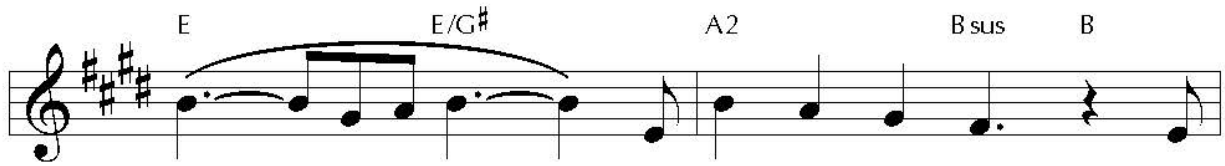
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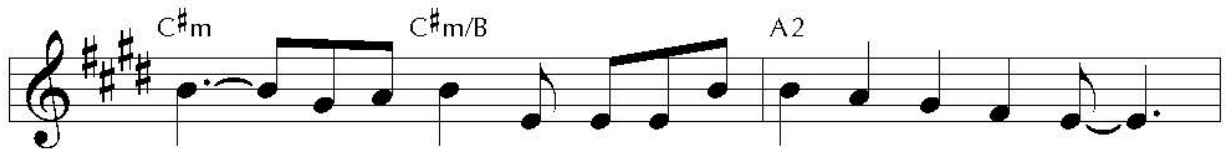
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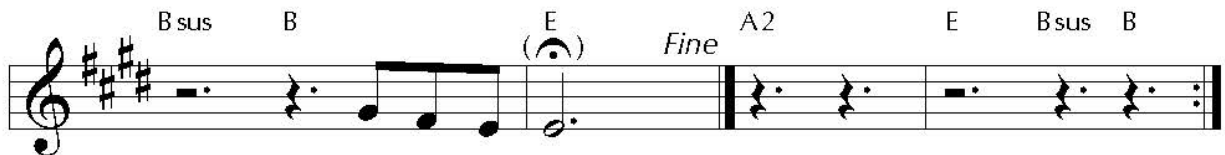
and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!