

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 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.

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 645

The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs. TEXT: Johann Jacob Schutz, 1675; MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566; harm. Maurice F. Bell, 1906.

PRELUDE

Variations on Thaxted

Tom Trenney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Draw near to God, as God comes near to us.

We say "yes" to God's presence and open our hearts.

Hear the wisdom of the Spirit and live in peace.

We say "yes" to the working of the Spirit.

Live with gentleness, full of mercy.

We say "yes" to one another, to live together in grace.

God is at work in us! Let us praise and worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Faithful God,

**you do not promise that following you
will be easy,**

but you teach us that your way

**is one of peace, gentleness, and mercy,
of welcome for all.**

Guide us by your wisdom

**and inspire us to embrace this way of living,
so that we might draw near to you. 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 645

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

CALL TO CONFESSION

God has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you

**but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

(Micah 6:8)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Loving God,
as we walk with Jesus and each other
on the path of discipleship,
we confess that we sometimes
fail to listen and join hands.
Insecurity, competition, and envy can take over,
opinions can become prejudice,
differences voiced become arguments to win.
Forgive us when we are distracted
by concerns that keep us
from following your teaching.
Turn us from seeking praise and privilege
even as you call us to service and sacrifice.
Forgive us for seeking to be first.
Call us, again, to be your servants,
and teach us to welcome one another
as you welcome all.

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

Hal H. Hopson

About the Kyrie

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***The Peace**

Since God in Christ has forgiven us,
let us also forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*(Please exchange the peace with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you.")*

*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.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Act of Praise

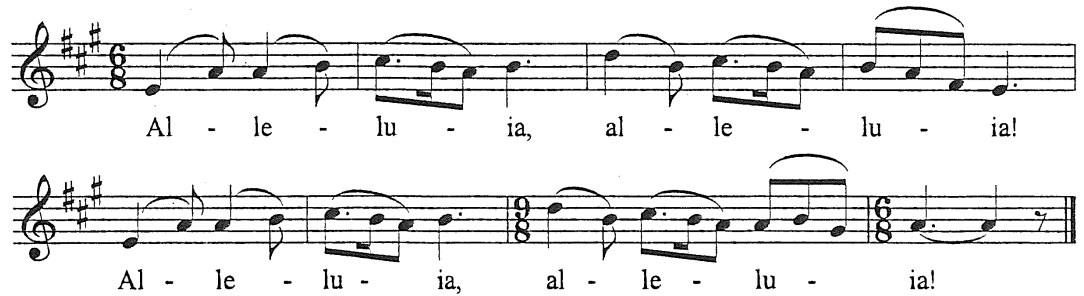
The Act of Praise brings together the choir and congregation to sing God's praise in response to the Assurance of Pardon as the last phrase.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll/Walker

(The congregation sings the Refrain with the choir.)



**The Word of the Lord lasts forever.
What is the Word that is living?
It is Jesus Christ, who is risen from the dead.**

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.**

Mark 9:30-37

(New Testament, page 45 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 1

Trees

DIX

Tree of Wisdom, fruitful, green,
flourishing beside the stream;
spread your knowledge day and night;
make your law my true delight,
fashion me, O Lord to be strong
and splendid as a tree.

Like a forest all around,
so the gifts of grace abound:
flowing waters, fertile sod,
sunlit dawn, the Word of God.
Fashion me, O Lord, to be
living, giving as a tree.

Scripture

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

James 3:13-18

(New Testament, page 230 in your pew Bible)

SERMON “Servants of All” Heidi Hudnut-Beumler

(A moment for meditation)

***HYMN 757** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world,
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen.**

(A Brief Statement of Faith)

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 Hymn 757

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled “Called to Be Disciples.” The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody. TEXT: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985; MUSIC: *English County Songs*, 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

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

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:



Anthems

(8:30 a.m.) Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

ST. COLUMBA/arr. Holstein

Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it;
protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong yet tender hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.

Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.

(11:00 a.m.) There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Maurice Bevan

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of one's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify his strictness
With a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.
If our love were but more simple
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all gladness
In the joy of Christ our Lord.

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Doxology

**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!**

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

**God of all creation,
we thank you that love began with you
and has filled our cups to overflowing.
In the abundance of your countless gifts,
give us your grace to fill others' lives with love,
and become servants of all like Jesus.
We ask this in the power of our Servant Savior Jesus.
Amen.**

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

About Hymn 733

SENDING

***HYMN 733**

We All Are One in Mission
ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it. TEXT: Rusty Edwards, 1985; MUSIC: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Toccata and Fugue in G Minor Johann Pachelbel

About the Postlude

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

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 Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org) or Stephanie Boaz, Parish Associate for Congregational Care, (sboaz@nashvillewpc.org) or 615.292.5526 in the church office.

Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

Liturgist

Rev. Adam DeVries
Parish Associate for Youth Ministries

Beadles / Acolytes

8:30 AM Hattie Lowrance

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Jane Kirchner
11:00 AM Keith Cole

Music

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

FLOWER DEDICATION

*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of
Ferrell Ann Wilson's 18th birthday
with much love by Julie and Tom Wilson.*

*The flowers in the Parlor
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Rees Messier
by his family.*

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



"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."
Mark 10:35

"Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom...the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace."
James 3:13-18

When have you experienced a call from God to be a servant as you follow Jesus? How did that call come, and what was it like?

What does having a good life yielding good fruits mean to you, and how does your faith shape your understanding?



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 **Joanna Hall** sharing an encounter that moved her to explore her faith.

Please think about how you share your faith with others.





TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by the Faith & Fellowship Class
Led by A.-J. Levine

“In the Beginning” – How John’s Prologue Recreates Creation

The Prologue to the Gospel of John (John 1.1-14) not only echoes the book of Genesis, it evokes Wisdom, develops Christology, presumes ancient views of biology, explains divine/human communication, gives lessons on creativity, plays with paradox, and offers insight into Jewish/Christian dialogue.



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



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.

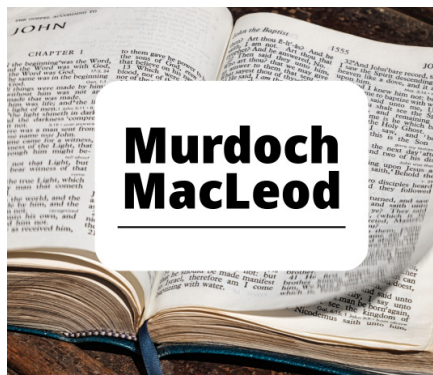
For more info, please contact Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org.



Faith & Fellowship • 214

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a discussion with A.-J. Levine.

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 two 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 evil and suffering caused by sickness. 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

Youth Group • 6:00 PM

Senior High
ninth - twelfth grades

Middle School
sixth - eighth grades



Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM Rehearsals

Gloria
Alleluia
Jubilate
Tintinnabulation

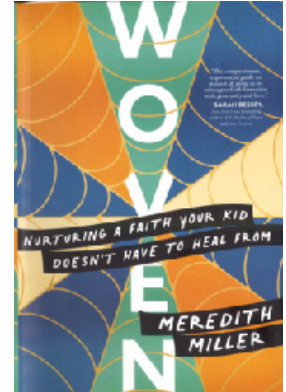
5:00 PM Rehearsals

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.



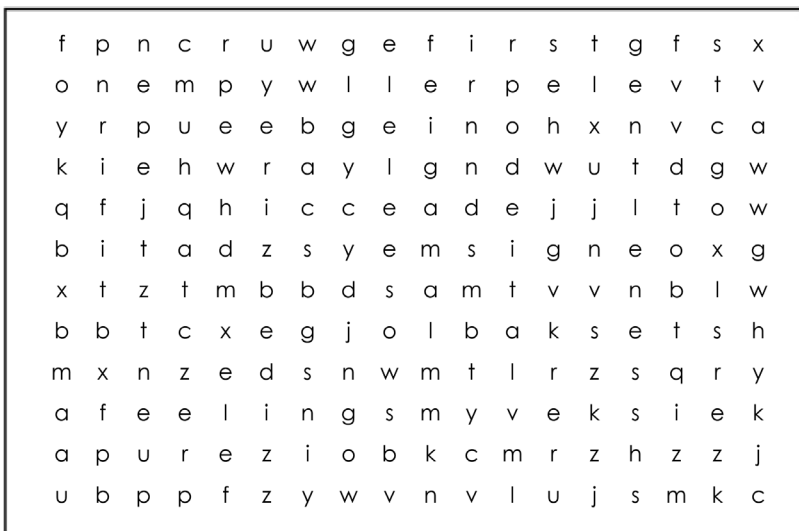
Questions for children and their families:

How does it feel to be first? First in line, first one to have a turn...

How does it feel to be last? The last in line, the last to have a turn...

Living Out *the Word*

When have you let someone be in front of you OR when has someone let you be in front of them?
How did that feel?



Word Search

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

feelings

first

gentleness

James

last

line

Mark

mercy

peaceable

pure



ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 25

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 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.

September 25

Wed Night Dinner

5:30 PM

Westminster Café

**This week, we will serve
Martin's BBQ.**

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



October 10

Music Box

11:15 AM

Goodpasture Hall

Join us for a selection of poetry from Audrey Campbell and music from Jane Kirchner and Betty Polk.

Please contact Sherri Givens, sgivens@nashvillewpc.org, to make lunch reservations.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Property Corner Update

There is a lot of work going on “behind the scenes” at Westminster in 2024. The Facilities team and the Property Committee have been working to identify and implement improvements that support and enhance our church building and grounds. Some identified needs going forward include:

- 1) Replace rotten wood and paint the exterior of the church.
- 2) Steeple – perform maintenance and / or replacement if necessary.
- 3) Implement a new wireless (WiFi) system for coverage throughout the church.
- 4) Replace drainage piping on West End facing side of the church (roots have grown into the pipes).
- 5) Implement additional security cameras to provide wider coverage of the church and grounds.

The essential work of the committee is largely possible with funding coming from the WPC maintenance reserve account. We are grateful for the generous gifts given by people, over and above their annual pledged giving, that allow for improvements and maintenance of our beautiful building and grounds.

If you are interested in more info or wish to support these projects, please contact Greg Cornish (gkcmhs@msn.com) or Jo Ann McFarlin (jmcfarlin@nashvillewpc.org) to learn more about projects and building needs for our church.

Financials

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

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

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Jo Ann McFarlin, Administrator
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August 2024

| | Month | Year to Date |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Income: | \$178,285 | \$ 2,539,943 |
| Expense: | <u>\$434,309</u> | <u>\$ 2,393,490</u> |
| Net Income (loss): | \$(256,024) | \$ 146,453 |



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.



M-W-F • 10:00 AM
Tai-Chi

Experience the benefits of Taijiquan play as you learn warm-up exercises, fundamental movements and the 37-posture Yang-style "form".

To learn more and to register, please scan the QR code or visit westminsterjoy.org.



Thursdays
September 26 - 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.



October 11, 12, or 13
Fused Glass
Off campus

We are thrilled that Adrienne Parker has opened these very special Christmas decoration workshops. One date is all you need to create fun and memorable gifts!

To learn more and to register, please scan the QR code or visit westminsterjoy.org.





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 24



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 24



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.**



Chess

Fridays



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.





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

October 5, 6, 19, 26

Join us in the ministry of affordable housing.

Scan the QR code to register.



SUNDAY MORNING TEAM



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THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, September 22

- 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 23

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

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

Wednesday, September 25

- 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 26

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

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

- 9:00 AM Children's Choir Fall Retreat
- 11:30 AM AA



CHILI COOK-OFF
Sunday, October 13
After the 11 a.m. Service | Fellowship Hall
Awards for Best Chili | Children's Menu | Open Gym

An intergenerational event hosted by Joy in Learning & Congregational Care.

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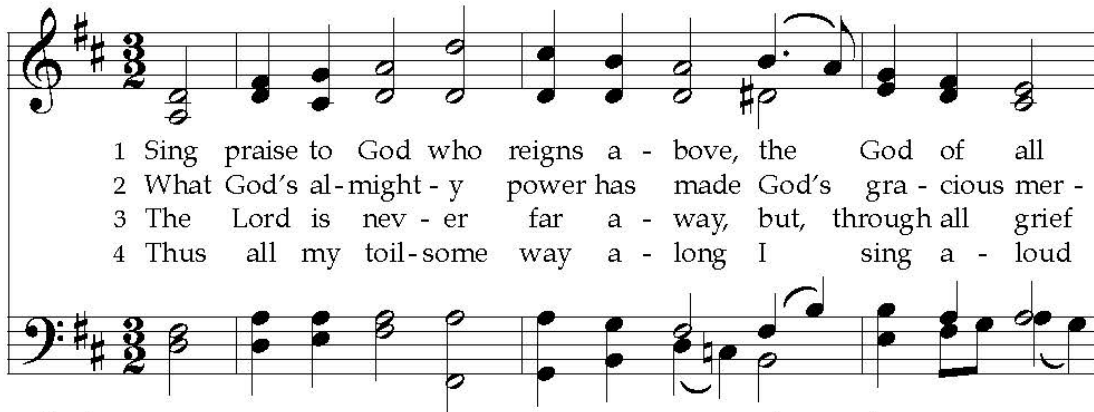
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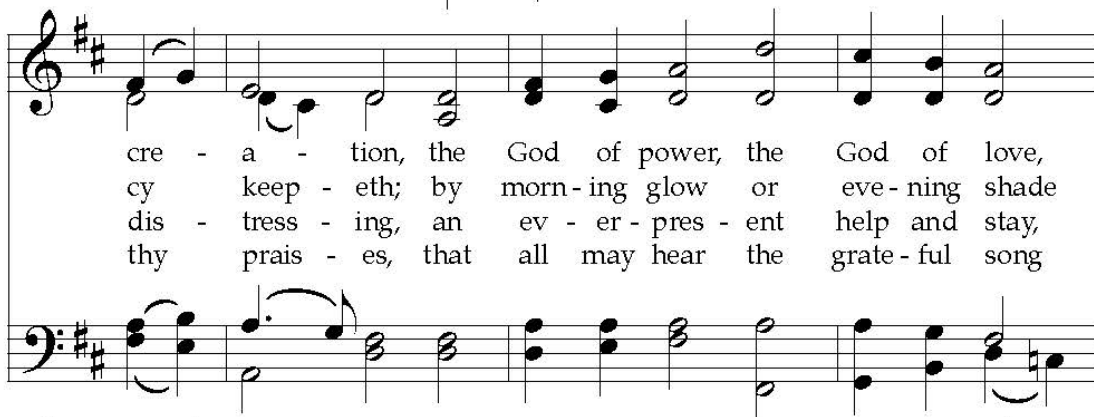
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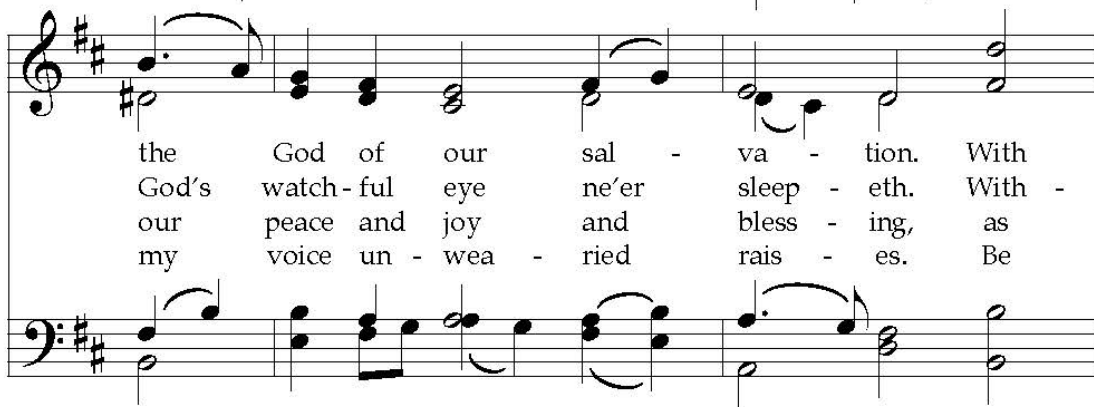
645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

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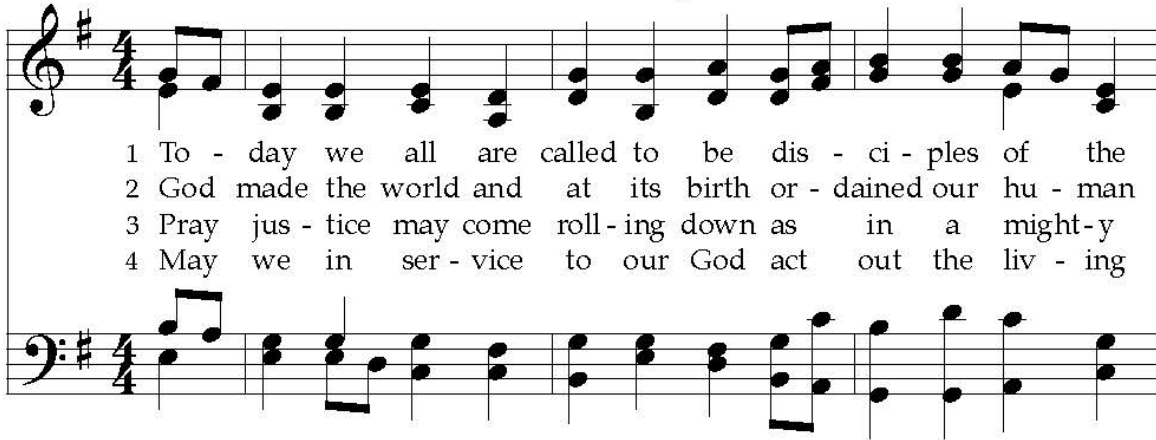


mur-mur stilled:
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band:
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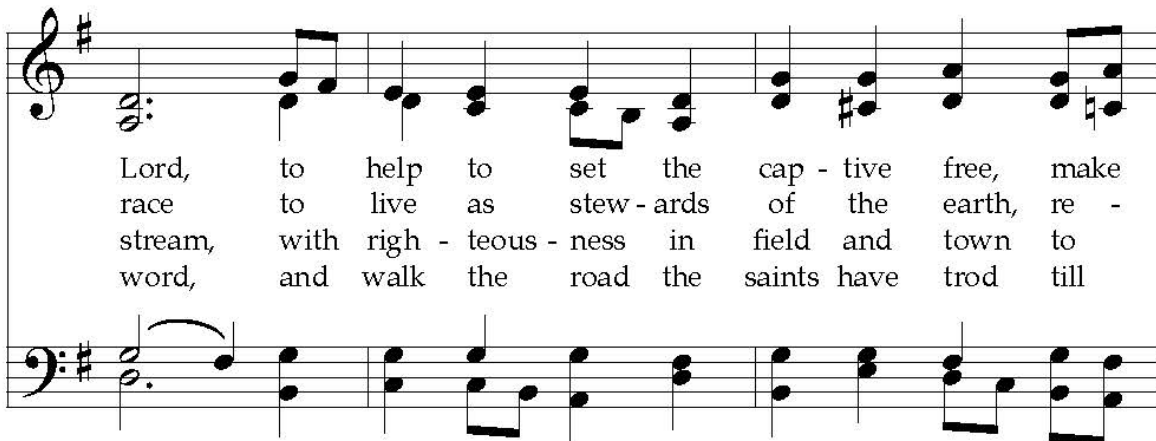
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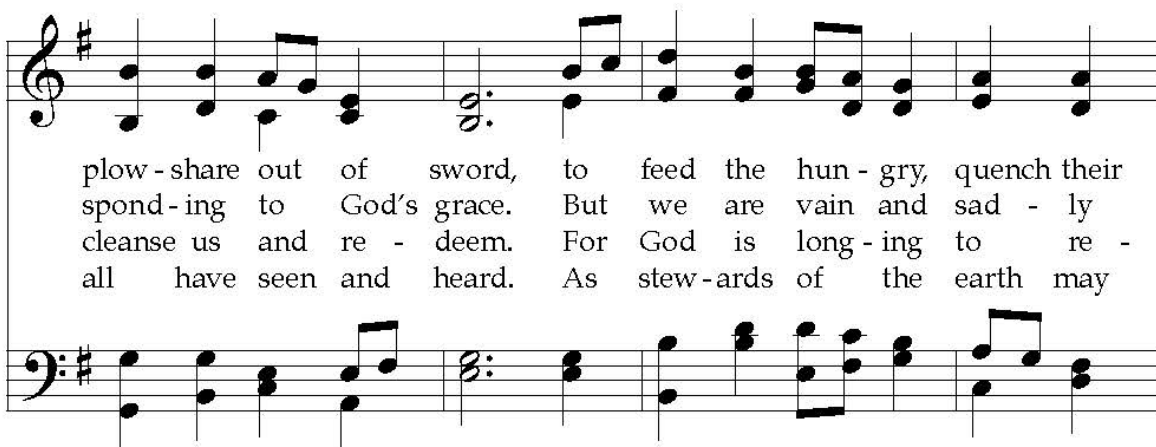
757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing




Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

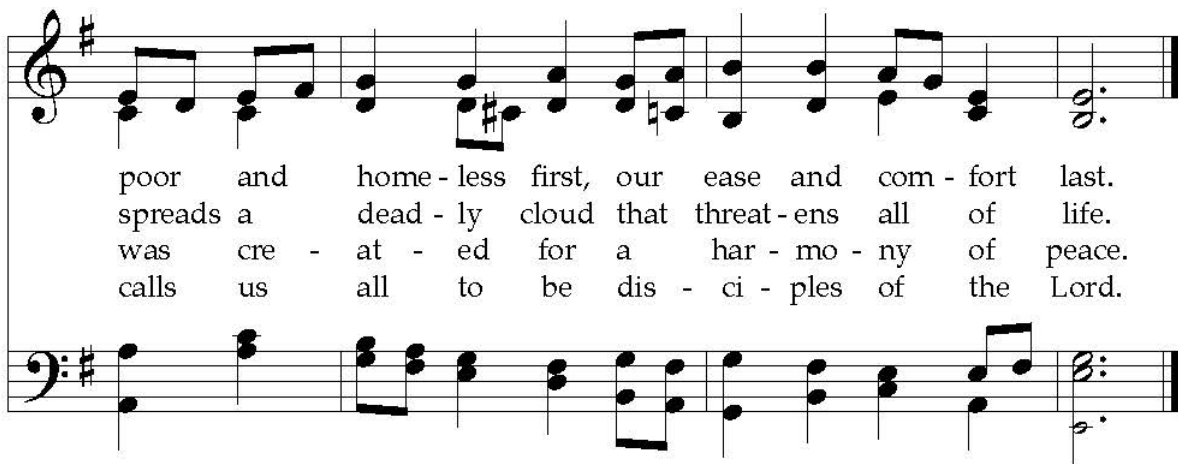


plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

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thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

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733 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.