

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Baptism
September 29, 2024



Are any among you cheerful?

Cover photo by
Donovan Drake.

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.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Joseph Rheinberger

Sonata 8, Op. 132: Intermezzo

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00 a.m.)

Michael Burkhardt

Rise, Children!

Lift up your voice and sing,
Rise, children gonna praise the Lord!
Praise now our God and King,
Rise, children gonna praise the Lord!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

We gather in this place
seeking to live in faithful community
and asking God to guide us.

**Lord, revive our souls,
that we might lift each other up.
Lord, revive our souls,
that we might order our communities
in ways that lead us toward love.
Lord, revive our souls!**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**Loving God,
give us each wisdom to recognize our part
in bringing your kingdom to life here on earth.
May those in positions of power
use their influence for the benefit of all.
May those with the knowledge to heal
give freely of their gifts.
May those with imagination work to enact justice.
May we all join in telling the world
of your work among us. 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 641**

ENGELBERG

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

About Hymn 641

Written to supply this tune with words suitable for occasions celebrating music, this text explores how human song gives voice to creation, how music can convey new insight, how sung faith has kept the church authentic, how Jesus relied on the psalms, and how sound can be praise. TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1972; MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The grace of God overflows for us through Jesus Christ,
who came into the world to save sinners. *(1 Timothy 1:14-15)*

With confidence as children of God,
let us humbly confess our sin.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

**Grant us Lord,
not to be anxious about earthly cares,
but to love that which is above,
and even now,
while we live among transient things,
to hold fast to those things that shall endure;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever.**

(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.**

About the Kyrie

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

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.

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***The Peace**

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

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

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

***ACT OF PRAISE** Glory to God in the Highest John Weaver
(See inside back cover of hymnal for music)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,
Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

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

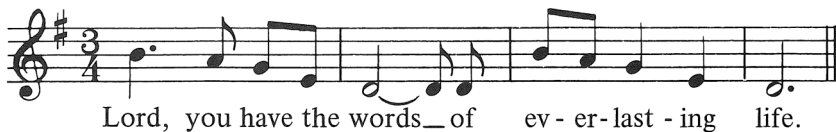
Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Mark 9:38-50

(New Testament, page 45 in your pew Bible)

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

Refrain



The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the Lord's rule is to be trusted, the simple find wisdom. **Refrain**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever;
the decrees of the Lord are true, all of them just. **Refrain**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart,
the command of the Lord is clear, giving light to the eye. **Refrain**

They are worth more than gold, than the finest gold,
sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. **Refrain**

James 5:13-20

(New Testament, page 231-232 in your pew Bible)

SERMON "What Power You Have" Donovan Drake
(A moment for meditation)

***HYMN 793** O Christ, the Healer ERHALT UNS, HERR



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus,
and confident of his promises,
we baptize those whom God has called.

**In baptism God claims us and seals us
to show that we belong to God.
God frees us from sin and death,
uniting us with Jesus Christ in his
death and resurrection.**

**By water and the Holy Spirit,
we are made members of the Church,
the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry
of love, peace, and justice.**

**Let us remember with joy our own baptism,
as we celebrate this sacrament.**

About Hymn 793

This prayer for wholeness of body, mind, and spirit considers not only the infirmities of individuals but also those of localities, societies, and nations. In the midst of such widespread need, worshipping communities are called to continue Christ's healing work in the world. TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1967; MUSIC: Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. J.S. Bach, 1725.

Baptisms

The sacrament of baptism will be administered today at the 8:30 a.m. worship service to:

Robert Clay McCord
son of Meredith and Clay McCord.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered today at the 11:00 a.m. worship service to:

Frank Fitzgerald McCaskill
son of Samantha and Will McCaskill.

Questions to the Parents, Congregation and Children of the Church

The Baptismal Rite

The Apostles' Creed: The oldest surviving baptismal liturgy, dating from around the year 200 C.E., describes the candidate for baptism standing in water and affirming the faith by responding to three questions. Each question corresponds to one person of the Trinity. The Paschal Candle is symbolic of Christ's death and resurrection. The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, is our Paschal sacrifice. The Paschal Candle also symbolizes the light of the risen Christ, shining in the world. The use of this symbol dates from the early days of the Church. New Christians were given a lighted candle, symbolic of their having died and been raised to new life in Christ through baptism.

***Profession of Faith**

Through baptism we enter the covenant...
With the whole Church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven; he is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

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

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

Eternal and gracious God...lives and reigns forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into the body of Christ.

Live as a child of the light and let your light shine before others. Amen.

Baptismal Anthem

(8:30 a.m.) Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep Barrie Cabena

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
keep thy lambs in safety keep.
Nothing can thy power withstand.
None can pluck them from thy hand. Alleluia.
Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy lambs thy voice to hear;
Suffer not their steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way. Alleluia.
Where thou leadest, I would go,
walking in thy steps below.
Till, before my Father's throne,
I shall know as I am known.

(11:00 a.m.) Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep John Arnn

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
Keep thy lambs in safety keep;
Nothing can thy pow'r withstand,
None can pluck them from thy hand.
May they praise thee ev'ry day,
Gladly all thy will obey;
Like thy blessed ones above,
Happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd ever near
Teach thy lambs thy voice to hear;
Suffer not their steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way;
Where thou leadest may they go,
Walking in thy steps below.
Then, before thy Father's throne,
Savior, claim them for thine own.

THANKSGIVING

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:



OFFERING

Anthems
(8:30 a.m.)

Healer of Our Every Ill

Marty Haugen

*Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.*

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*
In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*
Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*
You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

(11:00 a.m.)

Prayer Litany

Helen Kemp

Lord, make me an instrument,
*an instrument of thy peace,
of thy peace day by day.*

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
and where there is despair, may I sow hope, hope.

Lord, make me...

Where there is darkness, let me sow light,
and where there is sadness, may I sow joy, joy.

Lord make me...

And Lord, of thee three things I pray,
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
and follow, follow, follow thee more nearly day by day.

Lord, make me...

Let me sow love, hope, light, joy, joy, joy!

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

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

**O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
joys beyond understanding.
Pour into our hearts such love for you,
that loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

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

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

SENDING

***HYMN 804** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! **MARION**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Sonata 8, Op. 132: Scherzoso Joseph Rheinberger

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

About Hymn 804

These stanzas are drawn from a much longer hymn created for the processional at an English choir festival in 1865. The original text lacked the refrain that gives the hymn so much of its energy and interest. That feature was added by the composer of this tune in 1883, TEXT: Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865; MUSIC: Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883.

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 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. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

Rev. Stephanie Boaz
Parish Associate for Congregational Care

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Mark Beveridge
11:00 AM Scott Carey

Music

Ally Hard, cantor
8:30 AM Laudate Youth Choir, Ally Hard, conducting
11:00 AM Gloria and Jubilate Choirs
(Ally Hard, Roberta Rodgers, Leaders)
Westminster Choir
Keith Sorrells, oboe

Dr. John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell
Associate Director of Music Ministries and Organist

MUSIC NOTES

The Anthem "Prayer Litany" is given to the glory of God and in memory of Michael Kemp, WPC Director of Music 1984-1991, by Janice Kemp.

FLOWER DEDICATION

*The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Ann Tipton Horn
by Steve Horn.*

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



Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5:13-14

During the activities you have planned today, think about how you might praise God.

When are you most likely to turn things over to God?

When have you seen God at work in your life?



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 **Rhea Bucy** sharing an encounter that moved him to explore his faith.

Please think about how you share your faith with others.



Baptisms

Baptism Sunday is the second and fifth Sundays of each month except during Lent.

If you would like more information about baptisms at Westminster, please contact Sophie Maness, 615.292.5526, smaness@nashvillewpc.org.

If you would like to schedule a baptism, please contact Hannah Boles, 615.292.5526, hboles@nashvillewpc.org.



GENEROSITY 2025



"See, I am about to do a new thing."

Generosity 2025 Kick Off

As we launch our 2025 Generosity Campaign, we celebrate with renewed energy the remarkable impact of our congregation's ongoing support. This year, we are investing even more in our youth ministry, empowering the next generation to grow in faith. Additionally, we remain deeply committed to our benevolence partners, both locally and globally, as an expression of our faith and our calling to serve others.

These, and other transformative ministries are only possible through the enduring generosity of each of you - who sustain our church and continue to ensure a lasting legacy. Last year's response to our campaign was nothing short of astounding, and with gratitude we ask those who are able to prayerfully consider a 5% increase in your 2025 pledge to support the exciting work ahead.

Our guiding scripture this year, from Isaiah 43:19—"See, I am about to do a new thing!"—reminds us of God's fresh and unfolding vision. This passage invites us to approach life with grace-filled curiosity, to seek and discover the holy mysteries within one another, and to be drawn into the joy of living out our vision and staying true to how we shine God's light. Together, we are embarking on this new season of faith, deeply rooted in Christ's eternal promises. As we develop our faith journeys within this caring community, we trust that God is near and at work, calling us to new possibilities and a vibrant future.



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall Led by A.-J. Levine

"The Wedding at Cana" – Tasting Our Way through the Gospel

The first "sign" Jesus performs in the Gospel of John occurs at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. How in eleven short verses does this story evoke connections to the Scriptures of Israel (the "Old Testament"), the cult of Dionysius, visions of the messianic age, new structures of family relations, concerns for honor and shame, and the later stories of both John the Beloved Disciple and Mary Magdalene? How does the taste of the wine help us to use our other senses of sight, sound, smell, and touch as we continue to encounter the Gospel?



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.

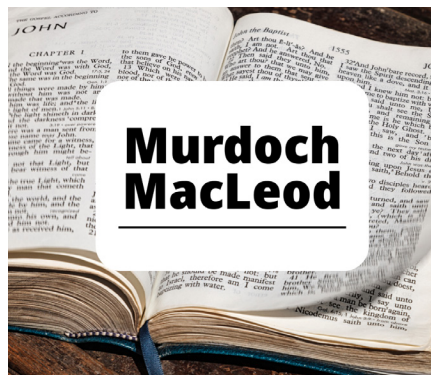
For more info, please contact Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org.



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? Tom Wylly 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 God's Will" by Adam Hamilton.

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

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Middle School
sixth - eighth grades

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Senior High
ninth - twelfth grades



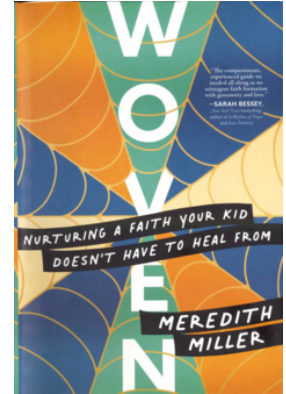
Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM Rehearsals

Gloria
Alleluia
Jubilate
Tintinnabulation

5:00 PM Rehearsals

Chiming Children
Laudate



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.



LIVING OUT THE WORD

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES:

How do you like to describe God?

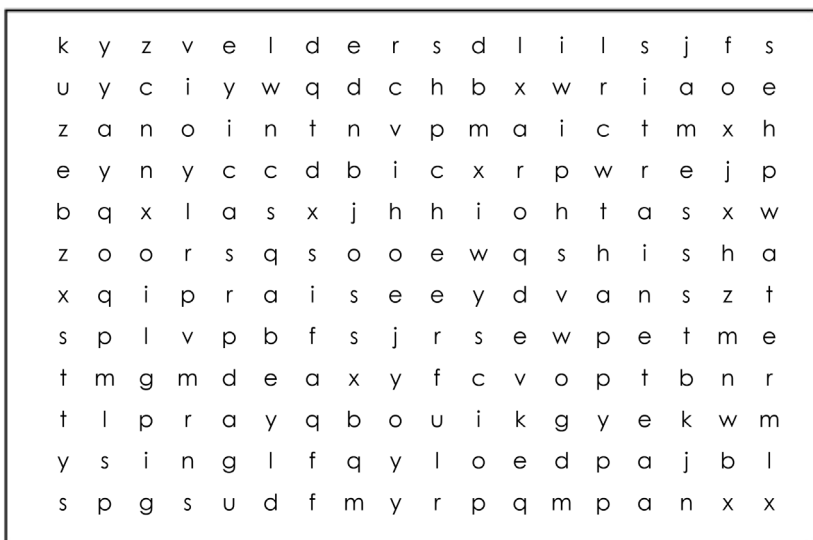
What do you pray for and when do you like to pray?

What are some ways you can pray for your family....

Things someone might be worried about?

Something someone in your family hopes will happen?

How could your parents pray for you?



Word Search

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

baby	anoint
baptism	oil
cheerful	pray
elders	sing
James	water



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Dinners

5:30 PM • Westminster Café

We will start to transition our dinners to monthly starting with our dinner on October 2. We will also start to incorporate an activity with each gathering. Below is a description of what we have planned. For more info, please contact Ashley Higgins, ahiggins@nashvillewpc.org.

October 2

Hattie B's
(chicken tenders, mac n cheese, veggie)

Theme:
Helping get ready for
Room In The Inn

November 6

Brown Bag Catering
(chili, baked potatoes, pizza for kids)

Theme:
Making Thanksgiving
Trees to take home

December 4

Breakfast for Dinner

Theme:
Making advent wreaths
to take home



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



October 10
Music Box
11:00 AM
Goodpasture Hall

Like hands and gloves, music and poetry compliment and keep each other warm. The

program On Humans Being uniquely trades on this good fortune, combining poetry by Audrey Campbell with truly beautiful music played by Jane Kirchner on flute and piccolo and Betty Polk on piano and piccolo. You won't want to miss this one-of-a-kind experience. Come enjoy their brief charming and thought provoking presentation.

For more info or to make lunch (\$10) reservations, please contact Sherri Givens, sgivens@nashvillewpc.org.



October 10-13
Young Families
Camping Trip
Montgomery Bell State

Join Westminster Young Families for a fun weekend spent enjoying

nature and each other at Montgomery Bell State Park. Whether you've backpacked your entire life or this will be your first camping trip, welcome! We will spend the weekend at Montgomery Bell State Park and car camping. We'll have a potluck and s'mores on Friday and Westminster will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and s'mores on Saturday evening.

Scan the QR code to register and for more info.





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.



Volunteers Needed

We are searching for volunteer leaders who have a passion for sharing their love of pastel, watercolor, and acrylic painting and pottery (both wheel and hand-thrown). Sessions, dates, and times are flexible.

Contact Beth Drake,
beth@westminsterjoy.org

Starting October 2 W-F • 9:00 AM Fleece Blankets

Fleece Blanket fringe cutting returns! Drop in the Café and join in the fun. If you can cut, we can use you!

Goal: 80 blankets

Let us know you are coming. Please scan the QR code.



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.

Mah-Jongg

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.**



Songwriter's Circle

Thursdays



10:00 AM - Noon

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

If you would like to join this group on Thursdays, please scan the QR code below.



Chess

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.





WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



The
Outreach
FOUNDATION™

October 6th is World Communion Sunday, where the church is called to remember that we are part of the Christian community that spans the globe. This year, we are very fortunate to have part of that wider world come to us in the person of Sebber Banda. Westminster supports Sebber's work in Tete Province, Mozambique

through The Outreach Foundation. We have been supporters of her work since 2008 and many Westminster members have had the chance to come to know Sebber either by going to Mozambique and seeing her work first hand or visiting with her on the times she has visited before. Sebber will be teaching Sunday school in the Covenant Class (Fellowship Hall) between services and giving a minute for mission in both services. The information below tells more of her work and how we can be in partnership with her.



Sebber Banda is the Project Director of the Holistic Evangelism Project in Tete Province, Mozambique for The Outreach Foundation. Sebber was recruited by her brother-in-law, Nedson Zulu, in 2003 to add a health component to the project and served as the Assistant Project Director. She succeeded Nedson as Project Director following his death in 2018. As Project Director, Sebber oversees the construction of churches, schools, clinics, teacher housing, and well drilling. Sebber also trains and encourages traditional birth attendants and village health assistants who work in the rural villages located far from a hospital or clinic. She helps the villagers understand health issues through the use of a creative drama team. These dramas educate entire communities on how to deal with hygiene, sanitation, and sickness, especially malaria and cholera. She

also helps them understand HIV/AIDS and how to care for infected people and their loved ones.

Sebber is a Public Health Nurse with extensive training in General Nursing, Midwifery, and HIV/Aids Counseling. Sebber is highly respected and well known throughout Tete Province by government and church leaders. She is ably assisted by Rev. Carlos Faquione, the Assistant Project Director, and they make a great team. Sebber has a son, Adam, and a daughter, Nancy. Adam is pursuing a master's degree in engineering in Zambia, and Nancy is attending college in Australia.





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.



Room In The Inn

Room In The Inn resumes at Westminster November 13, 2024, with many opportunities for engagement for singles, families, or small groups Wednesday nights through March 26, 2025. We have many great opportunities to spend time with Westminster friends and 14 homeless male neighbors. 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.

For more info, please contact Jay McCanless, mccanless@comcast.net.



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THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, September 29

- 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 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 2

- 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, October 3

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

Friday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 5

- 11:30 AM AA



Who has the best-tasting Westminster chili recipe?

Chili chefs: Create a fun title for your chili like Bean Me Up, Scotty, Hot Mess Express, or Jalapeño Business!

Prefer not to cook chili? We need folks to sign up to bring toppings and dessert! Youth and adults, We need help setting up, and watching the children in the gym and playground!

Scan the QR code to register.



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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

November
19

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Doors Open
At 6:00 PM

Location

3900 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37205

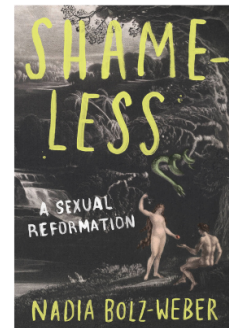
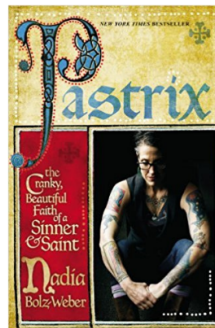
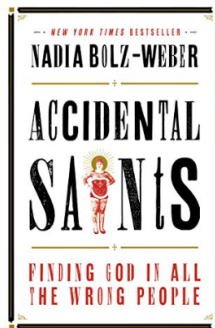
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Cost \$20

To purchase tickets, please scan the
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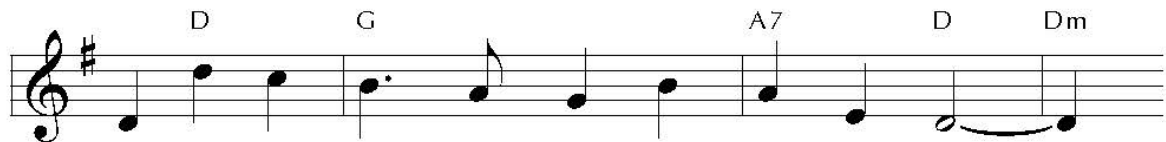
Bring your book! Nadia will be available to sign
them after the event. Don't have a book yet?
Parnassus will be onsite with a selection
available for purchase.

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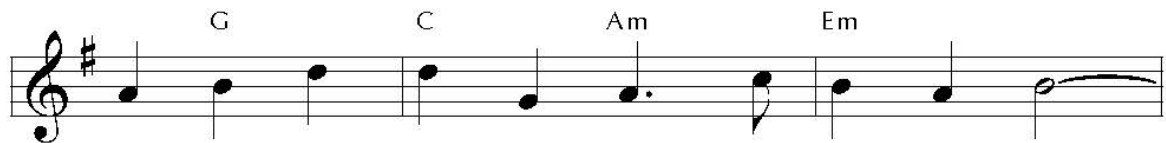
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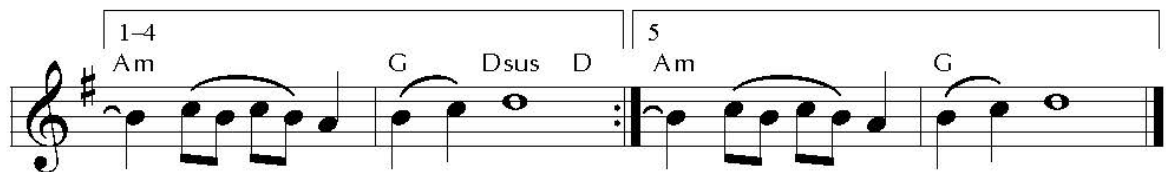
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!



it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

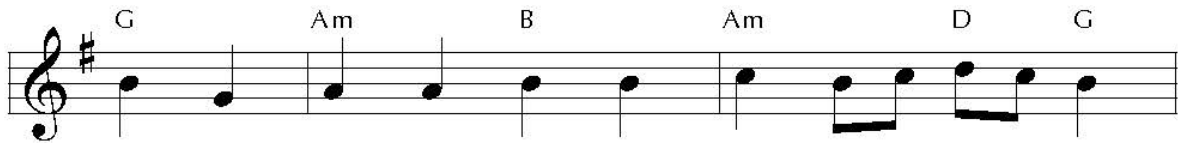
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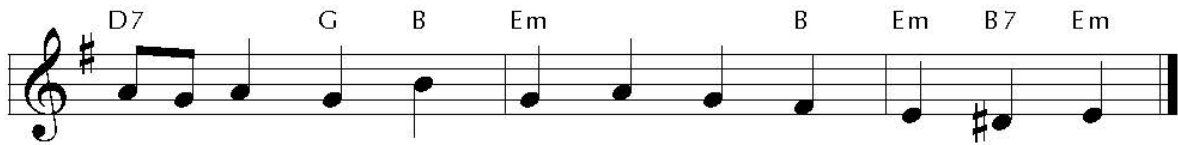
O Christ, the Healer



1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for
2 From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies
3 How strong, O Lord, are our de - sires, how weak our
4 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og -
5 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com -



health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
knowl - edge of our - selves! Re - lease in us those
nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -



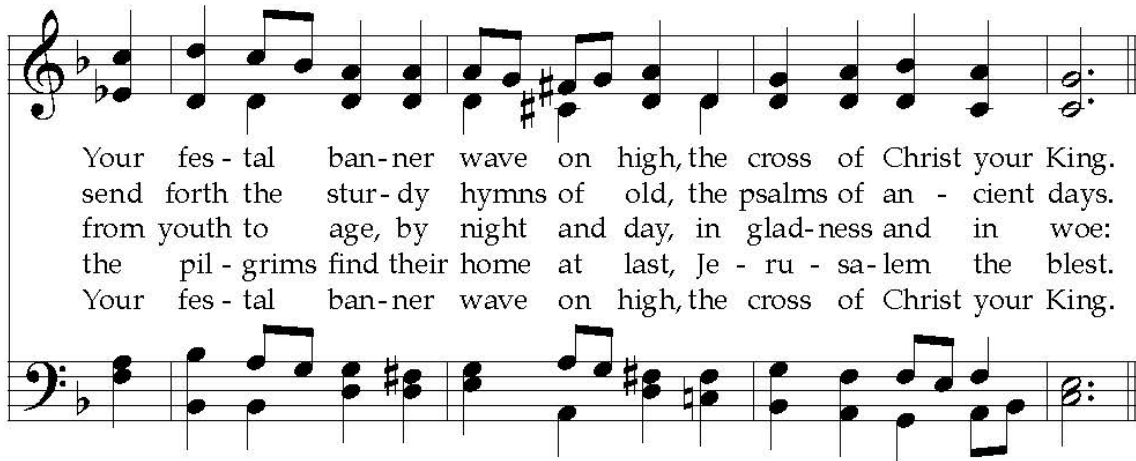
be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
heal - ing truths un - con - scious pride re - sists or shelves.
clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

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804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
Re - joice! Re - joice!

