

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 6, 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.

### *World Communion Sunday*

PC(USA) staff, mission workers, and global partners have compiled resources for World Communion Sunday. Encounter God through music, prayers, and sermons from around the world. To browse the selection of resources, go to [pcusa.org/worldwideworship](http://pcusa.org/worldwideworship).

### *About Hymn 630*

Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades. No record of the German text exists before the middle of the 17th century or of the Silesian folk melody before the first half of the 19th century. TEXT: Münster *Gesangbuch*, 1677; MUSIC: Silesian folk melody; *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842.

**\*PRELUDE** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Gilbert Martin

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God!

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;

**God sustains all things by the mighty word.**

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**Holy Spirit of God,**

**make evident to us now your presence among us.**

**Arouse our minds, kindle our imaginations,**

**instruct our decisions, shape our conduct.**

**Be evident in our arriving and our leaving,**

**in our worship and our fellowship,**

**in our corporate liturgy and our personal meditation.**

**And give us grace, through it all,**

**to embrace your will for us**

**as persons and as a congregation. 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 630**

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Great indeed is the faithfulness of God,

**and yet our hearts are not so reliable.**

**We wander. We argue. We forget.**

**We divide ourselves**

**with anger and bitterness and falsehood.**

**Let's try to come back together again,**

**and let's start with the truth.**

Let us confess our sins, to God, and also to each other.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,  
we confess that we have failed to seek your will.  
You create us in your image,  
yet we dishonor your holy name.  
You call us to live as one body,  
yet we seek out separate ways.  
Forgive us, God of Grace.  
By the work of your Spirit within us,  
make us holy and whole,  
so that we might live for your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(Silent confession)*

**Kyrie**

Hal H. Hopson

*(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)*

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

## 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** (*Hymn 513*)

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

This Is the Feast of Victory

*(The congregation is invited to sing with the choir.)*

**Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in  
the hymn of all creation. Refrain.**

*Call to and Prayer of  
Confession*

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

*About the Kyrie*

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

*Assurance of Pardon*

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.

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

### *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.

### *About Psalm 26, Hymn 723*

Despite the concerns it shares with Psalm 1, Psalm 26 is not a declaration of blessing on those who live faithfully, but the prayer of such a person to be vindicated by God. There is no prideful desire to seem holier than other people, only to appear before God without pretense. TEXT: Marie J. Post,, 1983; MUSIC: Leo Sowerby, 1962.

### *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.

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

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

#### **Mark 10:13-16**

*(New Testament, page 46 in your pew Bible)*

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

#### **Psalm 26, Hymn 723**

ST. ANNE

Lord, speak for me, for I am yours, and test my mind and heart.  
I walk with steady trust in you, nor from your ways depart.

I do not sit with those who cheat, the false who love pretense.  
I do not follow where they go, nor count them as my friends.

I wash my hands in innocence and seek your altar, Lord,  
and, singing there with thankful voice, your mighty works record.

I love your house, O mighty Lord; I love the holy place  
where you in your great glory dwell; you visit us in grace.

#### **Job 1:1, 2:1-10**

*(Old Testament, pages 453 and 454 in your pew Bible)*

#### **\*SERMON**

“Our Only Hope”

Donovan Drake

*(A moment for meditation)*

#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

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

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(Apostles' Creed)*

## **THE EUCHARIST**

### **OFFERING**

Anthem

Let All Mortal Flesh

Gustav Holst

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our Lord to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of Lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own Self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,  
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most High!" Amen.

### **\*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!**

### **\*PREPARATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE**

### **\*INVITATION**

### *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).

## \*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*About the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Following the offering and preparation of the table, the pastor invites worshipers to the Lord's Supper using scripture, leading the people in a prayer to the triune God: giving thanks for God's creative power, providential care, and covenant faithfulness, along with particular blessings of the day; remembering God's acts of salvation through Jesus' birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension, and promised return; calling on the Holy Spirit to draw worshipers into the presence of the risen Lord, nourish them in the body and blood of Christ, unite them with Christ in the communion of saints and Church in every place, and send them in mission to the world.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

It is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...  
...and to fill the hungry with good things.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the faithful  
who hunger and thirst for righteousness  
and singing the hymn of your whole creation:

ALL:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.\_\_\_\_  
God of pow - er and might.\_\_\_\_ Heav - en and earth are full of your glo -  
ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Bles - sed is he who comes, he who comes in the name of the Lord.\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na in the high - est!\_\_\_\_

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

We praise you, most holy God...  
...and live in the power of your Son!

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...  
...in the joy of your new creation.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 all honor and glory are yours,  
 almighty God, now and forever.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our debts,  
 as we forgive our debtors;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
 and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Anthem      Let Us Break Bread Together      Jane Marshall

Let us break bread together on our knees, Let us...  
 when I fall on my knees with my face to the risin' sun,  
 Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees, Let us...  
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the risin' sun,  
 Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees, Let us...  
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the risin' sun,  
 Oh Lord, have mercy, if you please.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### *Communion*

The Presbyterian Church (USA) practices "open Communion" without regard to denominational affiliation. All who seek to become more faithful to Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. Westminster celebrates the "Eucharist," meaning "thanksgiving," on the first Sunday of each month and on the first Sunday of each liturgical season.

## SENDING

### *About Hymn 818*

This text (made from the author's last poem) turns in the middle of stanza two, where broad affirmations yield to a prayer continuing through the rest of the hymn, a prayer that testifies to deep confidence. The minor tune helps to convey such tensions in the life of faith. TEXT: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1994; trans. Fred Pratt Green, 1972; MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1904.

### **\*HYMN 818**

By Gracious Powers

INTERCESSOR

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 554      J.S. Bach

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

### *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](mailto:hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org)) or Stephanie Boaz, Parish Associate for Congregational Care, ([sboaz@nashvillewpc.org](mailto: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. Ashley Higgins  
*Associate Pastor for Young Families*

#### Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Sallie Bailey  
11:00 AM Clisby Hall

#### Music

Jane Kirchner, flute  
Jeremy Holland, soloist  
8:30 AM Chamber Choir  
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

Dr. John Semingson  
*Director of Music Ministries*

Dale Nickell  
*Associate Director of Music Ministries and Organist*

### FLOWER DEDICATION

*The flowers in the Sanctuary  
are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Ward DeWitt, Jr.  
and  
Bob and Pat Richardson  
by their families.*

### PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

"Sewing the seeds of peace..." (Zechariah 8:12)

When we come together in the peace of Christ, we find plenty of reconciliation and grace to share at God's table. By giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, you support peacemaking and reconciliation work that brings people to this table of peace, even in the deepest conflict.

Today, special envelopes are available in the pew literature racks for your use in contributing to this offering.

### 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](http://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

The music used in the service this morning is copyrighted under Christian Copyright Licensing International, Inc., No. 1121525.

### 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

*"Shall we receive the good at the hand of God and not receive the bad?" In all this, Job did not sin with his lips."*  
Job 2:10

When have you witnessed a display of integrity?

How is integrity measured? How does one gain integrity?

What does it mean to have integrity towards the Gospel of Jesus Christ?



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 **Jamie Capps** sharing an encounter that moved her to explore her faith.

Please think about how you share your faith with others.



**\$750,000** Expected Benevolence to be given in 2024

The total number in attendance in September **2,946**

**80** churches **3** pastors supported in Tete Province Mozambique

Organizations supported by our Benevolence Committee **26**

**1** The number of pledge cards we hope to receive from you this year to support our missions and ministries.



# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

## Covenant Class

9:45 AM • Fellowship Hall

Special Guest: Sebber Banda



Today, 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 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.

In Mozambique's Tete Province, The Outreach Foundation actively supports a holistic evangelism project that is transforming the lives of thousands. This ministry has helped our global partner, the Presbyterian Church of Mozambique, to establish more than 80 new congregations in the last 25 years. These churches continue reaching out to their neighbors, sharing the Gospel with those who do not know the Lord. In partnership with U.S. Presbyterians, many of these congregations have replaced their small grass structures with brick buildings.





# TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



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

For more info, please contact Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, [hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org)



**Young Families • Overlook Room**

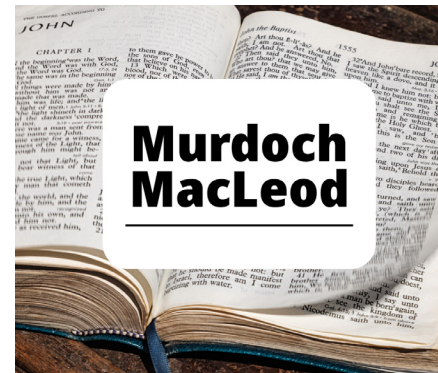
Fellowship Sunday



**Faith & Fellowship • 214**

We will be exploring A.-J. Levine's new book *The Gospel of John*.

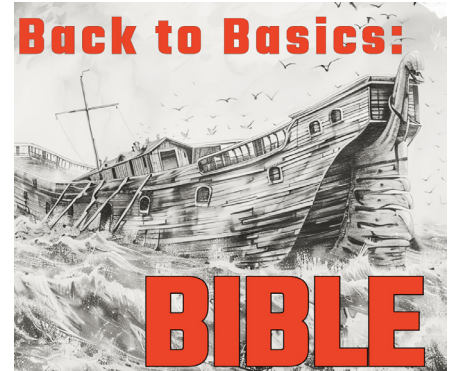
For more info, please contact Donna Schwaber, [dkschwaber@gmail.com](mailto:dkschwaber@gmail.com).



**Murdoch MacLeod • Library**

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

For more info, please contact Paul DeWitt, [pdewitt@comcast.net](mailto:pdewitt@comcast.net).



**Looking Ahead... Back to Basics: Bible October 13 Room 10**

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



# 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**

**Fall Break**  
**Not Meeting Tonight**

**Looking Ahead:**  
**October 6**

Senior High Youth Group  
6:00 PM  
Dinner & Faith Sharing with  
Bill and Kelly Christie

Middle School Youth Group  
6:00 PM



**Children & Youth Choirs**

4:00 PM Rehearsals

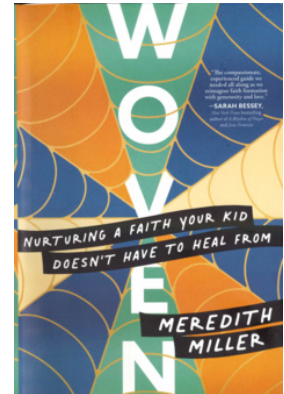
Gloria  
Alleluia  
Jubilate

5:00 PM Rehearsals

Chiming Children  
Laudate

**Join Us!**

Children from K - 5th grade are invited to jump into Westminster's Children's Choirs for our next rehearsal on October 6! If you have missed out on the fall season so far, now is the perfect time to join, as we learn new music in preparation for Children's Sabbath and Christmas Eve. Info, the schedule, and a registration link can be found on the church's website. Please contact Dale Nickell, the Children's Choirs Coordinator, at [dnickell@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:dnickell@nashvillewpc.org).



**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](mailto: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**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in room 292**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapel first and then will be picked up in rooms.**



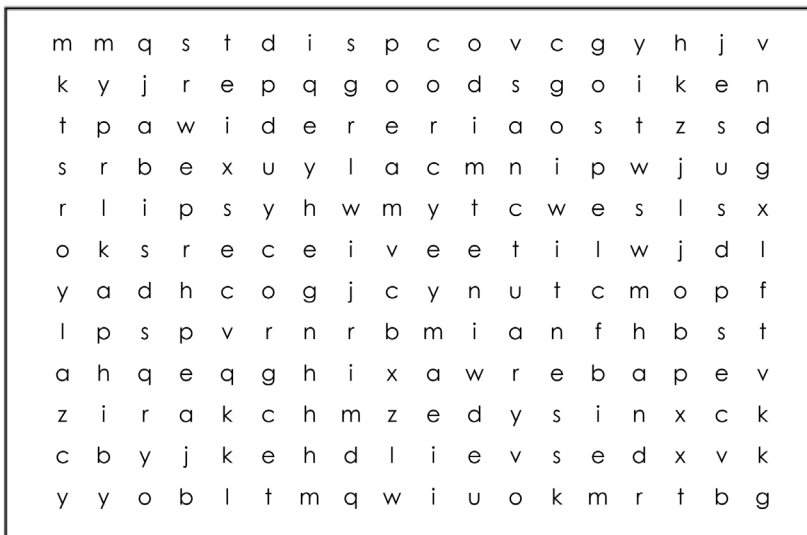
## QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Today is communion Sunday. We eat bread and drink grape juice to remind of Jesus life and love for us. Jesus took everyday things and made them Holy. What is your favorite meal? When does meal time feel special with your family?

## LIVING OUT THE WORD

How does your family show each other love?

How could you show God love?



## Word Search

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

- |        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| bad    | Job       |
| good   | lips      |
| gospel | receive   |
| hand   | sanctuary |
| Jesus  | witness   |



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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](mailto:sgivens@nashvillewpc.org).

**October 22**  
**Westminster Book Group**  
**9:30 AM • Fellowship**  
**10:00 AM • Presentation**  
**Goodpasture Hall**  
**Led by Guy Griffith**

*Dynamite Nashville*  
by Betsy T. Phillips

New evidence in 'Dynamite Nashville: Unmasking the FBI, the KKK, and the Bombers Beyond their Control' uncovers the origin of an organized group of racist terrorists committing nationwide acts of violence against integration efforts in the late 1950's and early 1960s. The book also implicates both the FBI and local law enforcement agencies.

**October 9**  
**Westminster Academy**

This class has been canceled until further notice.

**October 10-13**  
**Young Families**  
**Camping Trip**  
**Montgomery Bell State**

Join Westminster Young Families for a fun weekend spent enjoying nature and each other.

Scan the QR code to register and for more info.



**November 6**  
**Wednesday Night Dinner**  
**5:30 PM**

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

Theme:  
Making Thanksgiving Trees to take home



# JOY IN LEARNING & CAFÉ NEWS

**Café Hours**  
**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.



## 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](mailto: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 for our Nations Ministry refugee friends.

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



## October 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](http://westminsterjoy.org).







# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



## Donate to Help Others

Hurricane Helene left a path of death and destruction. WPC will disperse dollars from our Disaster Relief Fund to help those who need the most food and housing. Because of the scope of the destruction, you may feel the need to contribute to areas that are close to your heart. If you would like to make a donation through the church, make the check out to Westminster and put on the memo line- -Disaster Relief.

## 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 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](mailto:mccanless@comcast.net).



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# SUNDAY MORNING TEAM



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# THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

## Sunday, October 6

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:15 PM Communion@Home Lunch
- 4:00 PM Woven Book Study
- Children's Choir Rehearsals
- Chiming Children
- 5:00 PM Laudate Choir Rehearsal

## Monday, October 7

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

## Tuesday, October 8

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

## Wednesday, October 9

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Westminster Bells
- 10:00 AM Tai Chi
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball
- WPC Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, October 10

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

## Friday, October 11

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

## Saturday, October 12

- 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!

We will have all kinds of chili and mac and cheese for the kids.

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  
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7:00 - 8:00 PM

Doors Open  
At 6:00 PM

Location

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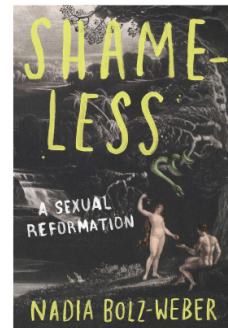
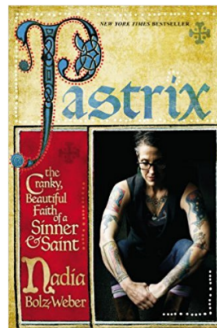
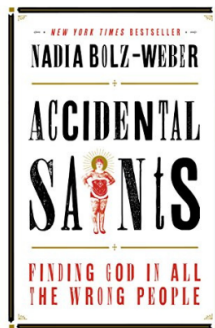


*an evening with*

**NADIA  
BOLZ-WEBER**

Kim Cook Photography

*New York Times*  
**Bestselling Author**



**Cost \$20**

**To purchase tickets, please scan the  
QR code or contact the Westminster office,  
615.292.5526.**



**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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# Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come  
wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of  
moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry  
na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I  
spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is  
host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines  
Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.  
ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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# By Gracious Powers

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1 By gra - cious powers so won - der - ful - ly shel - tered,  
2 Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - ment - ed,  
3 And when this cup you give is filled to brim - ming  
4 Yet when a - gain in this same world you give us

and con - fi - dent - ly wait - ing, come what may,  
still e - vil days bring bur - dens hard to bear;  
with bit - ter suf - fering, hard to un - der - stand,  
the joy we had, the bright - ness of your sun,

we know that God is with us night and morn - ing  
O give our fright - ened souls the sure sal - va - tion  
we take it thank - ful - ly and with - out trem - bling,  
we shall re - mem - ber all the days we lived through,

and nev - er fails to greet us each new day.  
for which, O Lord, you taught us to pre - pare.  
out of so good and so be - loved a hand.  
and our whole life shall then be yours a - lone.



