



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024

*Lord, fill me with Your grace to
let the whole world know there
is a seat for them at the table.”*

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.

PRELUDE Two Settings of LOBE DEN HERREN

(Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)

J.S. Bach

Sondra K. Tucker

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Whoever wishes to become great among you
must be your servant.

**Whoever wishes to be first among you
must be servant of all.**

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
that the world through Him might be saved.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**Lord, let me find it in my own spirit
to want to know You as friends know,
to know You knowing me, to know You loving me.**

**Let my wish to be with you
match Your great wish to be with me.**

**Lord, let me find it in my spirit
to want to see You
regardless of all that blinds or holds me back.**

**Oh, Lord, I say with my whole heart:
seeing or not, knowing or not,**

**I will come where You are,
if only You will call me. 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 689**

WEISSE FLAGGEN

When the Morning Stars Together

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 689

Opening with imagery from Job 38:7, this text celebrates the role of music in worship from earliest times to the present. It is set to a German tune that may have originated as a folk melody. The tune name, German for "white flags," comes from one of the early texts set to it. Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1966; MUSIC: German melody; harm. *Tochter Zion*, 1741.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Grace evokes gratitude like a voice creates an echo.
Gratitude follows grace like thunder follows lightning.
Radically and basically, all sin is simply ingratitude.
**May we remember the gift of God's grace
that we do not earn or deserve.**

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess
what is true about God and about ourselves.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

**Lord, we ask you to make us
instruments of Your peace;
yet we fight for instruments of war.
We ask you to let us sow love;
yet we point the finger of blame and division.
We ask you to let us sow pardon;
yet we prefer the familiar captivity of resentment
to the unfamiliar freedom of your grace.
We ask you to let us sow light;
but we hide it under a bushel,
settling for fitting into the darkness
rather than belonging to your light.
O God, for the sake of your Son, forgive us.
Grant that we may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

(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.**

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.

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.

About Psalm 104, Hymn 34

This 20th-century paraphrase of Psalm 104 is careful to include the details of creation that give this psalm its character. This comprehensive text is well served by its expansive Victorian tune, named for the town in Sussex where the composer lived in his later years. TEXT: Fred R. Anderson, 1986; MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1897.

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

GLORIA PATRI

(Singing together Hymn 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

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.**

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

(Old Testament, pages 554-555 and 556 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 104 (Hymn 34)

RUSTINGTON

(Verses 1, 2, and 3 sung by Choir alone; omit verse 4 and the congregation is invited to sing the final verse with the Choir.)

Bless the Lord, my soul and being!
Lord my God, you have such might.
Cloaked with honor, grand and glorious,
you are clothed with purest light.
Stretching out the heavens like tent cloth,
you are chambered on the deep.
Riding on the wings of windstorm,
flame and fire your bidding keep.

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.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(The Nicene Creed)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthems (8:30 a.m.)

Ain'-a That Good News?

Spiritual/arr. Patterson

I've got good news, good news, good news, my Lord,
I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news?
*I'm gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross,
gonna take it home-a to my Jesus ain'-a that good news?*
I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, ain'a that good news?
I'm gonna lay down...

I got a Savior in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news?
I'm gonna lay down....

I got a robe, I got a crown, I got a Savior in-a that kingdom,
ain'a that good news?

(11:00 a.m.) O God, Beyond All Praising Richard Proulx

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown -
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we will triumph through our sorrows and rise to praise you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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**

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

**God of compassion,
we praise you for the gift of your son,
our servant savior Christ Jesus,
who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
assuming human likeness.
He humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death -
even death on a cross.
Receive our offerings
and use them and us for your purposes,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Singing together)*

About Hymn 215

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

With its ballad-like repetitions before and after each stanza's central narrative lines, this meditative text needs performance in order to be effective. Its haunting melody proves the means of convincing us that the only adequate response to "wondrous love" is to "sing on."
TEXT: American folk hymn, c. 1811; MUSIC: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835.

SENDING

***HYMN 215**

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565

J.S. Bach

**(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) 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. Adam DeVries
Parish Associate for Youth Ministries

Liturgist

Rev. Guy D. Griffith
Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Spiritual Nurture

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Tom Wylly
11:00 AM Hamilton Proctor

Music

Harvard Handbells
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 loving memory of Jim Crafton
by Kim, Mary Helen, and Elizabeth
and in celebration of the marriage of
Mary Helen Crafton and Matthew Daeley
on Saturday, October 19, 2024 in Laguna Beach, CA.*

*The flowers in the Parlor
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of
our three children,
their spouses, and our grandchildren
by Steve and Nina Reed.*

Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional. The balcony remains masks required.

Hearing Assistance

We offer personal FM Receivers with an ear-piece, located in the Narthex and in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser. Instructions can be found at each location.

Large Print Hymns

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found in the Narthex at the Sanctuary entrance or in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service at a later time, go to www.nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the Worship Service Archive. Click on the service you would like to view.

Dial-a-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available all week.

Childcare

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

Nursery - Room 146

Toddlers - Room 152

2s and 3s - Room 151

Copyright Information

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Our Mission

*Ordinary people testifying to the
extraordinary light
found in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us."

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



**LIVING
OUT THE
WORD**

LOVE
RECONCILE
SHINE
TRANSFORM

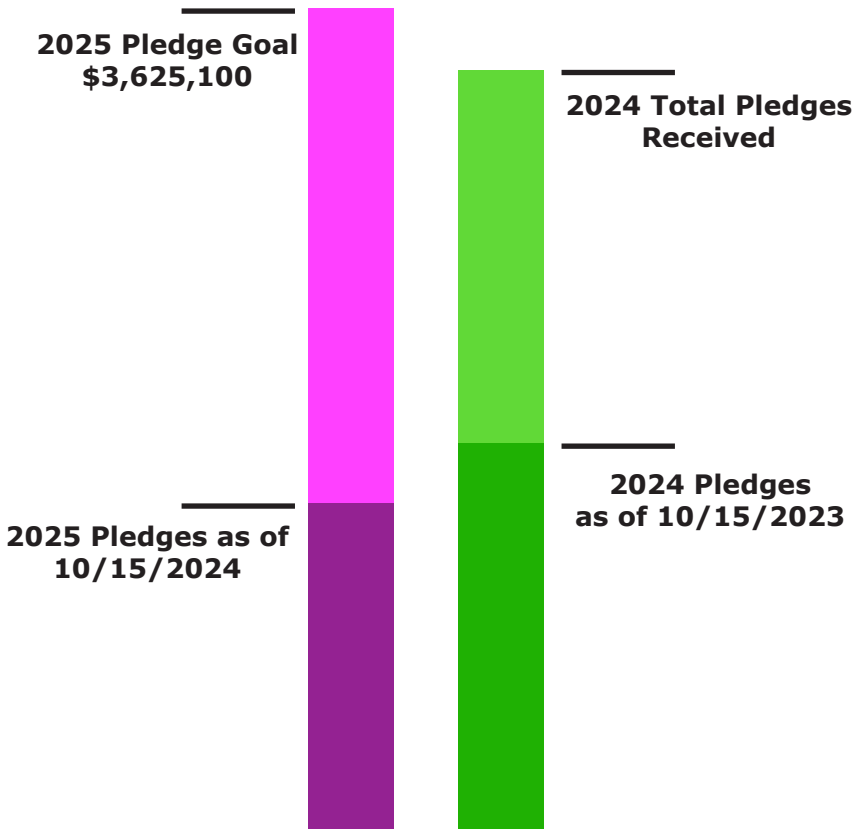
Make a list of people in your life who have saved you a seat.

How do you measure greatness? In what ways do you measure greatness like the disciples? In what ways do you measure greatness like Jesus?

Come up with three ways you could serve others this week. Tell someone close to you how you are going to serve this week and ask them to ask you how you did next Sunday.

We are in the process of finalizing the 2025 Budget with the help of your pledges. Your generosity allows Westminster to maintain and grow our ministries.

This Year Compared to Last Year



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

\$265,000

Amount it costs to heat and cool the church in a year.

\$130,000

Cost to insure our campus - a 12% increase from last year.

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



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

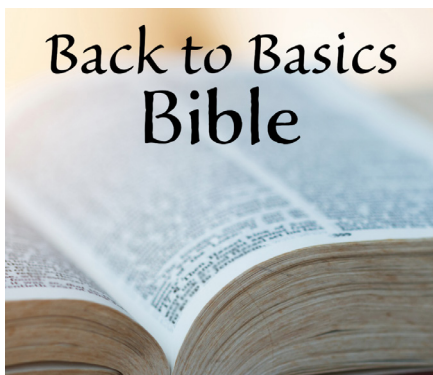
Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

God's Time and Man's Time (Biblical uses of "light" and "dark" as well as Daylight Savings Time)

Led by Carole Bucy



Back to Basics: Bible • 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.



Young Families • Overlook Room

Fellowship Sunday



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

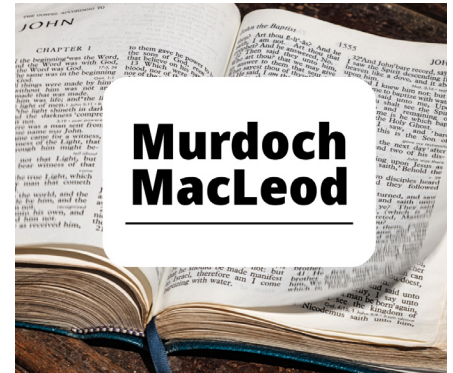
For more info, please contact Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org.



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.



Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

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



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



Sunday School • 9:45 AM

Sixth - Twelfth Grades
Combined Sunday School

Youth Group • 6:00 PM

Dinner and Bill and Kelly Christie share faith stories.



Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM Rehearsals

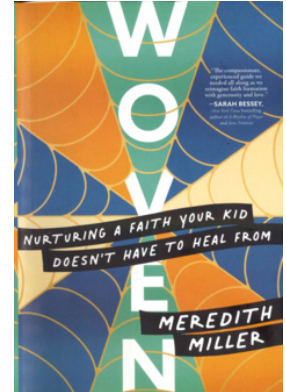
Gloria
Alleluia
Jubilate
Tintinnabulation

5:00 PM Rehearsals

Chiming Children
Laudate

Join Us!

Children from K - 5th grade are invited to join Westminster's Children's Choirs. 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.



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:

Who has saved you a seat? Who have you saved a seat for?

How does it make you feel when someone saves you a seat?

I wonder who Jesus might save a seat for????

Draw a picture of a way you could help someone else.

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WORD SEARCH

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

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| church | Jesus |
| people | pew |
| sanctuary | save |
| seat | sing |
| table | welcome |



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Faith & Food

A conversation about stewarding the church's land & feeding our neighbors.



Preacher

Rev. Perry D. Wiggins III
Pastor, Alameda Christian Church

Moderator

Rev. Jeannie Hunter
Regional Director of the
Society of St. Andrew

Panelists

Vernon Shaw
Donor Relations Mgr. at Second Harvest of Middle TN

Jackson Rolett
Farmer and Co-Founder of No-Till Growers

Lillie Wiggins
Coordinator of Our Hands Garden Ministry

Jason Adkins
Director, Trevecca Urban Farm

November 23

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Chapel & Fellowship Hall

Lunch Provided
by The Nashville Food Project
\$15-\$20 Suggested Donation

Scan the QR code below to register
and let us know you are coming
for lunch.

**Everyone
Welcome!**

This one-day conference will encourage church leaders to consider the role of the land their churches are on, especially in the context of feeding our hungry neighbors. Please scan the QR code to register. This will allow us to know how many are coming for lunch.





ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

For more info, please contact Mary Hande,
handema@comcast.net.

January 2025
Westminster Academy

The study of *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* has been rescheduled for next January. Dates to be announced in coming weeks.

November 6
Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 PM

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

Theme:
Making Thanksgiving Trees to take home

November 14
Music Box
11:00 AM
Westminster Café

Join us in a different location as we listen to music from Debra Griner and her songwriting friends in the Café.

All are welcome

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



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.

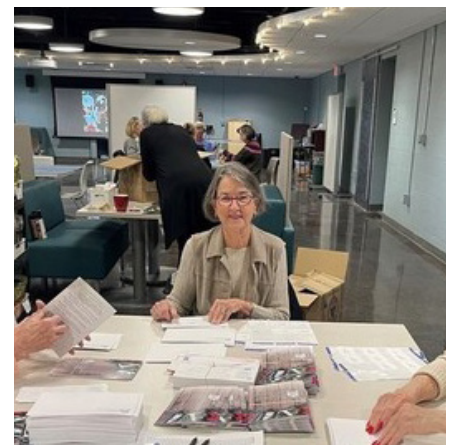
Contact Beth Drake,
beth@westminsterjoy.org



October 23, 25, 30
November 1, 6, 8
Fleece Blankets
9:00 AM

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.



November 13, 14
Helping Westminster
Home Connection
9:00 - 10:30 AM

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

NOVEMBER 3, ALL SAINTS



All Saints' Banners

On Sunday, October 27, please add bells in remembrance of your loved ones to these banners, which can be found on the Parlor table, along with bells. This is a beautiful activity for all ages.

These banners are carried into our morning All Saints' services and into the Evensong service that night. Hearing and seeing the bells helps us lift up with gratitude all those who have gone before us.



All Saints' Communion Sunday Morning Worship

The names of those Westminster members who have died in the past year (as well as any others whose memorial services occurred here) will be lifted up. There will also be the opportunity to lift up those saints on our own hearts, in silence or aloud, as the bell tolls. Together, we give thanks that "nothing, not even death, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

All Saints' Service of Remembrance

3:00 PM • Parlor Courtyard (Please see next page for details.)



An Evening Hymn Festival

7:00 PM • Sanctuary

**Westminster Choir, Brass Quintet, percussion, Sam Levine, clarinet, David Angell, violin
Dale Nickell, organist
John Semington, Director of Music Ministries**

Plan now to join us for this participatory musical service featuring familiar hymns of the Christian faith. These are hymns we all love to sing. Hymns like "For All the Saints", "Hymn to Joy", "Love Divine", "All Creatures of our God & King", "How Firm a Foundation", and a very lively arrangement of "When the Saints for Marching In". All our singing will be accompanied by our Easter brass quintet, percussion, clarinet, and violin. The choir will also sing a beautiful new anthem on the poem, "We Remember Them." It will be an inspiring night of worship through singing along with poems, readings, and scripture offered by our clergy. Bring your singing voice! All are welcome!

NOVEMBER 3, ALL SAINTS



All Saints' Service of Remembrance

3:00 PM • Parlor Courtyard

A service of remembrance will be held outdoors in the Parlor Courtyard, providing the opportunity to remember all our loved ones in the great cloud of witnesses. Through liturgy, meditative music, scripture and prayer, the ringing of the bell, the lighting of candles, and the sharing of communion, we will remember and give thanks for the lives of the saints.

- Names to be lifted up will be received ahead of the service, 2:45 – 3:00 PM, or by sending names to Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, 615-481-0666, hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org.

- You are invited to bring a photo of your loved one(s) to this service to place on the worship table, or to hold.

- If you are in need of support, grief resources or referrals, please contact Heidi. In addition, the grief resource library of the Bereavement Ministry Team is housed in her office for sharing.

In case of rain, the service will be held in the Chapel. The Congregational Care Bereavement Ministry Team is the sponsor of this service.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...." (Hebrews 12:1-2)



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Encouraging Students

Give some time to students at James Lawson High School. To thrive today, students need all kinds of skills

- Oct 22: Mock Interviews for summer jobs
 - Math tutoring – as needed for small group sessions
 - Incentive days - 1-2 volunteers to host & Assist in passing out small 'rewards'
 - AVID – small group 'problem solving'
- Contact Jackie Shrago if you can help, jshrago@gmail.com.

Staying Warm This Winter

With the colder weather approaching, students need 'Hoodies' to stay warm this winter. Dark colors and large sizes are helpful. Students also need new underwear - boys & girls sizes up to 16. Order on Amazon and send them to the church.



Helping Families

We have 1500 students in our two schools & 4000 in the HERO program that we support. If you would like to give help families who have encountered some unexpected expenses, please purchase a \$25 gift card and bring to the office in an envelope marked Jackie Shrago.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Stocking the Refrigerator

At James Lawson High School, the refrigerator 'outside' the school offers easy items for students to pick up & carry home in their backpack. Families experience a slow-down in hourly wages due to weather. Items include:

- half-gallons of milk
- 1 lb. packages of ground beef or turkey
- dozens of eggs
- sliced bread
- jars of spaghetti salsa
- boxes of spaghetti noodles

If you can volunteer on a weekly basis to stock the fridge or help at the Family Resource Room to sort and receive donations, please contact Jackie Shrago, jshrago@gmail.com, or text 615-310-3285.

Nations Ministry

Christmas is coming. . .
It's time to order your wreath from Nations Ministry and make life better for refugee children!

Deadline to order is October 30.

As both a Hands On Mission and Benevolence partner of Westminster, this is your chance to support Nations Ministry and the families they serve. Prices are the same as last year. Free delivery during Thanksgiving week! Visit nationsministrycenter.org, for a full description of the offerings and to order. For questions OR if you are able to volunteer to help with deliveries, please contact Janet Kuhn at janetkuhn@mac.com.



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THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 20

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

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

7:00 AM Daybreak Believers
7:30 AM Bible Study
8:00 AM Westminster Café
9:30 AM Westminster Book Group
11:30 AM Tuesday Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, October 23

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 24

8:00 AM Westminster Café
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Thurs Morning Theological Group
10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting
7:00 PM Session

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

11:30 AM AA



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

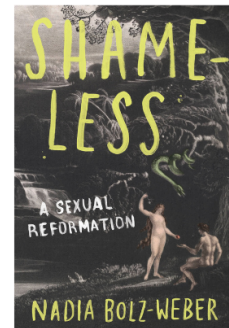
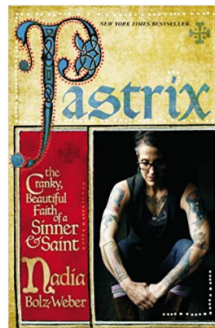
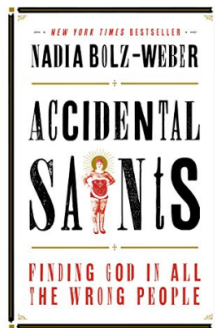
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New York Times
Bestselling Author



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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689 When the Morning Stars Together

1 When the morn-ing stars to - geth - er their Cre - a - tor's
2 When in syn - a - gogue and tem - ple voic - es raised the
3 Voice and in - stru - ment in un - ion through the a - ges
4 Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; touch our lips and

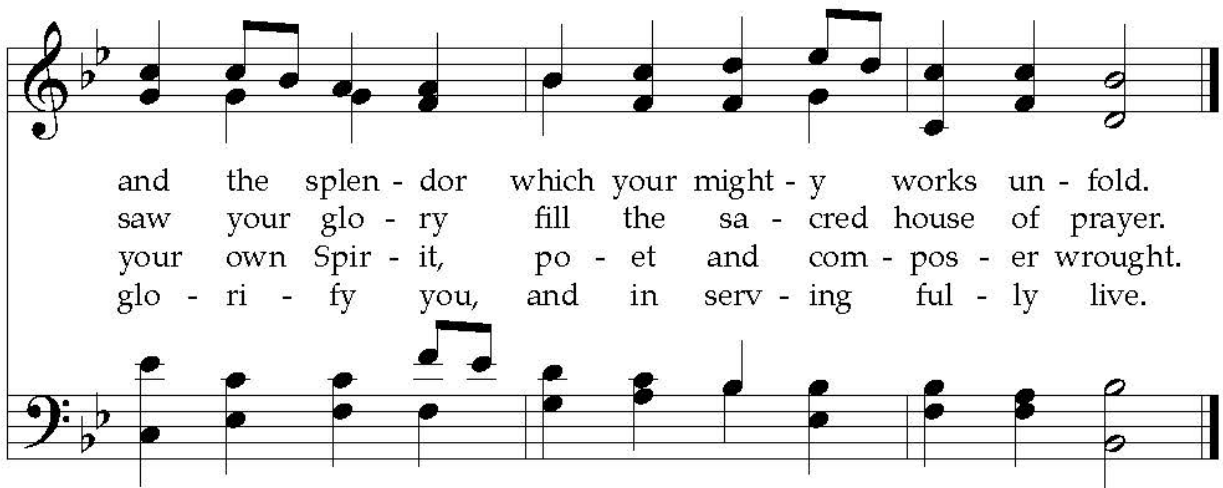
glo - ry sang, and the an - gel host all shout-ed till with
psalm-ists' songs, of - fering up the ad - o - ra - tion which a -
spoke your praise. Plain-song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems told your
fire our hearts. Teach our minds and train our sens - es; fit us

joy the heav - ens rang, then your wis - dom and your great-ness
lone to you be - longs; when the sing - ers, trum - pets, cym - bals
faith - ful, gra - cious ways. Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan
for these sa - cred arts. Then with skill and con - se - cra - tion

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their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told, all the beau - ty
all com - bined, your praise to share, awe - struck peo - ple
each a sa - cred of - fering brought, while, in - spired by
we would serve you, Lord, and give all our powers to



and the splen - dor which your might - y works un - fold.
saw your glo - ry fill the sa - cred house of prayer.
your own Spir - it, po - et and com - pos - er wrought.
glo - ri - fy you, and in serv - ing ful - ly live.

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Verses 1 - 4 only

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song

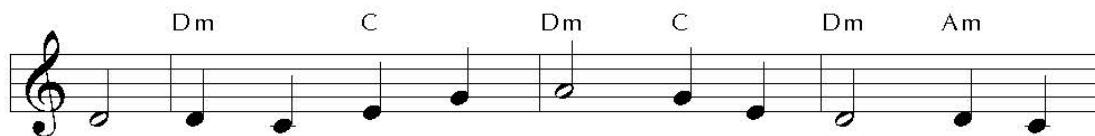
1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
(repeat stanza 1)

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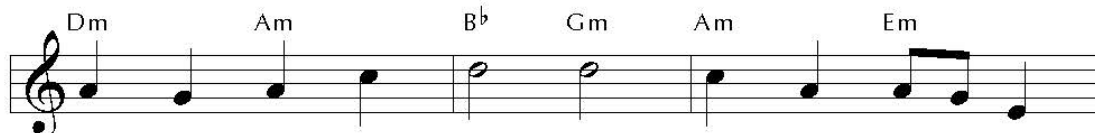
What Wondrous Love Is This 215



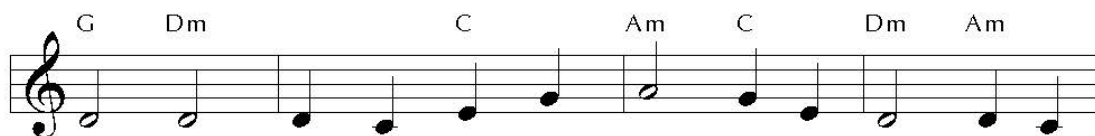
1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing
3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



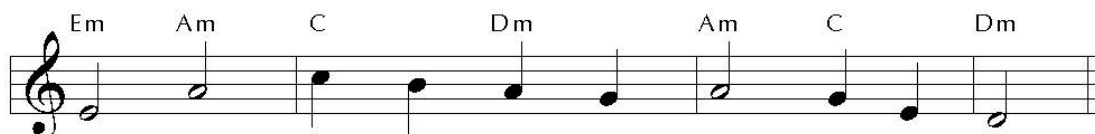
soul, what won - drous love is this, O my soul! What
down, when I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to
on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of
I was sink - ing down be - neath God's righ - teous
God and to the Lamb who is the great I
when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my
frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my
AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
be, and through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul!
sing; while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.