



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 3, 2024

# GATHERING

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

## PRELUDE

Praeludium Circulare from Symphonie II

Charles-Marie Widor

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

Enter God's presence, you who yearn for the day  
when death is no more.

**From age to age, God is with us.**

Enter God's presence, you who are filled with hope  
and you who find it hard to hope.

**From age to age, God is with us.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**God of the generations,  
on this day, we remember the ancestors of our faith  
and of our own families and communities.**

**May the roots of their love and wisdom  
continue to nurture us as we grow,  
that the branches of this community  
might provide shade for generations to come.**

**Surround those for whom grief still feels fresh  
and those who live with grief as part of daily life.**

**May we remember the promise of the resurrection  
and look to the future with hope. 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 804

MARION

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

### *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.

### *All Saints' Day*

All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, remembered and forgotten. It has been celebrated on or around November 1 since the ninth century. In the Reformed tradition, the emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. This is an appropriate time to give thanks for members of our own community of faith who have died in the past year, and to pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm.

### *About Hymn 804*

These stanzas are drawn from a much longer hymn 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.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love  
with all the saints in earth and heaven.  
Knowing our unworthiness and sin,  
let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,  
you have raised up men and women  
to live and die in faith.  
Forgive our indifference to your will.  
You have commanded us to speak,  
but we have been silent.  
You have called us to do what is just,  
but we have been fearful.  
Have mercy on us, your faithless servants.  
Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we may grow in the knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
to the praise of your holy name.**

*(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.")*

### *Call to and Prayer of Confession*

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising 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.

**\*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.**

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORD**

*Prayer for Illumination*

A Prayer for Illumination 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.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

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

**Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

*(Old Testament, page 163 in your pew Bible.)*

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

**Psalm 24**

Hal H. Hopson

**Refrain**

Sing, be - liev - ers. Give  
thanks for those whose joy is in the Lord.

The earth belongs to the Lord,  
and all that we enjoy.  
A strong foundation was laid,  
was laid within the seas. **Refrain**

O tell us, who shall ascend?  
Who shall go up to God's house?  
They are those who love the Lord,  
who make God's will their own. **Refrain**

O tell us, who are these saints,  
these saints who praise God's name?  
They are those whose hearts are clean,  
whose joy is in the Lord. **Refrain**

The Lord will bless the just,  
new life shall be restored.  
O come and seek the Lord;  
O praise God's holy name. **Refrain**

**Mark 12:28-34**

*(New Testament, page 49 in your pew Bible.)*

**SERMON** "You're the answer! What's the question?"  
Donovan Drake

*(A moment for meditation)*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**God's sovereign love  
is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.  
Human thought ascribes to God superlatives  
of power, wisdom, and goodness.  
But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ  
by showing power in the form of a servant,  
wisdom in the folly of the cross,  
and goodness in receiving sinful people.  
The power of God's love in Christ  
to transform the world discloses that  
the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator,  
who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.**

*(From The Confession of 1967)*

**THE EUCHARIST**

**OFFERING**

Anthem (8:30 a.m.)

I Give You a New Commandment Peter Aston

I give you a new commandment: love one another...  
As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.  
I give you a new commandment: love one another.  
If there is this love among you,  
then all will know that you are my disciples...

*The Sermon*

The sermon, based on the scripture read in worship, proclaims the good news of the risen Lord and presents the gift and calling of the gospel. Through the sermon, we encounter Jesus Christ in God's word, are equipped to follow him more faithfully, and are inspired to proclaim the gospel to others through our words and deeds.

*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.

*Offering*

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

**To GIVE, please scan the QR code below:**



Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

When The Saints Go Marching In arr. John Rutter

Glory, glory hallelujah! The Lord goes marching on.

Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, when the saints go marching in:  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.

And when the revelation comes,  
And when the revelation comes:  
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number,  
When the revelation comes.

Oh, when the new world is revealed,  
Oh, when the new world is revealed:  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the new world is revealed.

Oh, when they gather round the throne,  
Oh, when they gather round the throne:  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When they gather round the throne.

Hallelujah, brothers, Hallelujah, sisters!  
Hear the music going round and around,  
While the saints go marching up into glory,  
Oh, hear those angel trumpets sound!

And when they crown him King of Kings,  
And when they crown him King of Kings:  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When they crown him King of Kings.

And when the sun, no more will shine,  
And when the sun no more will shine,  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the sun no more will shine.

And when the moon has turned to blood,  
and when the moon has turned to blood:  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
When the moon has turned to blood.

And on that hallelujah day,  
And on that hallelujah day:  
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,  
on that hallelujah day.

Oh, when the saints go marching in...

**\*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).

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

**\*INVITATION**

**\*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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 truly right and our greatest joy...  
where the multitude of your saints rejoice with Christ!

Therefore, we praise you,  
joining our voices with angels and archangels,  
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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.)*

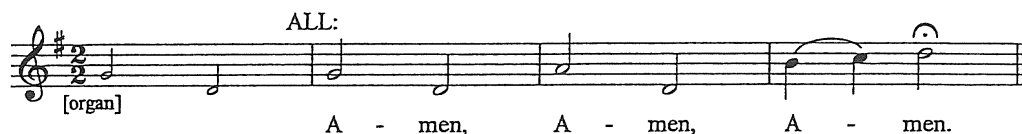
You are holy, O God of majesty...  
that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and living.

Great is the mystery of faith:



Gracious God, ...  
we will feast with you at your table in glory.

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



## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Praying together)*

**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 (8:30 a.m.)      Eat This Bread      Berthier/Taizé

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

### **Response**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

I am the bread of life,  
the true bread sent from the Creator. **Response.**

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
but this is the bread come down from heaven. **Response.**

Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. **Response.**

If you believe and eat this bread,  
you will have eternal life. **Response.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.)      D. A. White

O Bread of Life from heaven, To saints and angels given;  
O Manna from above! The souls that hunger, feed thou,  
the hearts that seek thee, lead thou, With thy sweet tender love.

O Bread of Life...

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING

**\*HYMN 805**      Come Sing to God      ELLACOMBE

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**      Praeludium in C Major  
Johann Ludwig Krebs

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

### *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 "thanks-giving," on the first Sunday of each month, on the first Sunday of each liturgical season, and on every Sunday during the Season of Easter, except Baptism Sundays.

### *About Hymn 805*

In effect, the first stanza of this paraphrase of Psalm 30 states the general truth that has been learned from the personal experience described in the last three stanzas. It is set to an 18th-century German tune brought into use with English hymnody in the 19th-century. TEXT: Fred R. Anderson, 1986; MUSIC: *Gesambuch der Hersogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784.

### *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 Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care at [hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org) or Rev. Stephanie Boaz, Parish Associate at [sboaz@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:sboaz@nashvillewpc.org) or 615-292-5526.

## TODAY@ WESTMINSTER

### Worship Leaders

#### Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake  
*Pastor and Head of Staff*

#### Liturgist

Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler  
*Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*

#### Communion Preparation

Jill Cobb and Don Lindner

#### Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Fran Linley  
11:00 AM Rachel Hosé

#### Music

Blake Ryan, Cantor  
8:30 AM Laudate Youth Choir  
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

The anthem *When The Saints Go Marching In* is given to the glory of God and in memory of Rob Harwell, Jr. by John Semingson and Keith Cole.

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 Joan McCarthy  
whose life of service touched the lives of those around her  
and reflected the love of Christ  
by Kelly Christie.*

*The flowers in the Parlor are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of T.J. Piccolo  
for his service to Westminster Presbyterian Church  
by his Westminster family.*

### RED ROSE

The red rose in the Chancel is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of a son, **Kellan Olalekan** on October 24, 2024 to Lanre and Raquel Oluyemo. Big Brothers Lanson and Femi are so excited!

### 2025 SANCTUARY AND PARLOR FLOWERS

Reserve your date now to provide arrangements in the Sanctuary or Parlor in 2025. Celebrate your friendships and honor your loved ones with arrangements provided by our talented Flower Guild members. Email or call Terri Eckert to select your special Sunday. *Please note that reservations for flowers do not carry over from year-to-year.* ([Teckert@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:Teckert@nashvillewpc.org) or 615.292.5526)

### 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 & 2s](#) - Room 152

[3s, 4s, 5s and Kindergarten](#) - Room 151

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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



*One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Mark 12:28*

What's your God question?

If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

What would receiving God's answer (the truth) do to or for you?

We know many "God answers," but what keeps us from being God's answer?

*Dear Westminster Family and Friends,*

*On behalf of Marc, Myrna, Baker, Kelli, and Rees, we would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to everyone who has had any part in helping us care for Rees over all of his 24 1/2 years on this earth. You have blessed us with meals, gift cards, items that would make Rees' life more manageable, items loaned from the WPC medical supply closet, phone calls, unconditional love and support, and countless prayers. And once Rees passed you helped with funeral arrangements, Tiffany Blue flowers, Rees' favorite candies, a love and laughter filled service, interment, and beautiful private luncheon to celebrate and remember our amazing son.*

*To anyone who had any part in our NF Journey, we are appreciative and greatly humbled by your generosity. God is indeed Good!*

*Much Love & Many Blessings,  
The Messier Family*

*Because*  
**of your generosity...**

**Worship and Music**  
We share the Eucharist, baptize new Christians and celebrate the saints. We hear the WORD proclaimed and are guided in responding to God's call. Expenses include staff leadership, section leaders, organ maintenance, communion and music supplies.  
**\$693,840 | 16% of the Budget**

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



# GENEROSITY 2025

It's here—Generosity Sunday—our hearts are full of gratitude for the countless blessings that surround us. This special day allows us to celebrate the gifts we receive from our faith community, from the relationships we share, and from the inspiring example of Jesus Christ.

Our congregation is blessed with an abundance of opportunities to learn, grow, and serve. We are supported by a remarkable staff who guide us with dedication through worship, music, service, care, joy, mission and outreach. We are nourished and enriched through small acts of kindness and remarkable acts of love. Our faith connection draws us closer together and our faith tradition continually inspires us to center our lives on glorifying God.

Our children are nurtured here and our youth grow and explore their faith through activities, small groups, mission trips, and service opportunities. Our relationships with one another provide a

foundation of love and encouragement, reminding us that we are never alone in our journey. Isaiah tells us of a God who is “doing a new thing.” As we look forward to the future, may we embrace this call to renewal, allowing our gifts to reflect the boundless love of God.

Through our giving, we become the hands and feet of Jesus, building a community that supports and uplifts, embodying love in action.



On this Generosity Sunday, let us commit to sustaining the programs, ministries, and missions that make our congregation a home of hope and compassion. May our contributions echo the blessings we have received,

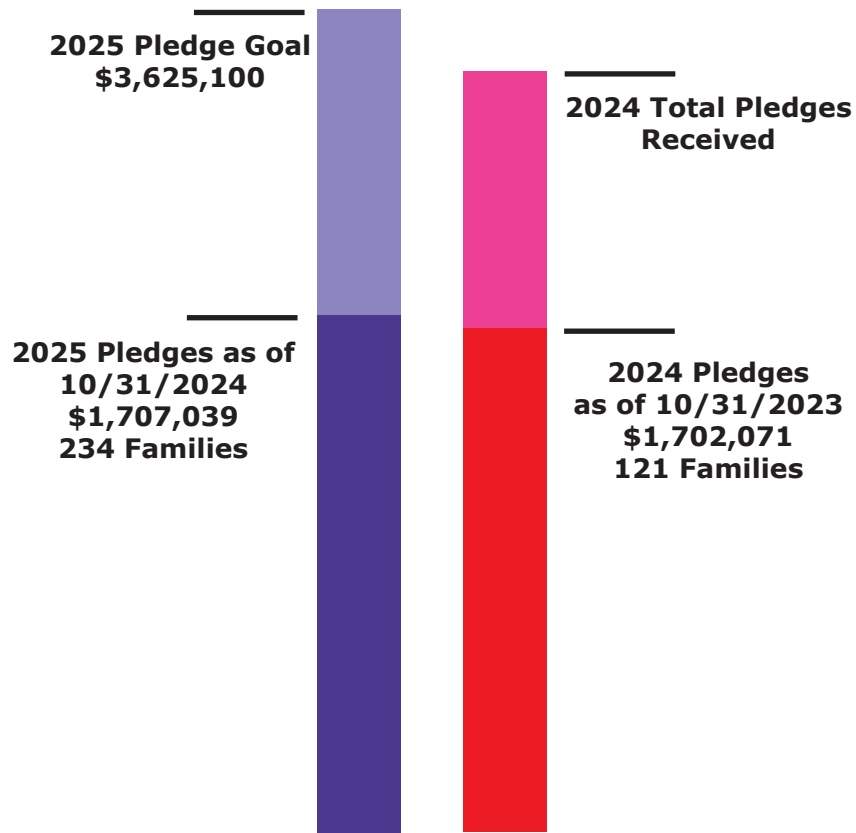
and may we give with hearts full of gratitude. Thank you for being part of this journey. We are blessed to walk alongside one another, inspired by faith and empowered by love.

With gratitude and hope,  
Your Generosity Committee



# GENEROSITY 2025

## This Year Compared to Last Year



**\$265,000** The cost to heat and cool the building.

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

**70** The average number of visitors in the Café on a Tuesday.

Various activities that are housed at WPC on a Wednesday. **22**

**5** The average number of double-spaced pages in a sermon by Donovan.

The number of pages that congregants believe could satisfactorily get the same message across in Donovan's sermon. **1**

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



# TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

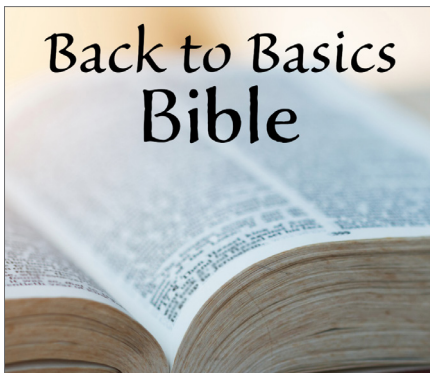
Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



## Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

Presbyterians and the Founding of the United States; The Declaration of Independence, the Constitutional Convention. As you know, James Madison, who is considered to be the Father of the U.S. Constitution, was a graduate of Princeton where he studied with John Witherspoon. As you know, the election will be on November 5.

Led by Carole Bucy



## Back to Basics: Bible

Not meeting this Sunday.  
Please join us on November 10 for the next class.

This class will run through December 15.



## Generosity Sunday Celebration

**Come enjoy specialized coffee with a goodie over fellowship! Grab a cappuccino, latte macchiato or flat white plus a pastry in the Parlor from 9:30 - 11:00 AM.**



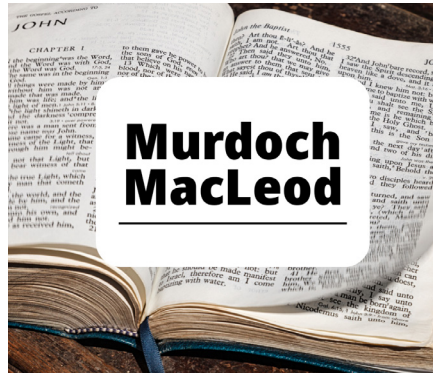
# TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



**Faith & Fellowship • 214**

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



**Murdoch MacLeod • Library**

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.



**Young Families • Overlook Room**

Join us for a discussion of school choices for your kids with Sissy Wade.

*Because*  
of your generosity...

Teaching  
We have educational opportunities throughout the week – not just on Sunday. Bible studies, book studies, youth small groups and milestone workshops for our children. WPC is there for your faith journey.  
\$607,110 | 14% of the Budget



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



# TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



## Sunday School • 9:45 AM

Gather in the Koinonia Youth Café for donuts and fellowship before class.

## Sixth/Seventh Grades

Breakout Room 89

## Eighth Grade

Confirmation Class  
Café

## Nineth- Twelfth Grades

Breakout Room 87

## Youth Group • 6:00 PM

Join Hannah and Adam for games, dinner and a discussion on legacy.

## Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM Rehearsals

Gloria  
Alleluia  
Jubilate  
Tintinnabulation

5:00 PM Rehearsals

Chiming Children

The Laudate Choir will not rehearse today.

**Our first grade children and their parents had the First Grade Milestone last week.**

They learned more about baptism and communion. Parents got to hear what questions their children have, and the children were nurtured along in their faith.

In Milestones, we learn together, we are not rushed, and we help each other.

Children learned that in baptism we celebrate what we already know that we belong to God. In communion we are reminded that it is God's table, not ours, so ALL are welcome and reminded of God's abiding love.

This is a communion Sunday so if you see a child taking communion, encourage them and know their understanding is growing just as ours is.





# 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:



### LIVING OUT THE WORD

In the Bible we get to read about lots of conversations people have with Jesus.

If you could talk to Jesus/God what would you talk about?

What question would like to ask?

What would you like to tell Jesus?

What do you think Jesus would want you to know?

Draw a picture of something/someone you love.

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## WORD SEARCH

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

answer	celebrate
generosity	giving
heaven	money
preach	question
saints	Westminster

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# NOVEMBER 3, ALL SAINTS



## 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)

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## All Saints' Service of Remembrance

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

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## 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 Come 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!



# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



## **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](mailto: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)



# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

All Saints' Day occurs on November 1st each year and is part of our worship at Westminster on the following Sunday. As we gather at Christ's table today, we will be remembering all those whom we have loved who are now among the Communion of Saints. The list below is comprised of Westminster members who have joined the Great Cloud of Witnesses and others for whom a Service of Witness to the Resurrection was held at Westminster since last year's All Saints' remembrance. During the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, the names of these people will be uplifted, and there will be time for us all to lift up aloud (or in our hearts) the names of those who are among the Communion of Saints who are in our hearts as well this day.

John Bruce Allyn	November 4, 2023
Owen "Bob" G. Shell, Jr.	December 2, 2023
Anne Oglesby Carr	December 20, 2023
John Christian Kornblum	December 21, 2023
Jackie Wright Glynn	January 1, 2024
Robert Currin Dunkerley	February 2, 2024
John George Anderson	February 4, 2024
John Howard Roe, Jr.	February 6, 2024
James David Andrews IV	February 21, 2024
Hayes Morgan Graf	March 1, 2024
Phyllis Ruth Hines	March 10, 2024
Robert Carver Bone	March 11, 2024
Barbara Davis Phillips	March 16, 2024
Gene D. Lockyear	March 17, 2024
Robert "Bob" Edmond Parker	April 2, 2024
Martha "Honey" Bryan Foreman	April 3, 2024
Eva Fornady Hodgson	April 3, 2024
Charles "Chuck" William Cherry	April 7, 2024
William "Bill" Melville Doak	April 20, 2024
Lina Ashley Rowland	May 8, 2024
Betty Ann Hadley	May 19, 2024
Katherine "Katie" Green Huskins	May 19, 2024
Ernest Lester Johnson, Jr.	May 31, 2024
Barbara Louise Moseley Nash	July 24, 2024
Terri Lea Pfaff	July 26, 2024
Mary Kay Happe	July 29, 2024
Carol Bearden Henderson	July 30, 2024
Daniel Marcel Patte	September 2, 2024
Rees Michael Messier	September 7, 2024
Helen "Frosty" Worley	September 11, 2024
Joyce Armistead Horsley	October 9, 2024
Josephine "Jodie" Davenport Barringer	October 10, 2024
William Turner Bryant, Sr.	October 16, 2024
Joan Mims Schleicher	October 17, 2024



# 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

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.**

**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

**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.**





# NEW MEMBERS

## We Welcome These New Members!

On Sunday, October 27, the Session of Westminster formally received new members with joy into our church family:



**John & Caitlin Adgent**



**John & Morgan Barnett**



**Peggy & Barry Bernstein**



**Tim & Vickie Boyd**



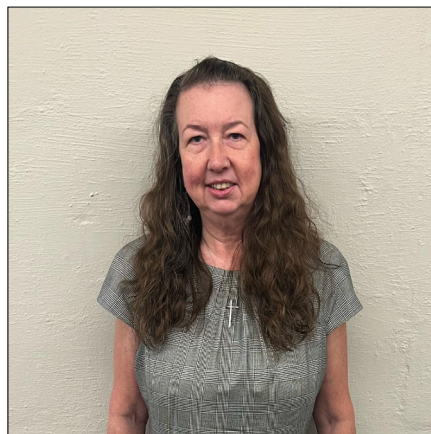
**Nan Choate**



**Trish McGarty**



**Turney & Ann Stevens**



**Wendy Taylor**



**Bill & Anne Whetsell**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

We hope you will join us for dinner from Brown Bag Catering (chili, baked potatoes, salad and pizza for kids).

Cost:  
\$10 per person; \$40 family max.

Theme:  
Making Thanksgiving Trees to take home.

Contact Ashley Higgins, ahiggins@nashvillewpc.org, for more info. Scan the QR code to register.



**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.

**November 5**  
**Voting**

If you need a ride to your polling place, please call the church office, 615-292-5526.

**November 19, 2024**  
**Westminster Book Group**  
**9:30 AM • Fellowship**  
**10:00 AM • Presentation**  
**Goodpasture Hall**  
**Led by Mary Hande**

*The Women*  
by Kristin Hannah

**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.



# 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. The Café will be closed November 26 - 29.



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

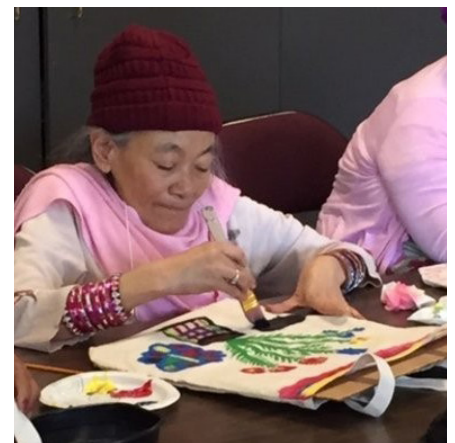
Would you be willing to help with Westminster Home Connection mailings? If you can help, please let Beth Drake, [beth@westminsterjoy.org](mailto:beth@westminsterjoy.org), know you can!



## November 16 Saturday Kitchen Class: Best Anytime Brunch with Ann Schulze 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00  
Up to 10 Participants

Join the fun as we learn to make selected Brunch recipes, including a couple created by Ina Garten from The Barefoot Contessa. Scan QR code to register.



## December 6 Refugees and the Road to Citizenship 10:00 AM to Noon

Come join Chris Lovingood, Executive Director of Nations Ministry, as he shares the knowledge and experiences he's gained over many years serving as Executive Director of Nations Ministry. Scan QR code to register.







# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

After the recent flooding, we have teamed up with Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC.

They have given a list of needed items for folks in the area who need support. If you are able to bring something by Westminster, please do. We will be collecting until November 6.

- Hand Tools
- Skill Saws
- Small Propane fuel canisters
- Buddy Heaters
- Water
- Water Bottle single serve drink powder
- Packs
- Full Size Toiletries
- Feminine products
- Hand Soap
- Paper products
- Plates, bowls, napkins, utensils
- Disinfectant
- Dish Soap
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Laundry Soap
- Laundry Softener Sheets
- Disposable gloves
- Paper Towels
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Can Openers
- Hot Pots
- Tents
- Sleeping Pads
- Sub Zero Sleeping Bags
- Handwarmers
- Canned Food
- Gluten Free Canned Food

## **Please NO CLOTHES**

Gift Cards: Walmart, Sams Club, Target, Ingles (in any amount)



# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

## 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.

*Because*  
of your generosity...

Helping  
Westminster can provide food for families  
through James Lawson High School,  
construct homes through Habitat, and  
help people rebuild their lives after  
nature's destruction.  
\$506,400 | 12%





# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



## Volunteers Needed

Nueva Vida needs help unloading delivery trucks on Monday and Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. This is a perfect volunteer project for retirees or folks with a flexible work schedule in good physical shape because there is some lifting involved, but we always share the load! We are usually done with this shift by noon. Please contact Ralph Wheeler for more info.

## 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.



## Come Drive A Bus

Bus Drivers are responsible for safely transporting youth to and from PTM. Driving shifts vary during the hours of 2pm - 7pm, each weekday. Bus driving experience is required, but a CDL is not required to drive their buses. If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer or are looking for a part-time job, please email Amber, [amber@prestontaylorministries.org](mailto:amber@prestontaylorministries.org), if you are interested!



# 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 sauce
- 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](mailto:jshrago@gmail.com), or text 615-310-3285.

## Encouraging Students

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

- 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](mailto:jshrago@gmail.com).



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# SUNDAY MORNING TEAM



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# THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

## Sunday, November 3

8:30 AM Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
12:15 PM Communion@Home Luncheon  
3:00 PM All Saints' Service  
4:00 PM Woven Book Study  
Children's Choir Rehearsal  
Tintinnabulation Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Laudate Choir Rehearsal  
Chiming Children  
6:00 PM Youth Group  
7:00 PM Hymn Festival

## Monday, November 4

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

## Tuesday, November 5

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

## Wednesday, November 6

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, November 7

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

## Friday, November 8

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

## Saturday, November 9

11:30 AM AA

*Because*  
of your generosity...

**Home**  
it's where we worship, teach and have fellowship with each other. It's where we reach out by sponsoring dozens of community activities. Our building is heavily used seven days a week.  
**\$1,040,760 | 24%**



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

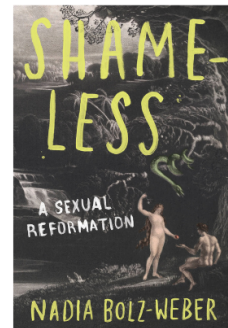
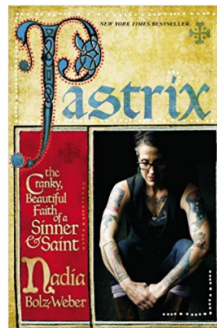
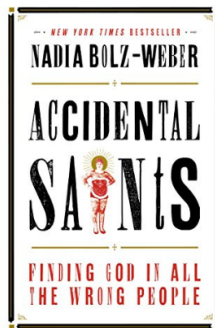
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*New York Times*  
Bestselling Author



Cost \$20

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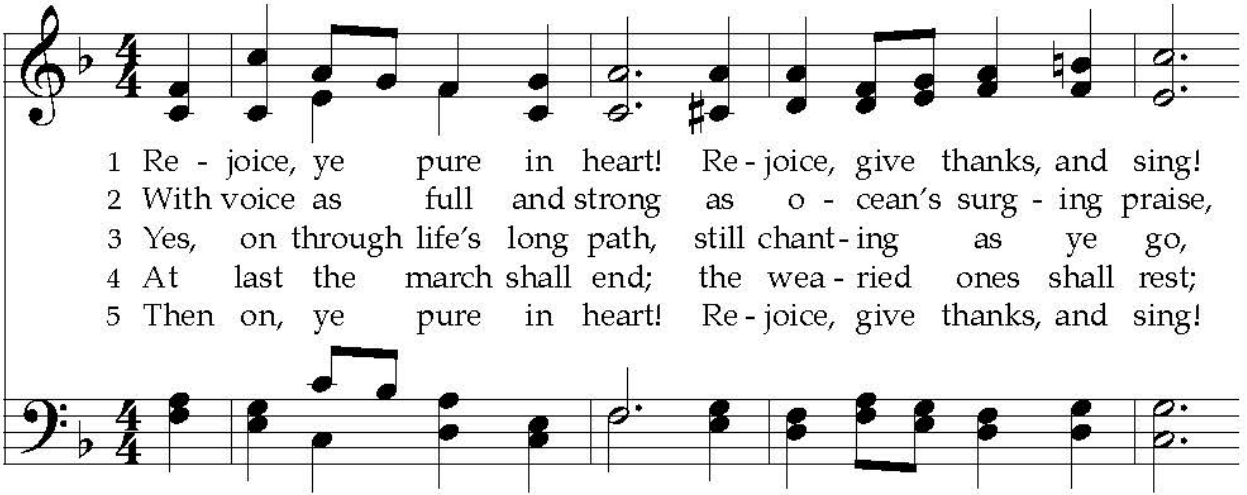
Bring your book! Nadia will be available to sign  
them after the event. Don't have a book yet?  
Parnassus will be onsite with a selection  
available for purchase.



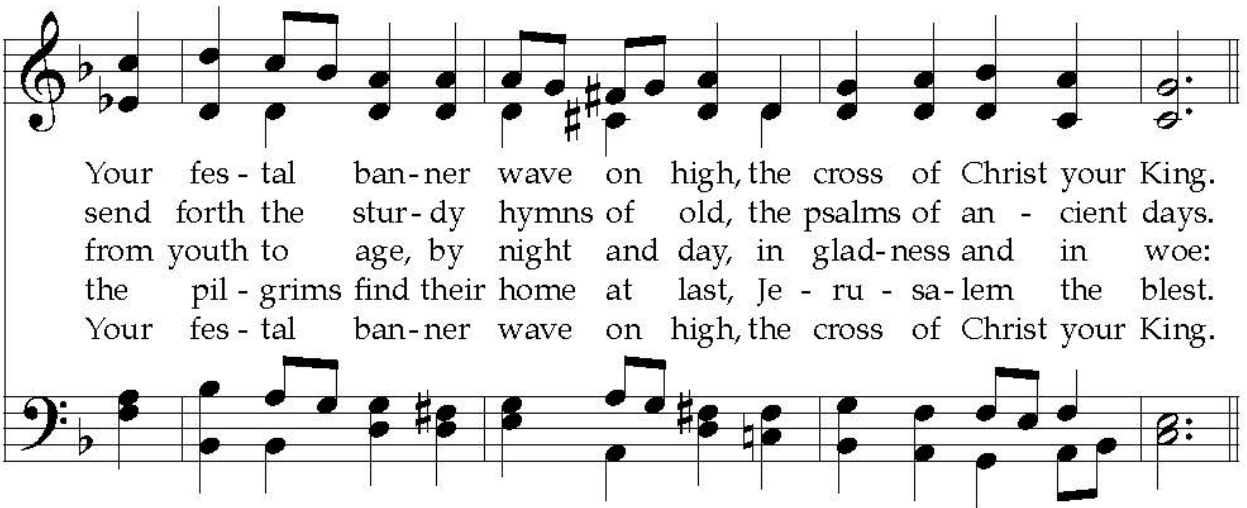
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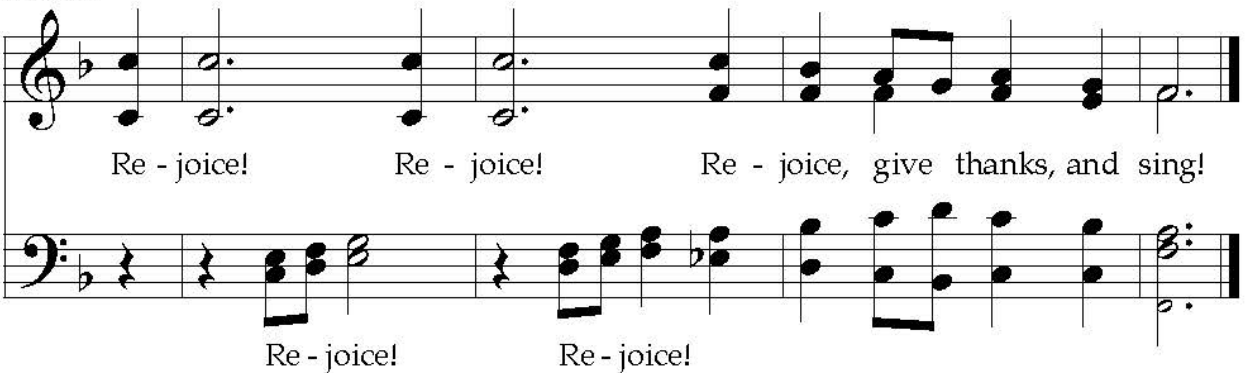
## 804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



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.

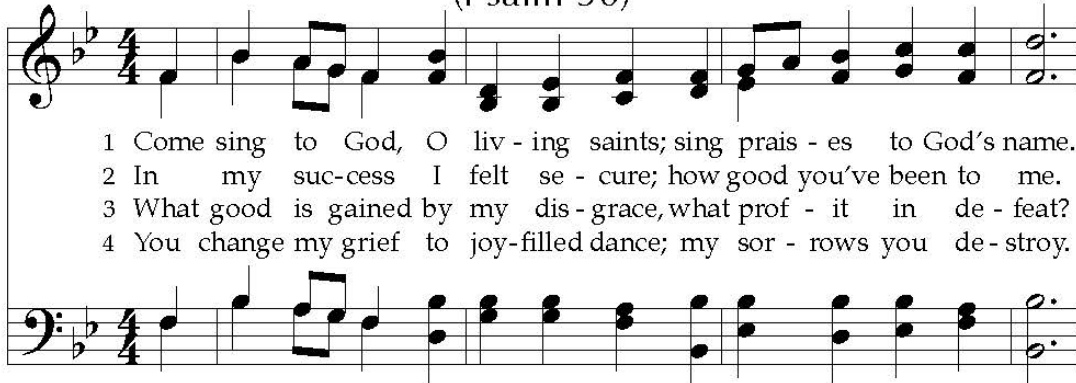
*Refrain*


Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!  
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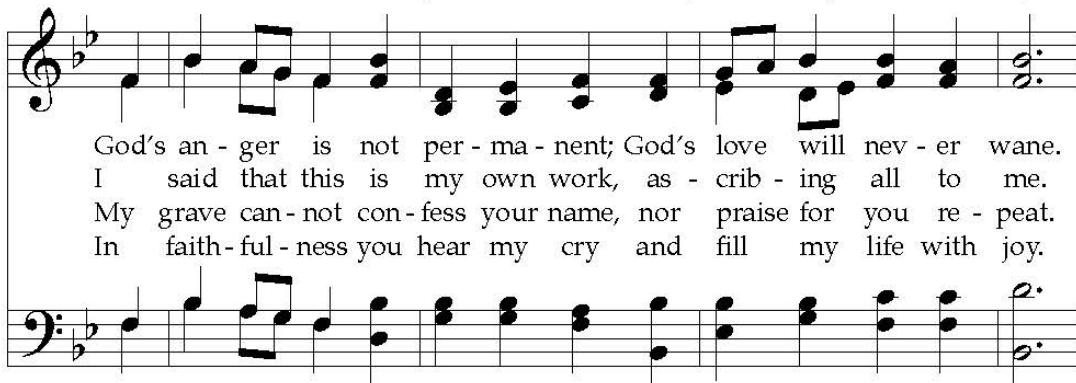
## Come Sing to God

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(Psalm 30)



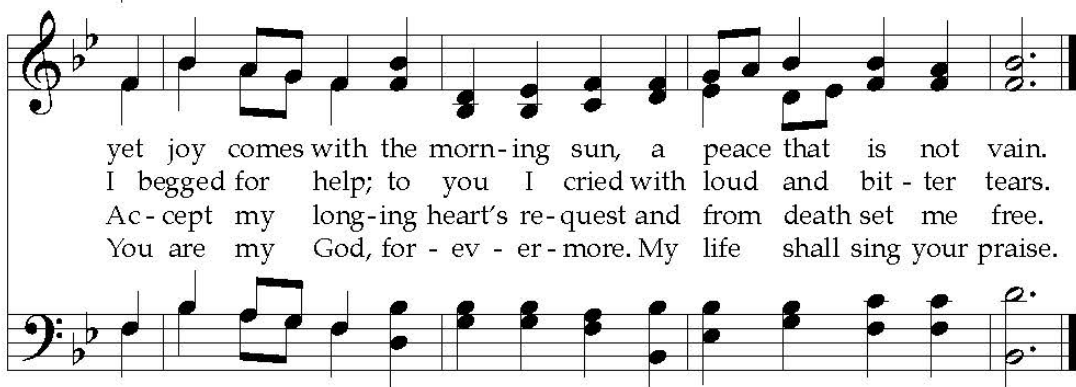
1 Come sing to God, O liv - ing saints; sing prais - es to God's name.  
2 In my suc - cess I felt se - cure; how good you've been to me.  
3 What good is gained by my dis - grace, what prof - it in de - feat?  
4 You change my grief to joy-filled dance; my sor - rows you de - stroy.



God's an - ger is not per - ma - nent; God's love will nev - er wane.  
I said that this is my own work, as - crib - ing all to me.  
My grave can - not con - fess your name, nor praise for you re - peat.  
In faith - ful - ness you hear my cry and fill my life with joy.



Though tears may tar - ry for the night with sighs of deep - est pain,  
But when you turned a - side your face, my life was filled with fears.  
Now hear, O Lord, my plain - tive cry; be mer - ci - ful to me.  
And so to you my heart shall sing; my voice your good - ness raise.



yet joy comes with the morn - ing sun, a peace that is not vain.  
I begged for help; to you I cried with loud and bit - ter tears.  
Ac - cept my long - ing heart's re - quest and from death set me free.  
You are my God, for - ev - er - more. My life shall sing your praise.



