

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2025



*“The Spirit
of the Lord
is upon me...”*

Cover photo by
Donovan Drake.

The descending dove
is a sign of the Holy
Spirit.

About the Prelude

The Prelude is a
musical offering to help
move the hearts and
minds of the gathering
community from the
daily struggles of life to
the worship of God.

*Worship on the
Lord's Day*

Worship begins as
the people gather -
greeting one another,
praying in silence, or
offering music to the
glory of God. The act
of assembling in Jesus'
name bears witness to
the Church's identity
and mission as Christ's
body in the world.

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.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE Prelude & Fantasia in Eb Johann Pachelbel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!
(Those who are able may stand.)

We have come to worship God, the living God,
who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
**who answers the forces of hatred and hurt
with the power of grace.**

We have come to worship God, all gracious God,
**who chooses us to receive and carry
the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness extends to the skies.
Your righteousness towers like the mountains,
your justice is deeper than the sea.
All find protection under the shadow of your wings.
We feast on the abundance you provide.
You are the source of all life,
and in your light, we see light. Amen.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 772

TRURO

Live Into Hope

CALL TO CONFESSION

In contrast to God's word,
our faults and failings
may remain hidden from others
and even from ourselves.
Confession before God
can clear our eyes and cleanse our hearts,
for God's mercy is as wide as the firmament of heaven.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our restoration,
whenever we come home to you,
we realize how far we have strayed
and how much we have forgotten
of your law and your love.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts
or loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us, heal us, and restore us
to our relationship with you;
through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

(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

Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll/Walker

(The congregation sings the Refrain with the choir.)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

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.

During the concerns of the church, everyone is asked to sign the Friendship pad, which is located on the center aisle end of each pew.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30 a.m.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

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

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

(New Testament, page 174 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 19

Hal H. Hopson

REFRAIN -

$\text{♩} = 112$ The statues of the Lord are just, they rejoice the heart.



The law of the Lord is perfect; it renews the soul;
the rule of the Lord is sure, it makes wise the simple.
The statues of the Lord are just, they rejoice the heart;
the commandments of the Lord shine clear, they enlighten the eyes.

Refrain

The fear of the Lord is holy, may it endure forever;
the decrees of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.
They are more precious than gold, more than abundant, pure gold.
The word of the Lord is sweeter than honey,
than honey fresh from the comb.

Refrain

By them your servant is guided, in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can know all my offenses? Wash me from my secret wrong doing.
Above all, keep your servant from foolish pride, let it not rule over me;
then shall I be whole, and innocent of all my transgression.

Refrain

Let the words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart find favor
before you, O Lord, my redeemer and rock.

Refrain

Luke 4:14-21

(New Testament, page 61 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

“It’s all on you!”

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***HYMN 692**

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

Spirit, Open My Heart

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe:

**God sent his Son to proclaim release to those who are bound,
to announce that God’s promised kingdom is at hand,
to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news.
The Lord is moving toward the time when the glorious liberty
of the children of God will be manifest throughout the
whole creation.**

**We testify God is at work here and now when people obey
Christ’s commission to witness to him and make disciples of all
nations, when they spread the good news by their words and
embody it in their lives.**

**We believe that God sends us to tell all nations
that Christ calls everyone to repentance, faith and obedience.
We are to proclaim by word and deed that Christ gave himself
to set people free from sin and self-hatred, from ignorance
and disease, from all forms of oppression, and even from death.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

To GIVE, please scan
the QR code below:



THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem
(8:30 a.m.)

Mark A. Miller

Love Has Broken Down the Wall

Love has broken down the wall. Love has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one. Love has broken down the wall.

We're accepted as we are. We're accepted as we are.
Through love's pow'r all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears. Cast aside your doubts and fears.
peace and love, freely offered here; Cast aside your doubts and fears.

We will tear down the wall! We will tear down every wall!
Love has called us, one and all.

Love has broken down the wall. Love has broken down the wall.

(11:00 a.m.)

Philip W.J. Stopford

The Spirit of the Lord

The spirit of the Lord is upon me.
The spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.
He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted
to preach deliverance to the captives
and recov'ring of sight to the blind,
to preach the acceptable year of the Lord,
to give unto them that mourn a garland of ashes,
the oil of joy for morning,
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness,
that they might be called trees of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord,
the planting of the Lord that he might be glorified.
For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
and as the garden causeth the things
that are sown in it to spring forth,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness
and praise to spring forth before the nations,
and praise to spring forth before the nations.
The spirit of the Lord.

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

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

**Almighty God,
we give you thanks that by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(Singing together, see inside back cover of your hymnal
for words and music to this prayer.)*

SENDING

***HYMN 744** Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Praeludium in F Franz Tunder

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

*Prayer of
Thanksgiving*

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

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 by email at hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org or 615.292.5526 in the church office.

Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Senior Pastor

Liturgist

Rev. Ashley Higgins
Associate Pastor for Young Families

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Chad Folk
11:00 AM Hamilton Proctor

Music

8:30 AM Laudate Choir
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

Dale Nickell
Organist and Associate Director of Music Ministries

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our parents, Barbara and Joe Haynes by the Young and Haynes families and in memory of Faith and Billy Young, by Mandy and Stephen Young.

The flowers in the Parlor are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Christine French Cully by her family.

Red Rose

The red rose in the Chancel gives glory and thanksgiving to God for the birth of a daughter, **Anne Randall**, born January 18, 2025. Parents Morgan and John Barnett are over the moon! Big brother Marshall is super excited!

Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional.

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



LOVE
RECONCILE
SHINE
TRANSFORM

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he
has anointed me...*

Luke 4:18

How has God's Word changed your life?

How might the Holy Spirit push people in new directions?

Ask yourself every night, "When did I see the work of the Holy Spirit?"



As individuals and families in our church community it might not be obvious as to the profound impact we are capable of making when our gifts are joined together in collective generosity. Yet, this is the beauty of our shared mission: every pledge, no matter the size, becomes part of something far greater than ourselves. Together, we nurture faith, extend care to one another, and bring Christ's light into our community and beyond, carrying forward the legacy entrusted to us by those who came before.

As of today, we are about \$100,000 short of our goal. Meeting this target is about more than closing a gap—it's about opening doors to expand the reach of God's work through Westminster. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to our 2025 Generosity Campaign. Your commitment will help ensure Westminster remains a place of hope, learning, and witness—not only for us but for the generations who will follow.

Together, let us move forward with hearts full of gratitude and trust in God's provision, confident in the work we are called to do together.

- Generosity Committee



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

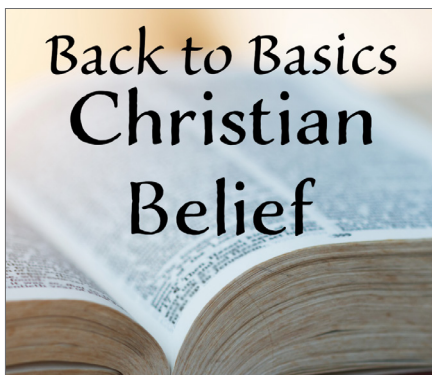
Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM

Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall



The Influence of Reformed Theology on Rembrandt and Van Gogh.

Led by Rev. Gordon S. Mikoski, PhD
Associate Professor of Christian Ed.
Princeton Theological Seminary



Back to Basics: Christian Belief Goodpasture Hall

Westminster is continuing our new series of Sunday School classes to help us get back to the basics! This spring, we'll continue with an introduction to Christian Beliefs. We'll explore how Christians understand their faith, the doctrines of the church, and our own Reformed tradition. Attendees will become familiar with the beliefs of the church, why they matter now, and how they shape and form our lives as contemporary Christians. This class is great for anyone who is new to the faith all the way to seasoned theologians who would like a refresher—all are welcome! Email Will Wellman with any questions, wwellman@nashvillewpc.org.



Winter New Member & Inquirer Class To Begin Please join us in the Overlook Room.

The winter New Member and Inquirer Class has started and runs through February 16, with the opportunity to join on March 2 for those who feel called into membership. The class runs during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 – 10:45 AM.

To sign up for the class, please contact Sherri Givens, sgivens@nashvillewpc.org. For questions or more information please contact co-chairs Kathleen Simcoe (kathleenmsimcoe@gmail.com) and Ken Larish (klarish@mainlandcompanies.com), or pastoral staff Heidi Hudnut-Beumler (hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org).



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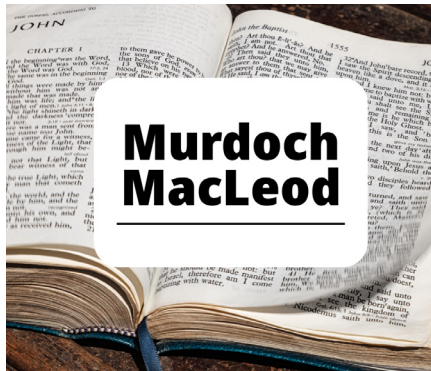
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Faith & Fellowship • 214

Fellowship Sunday. Please join Covenant Class.

For more info, please contact Donna Schwaber, dkschwaber@gmail.com.



Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

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



Young Families

This class will be joining the Back to Basics class starting on January 19 in **Goodpasture Hall**.



YOUNG ADULTS



February 2 11:00 AM • Goodpasture Hall

Light lunch meeting. Upcoming events will be scheduled during lunch.

For info or to RSVP contact Stephanie Boaz, sboaz@nashvillewpc.org.



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



Youth

Sunday School • 9:45 AM

Gather in the Koinonia Youth Café for donuts and fellowship before class. There will be one class this Sunday.

Youth Group • 6:00 PM



Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM Rehearsals

Gloria
Alleluia
Jubilate
Tintinnabulation

5:00 PM Rehearsals

Laudate Choir
Chiming Children



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

8:30 & 11:00 AM • Worship Services

Children and Worship

Childcare is available for children who are infants through kindergarten during both services. While childcare is available, children are always welcome in worship. There are quiet toys and worship bags for children. They may be found in baskets in the Parlor and in the back of the Sanctuary. The bags have plain paper, crayons, a pencil and a children's bulletin.

9:45 AM • Sunday School

**2s are in room 149
3s are in room 161
4s are in room 163**

Godly Play/Kindergarten in 183

4th & 5th Grade in room 292

1st - 3rd Chapel first and then will be picked up in rooms.

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN and THEIR FAMILIES:



LIVING OUT THE WORD

The Holy Spirit can help us to be brave and be the person we hope to be.

Part of how the Holy Spirit does this is by giving us people in our lives to encourage us and strengthen us.

Who helps you to be brave?

Who helps you see ways to be kind, to be a good friend?

Draw a picture of you with a good friend.

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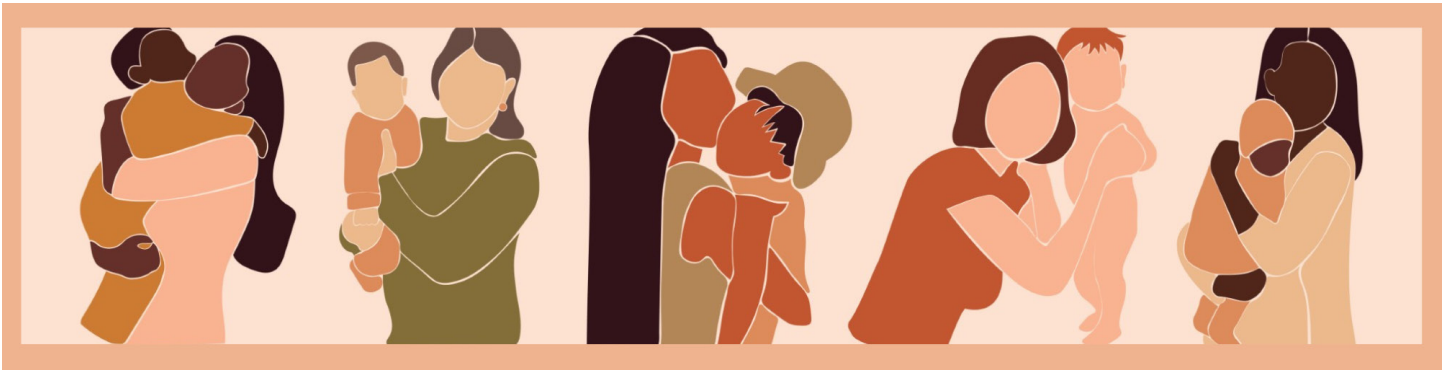
WORD SEARCH

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

- brave
- encourage
- friend
- good
- holy
- kind
- people
- spirit
- strengthen



YOUNG FAMILIES



M.E. Moms

M.E. (Mary and Elizabeth) Moms is a space for moms with littles (not yet in grade school) who could just use a moment: a moment to breathe, a moment to connect with other mamas, a moment to pray together, a moment to think about something other than that day’s long to-do list. As an added bonus, we’ll do this with a few moms whose “littles” aren’t little anymore, moms who’ve said yes to being a voice of encouragement, perspective, and perhaps comedic relief with us along the way.



Please scan the QR code to register.

**Begins February 6
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Westminster Café
Breakout Room 89**

**Questions? Contact
Ashley Higgins,
ahiggins@
nashvillewpc.org.**

- Schedule -

**02.06: Motherhood
with Ashley Higgins**

**02.13: PomPom Crafts
with Leigh Kalis**

**02.20: Self-Defense
with Lincoln Lakoff**

- Schedule -

**02.27: Oil Painting
with Jillian Morse**

**03.06: Oil Painting
with Jillian Morse**



June 2-8 Music Camp

Join us for Summer Music Camp! Rising 1st-6th graders are welcome to participate in the Staged Musical Play June 2-8, 2025. Scan the QR code to register.



All children that would like a solo singing and/or speaking role must attend the Music Camp Audition Rehearsals (Sundays 4:00-4:50 PM): April 27, May 4, May 11, May 18.

Contact Dale Nickell, dnickell@nashvillewpc.org, with questions.

We were created to do life together.

Our friendships, families, and communities flourish more fully when we choose to live them in deep relationships with God and one another.

Life Together Conference

February 28 - March 1

Join us for this first annual event where we seek to live more fully into the people God has called us to be in the relationships God has called us to share.



Life Together
2025 Conference

Westminster Presbyterian Church
615.292.5526 | nashvillewpc.church

Ashley Higgins
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February 28

6:00 p.m.

**How to Human
with Carlos Whittaker**

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Cost \$20

March 1

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Sessions with our
guest speakers and
lunch at Noon.**

**Come to all or
part of the day.**

Cost for lunch is \$10

Childcare available Saturday.

**Scan the QR code for more
info and to register.**



Carlos Whittaker
Best-Selling Author
and Speaker



Erin Loechner
NYT Best-Selling
Author and Editor



Adam DeVries
Pastor and Foster
Care Advocate



Jami Nato
Author and Speaker



Dr. Lauren Spooner
Clinical Psychologist



ANNOUNCEMENTS



February
Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 PM • Westminster Café

February 5: Coco's Italian
(pastas, salads, fruit, dessert)

February 12: Taziki's
(chicken, sides, fruit, dessert, chicken roll-ups for kids)

February 19: Martin's
(bbq, sides, chicken tenders for kids, dessert)

February 26: Moe's
(taco bar, fruit, dessert)

Scan the QR code to make reservations for February 5.



January 29
Westminster Academy
6:30 PM • Overlook Room

Join Sue Tully Trout as she discusses *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

January 28, 2025
Westminster Book Group
9:30 AM • Social time & light refreshments
10:00 AM • Presentation
Goodpasture Hall

The Moviegoer
by Walker Percy
Presenter: Will Wellman

Book Description:
Binx Bolling, a young New Orleans stockbroker, fills his days with movies and casual sex. His life offers him nothing worth retaining, not the kind of personal experiences he knows that other people cherish. Treasurable moments for Binx are dallying with his secretaries and going to movies, which provide him with 'treasurable moments' that he does not find in daily life real life. About to turn 30, "something changes: At Mardi Gras, Binx embarks on a quest for authentic experience that has consequences for both himself and his unstable cousin Kate." His search for authenticity outrages his family and "sends him reeling through the gaudy chaos of the French Quarter."



ANNOUNCEMENTS



February 23
TheoEd Nashville
4:30 PM • Woolworth Theater

Westminster is co-sponsoring an exciting new speaker series hosted by West End Methodist and the Candler Foundry at Emory University. This unique initiative seeks to bring in-depth theological learning to churches and communities outside of seminary degree programs through TED-like, theologically focused talks. TheoEd Nashville features a lineup of four dynamic speakers:

Josh Scott, has been a pastor for more than twenty years, and currently serves as the Lead Pastor at GracePointe Church in Nashville, TN.

Julian Davis Reid, a jazz musician who writes about faith, music, Blackness, and rest.

Suzanne Stabile, an internationally recognized Enneagram teacher and author.

Lanecia Rouse, an artist-theologian who works at the intersection of creativity, beauty, and theology.

Scan the QR code to learn more and to register.



ADULT EDUCATION



Looking Ahead:

February 2, 9
Congregational Care Class
9:45 AM • Fellowship Hall

“In Life and in Death We Belong to God”
Sponsored by the Congregational Care Committee

February 2 “Blessed are Those Who Mourn? Practicing Christian Faith in a Death-Denying Culture”

The culture that shapes our lives today displays a “toxic positivity” that suppresses awareness of mortality. What if, instead, we embraced early Christians’ experience of Jesus as the embodiment of the “Suffering Servant” of Second Isaiah – “a man of sorrow, acquainted with grief”? Join us as we explore how reconnecting with the deep historical roots of our faith might transform our beliefs and attitudes about death and grief, empower us to push back against the soul-killing positivity of our time, and equip us to live more fully in God’s gift of life, secure in our belong to God as we live and as we die. Dr. Bruce Rogers-Vaughn, an ordained

Baptist minister and Clinical Pastoral Therapist will present and lead our discussion. He is a former chaplain at Alive Hospice and taught for years at Vanderbilt Divinity School, where his seminar on “Death and Dying” was one of the most in-demand courses.

February 9: “Spiritual Engagement with Life and Death, Belonging to God”

This class features panel presentations followed by discussion on three topics:

- Faithfully engaging end-of-life discussions and decisions from a medical and faith perspective – Dr. Tiffany Hines, Westminster member, Vanderbilt internist and palliative care physician
- Faithfully reflection on our lives and telling our stories – Mary Lou Redding, author of *God Was with Me All Along: A Guide for Capturing Your Memories and Telling Your Story*
- Faithfully Grieving Celebrating Life, and Witnessing to the Resurrection – Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, associate pastor for Congregational Care

The hope is to provide support and resources to further equip us in living the truth of our faith: In life and in death we belong to God.



JOY IN LEARNING

Joy in Learning creatively shares God's gifts of play through the arts and other activities. As we gather in community, we promote connection, understanding and caring relationships. This is a welcoming environment for all ages as well as those from diverse cultural, ethnic and economic backgrounds.



Painting Open Studio

9:00 AM - Noon
Coordinator: Jackie Shrago

Wednesdays
January 15 - February 26
9:00 AM - Noon
Coordinator: Susan Holt

Scan QR code for more info and to register.



Fridays
February 7, 14, 21, 28
New Pottery Workshop
12:00 - 3:00 PM
No fee

Create Café Coffee Mugs!
Free workshop, come and go, choose what day(s) you would like to come!
Beginners and experienced potters welcome! Mugs are hand built (not on the wheel).

Scan QR code to register.



Wednesdays
February 5, 12, 19, 26
4:00-5:30 PM
We have a few spots left!

Each group will attend two weeks of pottery and two weeks of recreation in the gym! Classes are for K through 4th graders, church members and community friends. Grandparents, bring your grandchildren. Scan QR code to register.



MINISTRY TEAM



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692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
 Refrain F B \flat F B \flat C7



Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)
 Dm F/C B \flat C7 Dm F/C Gm



liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
 F B \flat Gm7 F B \flat F



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) (G) (D) (G)
 F B \flat F B \flat



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's

2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my

3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
 C7 Dm F/C B \flat C7



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and

goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and

sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
 Dm Gm7 F B \flat 2 B \flat



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.

deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.

Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

to Refrain

The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joys and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.

744 Arise, Your Light Is Come!

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
 2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
 3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
 4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.
 pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Echoing imagery from Isaiah 61:1-2 and other passages, this text was created as an inclusive-language alternative to an older hymn using this late 19th-century tune. Because it is a song of encouragement rather than a song of praise, it is not directed to God but to people.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1974
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894
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FESTAL SONG
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 (this tune in a lower key, 815)

745 Now Go in Joy

Now go in joy to spread the Word till all peo - ple have
 heard: God em - brac - es all! Fol - low, then, the dis -

**May be sung as a canon.*

With its themes of bearing witness in the world, this lively sending song works especially well when sung in canon. The tune name refers to a street parade with music that occurs in many Bahamian towns on Boxing Day (December 26), New Year's Day, and sometimes in the summer.

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 MUSIC: Caribbean folk melody; arr. Jorge Lockward, 2001
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 Irregular

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Live into Hope

1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

