

Third Sunday of Easter
Senior Sunday

May 4, 2025

Church
A community
of patience and love



LIVING OUT **THE** **WORD**
LOVE • RECONCILE • SHINE • TRANSFORM

GATHERING

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

8:30 AM Will Harwell

PRELUDE

8:30 AM

Medley

11:00 AM Claire Kurtz

11:00 AM

Great Are You, Lord All Sons & Daughters

Hallelujah

Tori Kelly

8:30 AM Minor Ballew

*CALL TO WORSHIP

11:00 AM Owen Campbell

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Sing praises to the Lord, O you, his faithful ones.

Be with us on this holy day.

Give us the ability to have love and patience with each other. Amen.

8:30 AM Dylan Drake

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

11:00 AM Cole Sieveking

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

Loving God,

You look upon us with tender care,

As a parent watches over their child with love.

Help us to reflect that love,

With open hearts and open hands.

Lead us in our journey of faith,

With wisdom, patience, and trust.

When we are faced with uncertainty,

Help us to walk forward in faith.

We give thanks for the ways you reveal yourself to us,

In laughter and sorrow, in community and solitude.

As we experience both change and renewal,

We turn to your everlasting grace for strength.

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.)*

Lift High the Cross

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Friends, Jesus Christ's everlasting love knows no end.
While he lived a perfect life, he sacrificed himself to give us a
chance at eternal life. Trusting in His grace and love,
let us now confess our sins before God and one another...

8:30 AM

Katie Perry

11:00 AM

Dax Martin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
We confess to you that we have sinned against you,
turning away from those in need within and beyond
our community.

**We struggle to fully offer up our help, committing selfish
acts against those around us.**

Lord, we ask for your forgiveness and everlasting love. Grant us
strength, kindness, and peace to build up those around us.

**Help us to embrace your love and to teach us to uphold
your values, so that we may live in harmony with you
and one another.**

Lord, we ask these things in your son's name. **Amen.**

8:30 AM

Mac Lowrance

11:00 AM

Mary Claire Smith

(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

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.

Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

8:30 AM

Duncan Rishel

11:00 AM

William Stockhoff

8:30 AM
Helen Ghertner

11:00 AM
Hunter Armstrong

***The Peace**

Because Christ our Lord always accepts us, let us show
patience and love to one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you all!
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 with the choir.)



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

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

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

8:30 AM
Sarah Frances
Stanley

11:00 AM
Maston Ballew

SCRIPTURE AND SERMONS (8:30 AM)

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

Psalm 30:4-5

Kate Linley

(Old Testament, pages 505 in your pew Bible)

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

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

Psalm 30: 11-12

Owen Shurden

(Old Testament, pages 505 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 91

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

Refrain



You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in God's shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" ***Refrain***

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
Under God's wings your refuge,
God's faithfulness your shield. ***Refrain***

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day:
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. ***Refrain***

For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. ***Refrain***

SCRIPTURE AND SERMONS (8:30 AM)

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

Acts 9:1-20

Ferrell Wilson

(New Testament, pages 127 in your pew Bible)

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

(A moment for meditation)

SCRIPTURE AND SERMONS (11:00 AM)

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

Psalm 23

Clara Scott Harden

(Old Testament, pages 501 in your pew Bible)

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

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

Revelations 5:11-14

Conner Folk

(New Testament, pages 248 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 91

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

(Please refer back to page 5)

SCRIPTURE AND SERMONS (11:00 AM)

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

John 21:15-19

Frank Johns

(New Testament, pages 116 in your pew Bible)

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

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

John 21:1-12

Caroline Keiper

(New Testament, pages 115 in your pew Bible)

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

(A moment for meditation)

***HYMN 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe the Church is one body unified under God. We care for each other and when one suffers we all suffer, when one prospers we all prosper. All are welcomed to the table and baptism is a way to seek forgiveness and be welcomed into the community.

We believe that we are connected to Jesus, who is fully human and fully God, through the grounds we walk on and through our baptism. God claims us in our baptisms and in baptism we agree to participate in each other's faith journeys. We believe that even when we have done wrong, we can still be with Jesus through the Lord's Supper. Through the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine, we know that we are forgiven by Jesus.

***Prayer of the People**

We pray to you, O God.
Hear our prayer.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem

Take This Moment

John L. Bell

Take this moment, sign and space, take my friends around;
here among us make the place where your love is found.
Take the time to call my name, take the time to mend
who I am and what I've been, all I've failed to tend.
Take the tiredness of my days, take my past regret,
letting your forgiveness touch all I can't forget.
Take the little child in me, scared of growing old.
Help me here to find my worth made in Christ's own mold.
Take my talents, take my skill, take what's yet to be.
Let my life be yours, and yet, let it still be me.

Affirmation of Faith

In 2021, the current seniors gathered as confirmands and officially wrote out a statement of faith that represented what they believed as a class.

Today's Affirmation of Faith is part of their creed!

8:30 AM

Oscar Elam

11:00 AM

John Howard

8:30 AM

Anna Hulan

11:00 AM

Evie Frist

Call to Offering

8:30 AM

Stewart Hall
Ava Krumweide

11:00 AM

Owen Hall

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



***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!

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

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

SENDING

***HYMN 69**

HERE I AM (SCHUTTE)

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Felix Mendelssohn

Sonata II: Allegro moderato

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

About the Postlude

The Postlude is
considered the final
Alleluia of worship.

Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching and Liturgists

The Graduating Class of 2025

Assisting

Rev. Adam DeVries

Parish Associate for Youth

Music

Jane Kirchner, flute

Laudate Choir

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 celebration of the marriage of Emily Frances Hassell and Joseph Howard Rund on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

The flowers in the Parlor are given in honor of the Class of 2025 with love and support from Chris Shurden and Julie Wilson.

Red Rose

The red rose in the Chancel gives glory and thanksgiving to God for the birth of a son, **Cooper Hill Long-Innes**, on February 28, 2025, to Allie and Jack Long-Innes. Douglas Kirkpatrick is a thrilled grandparent.

Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional.

Hearing Assistance

We offer personal FM Receivers with an earpiece, 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

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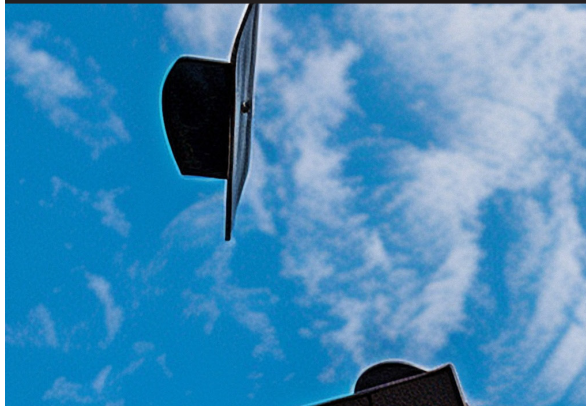
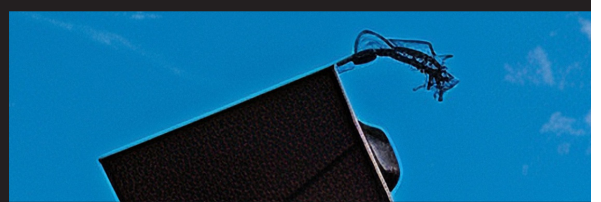
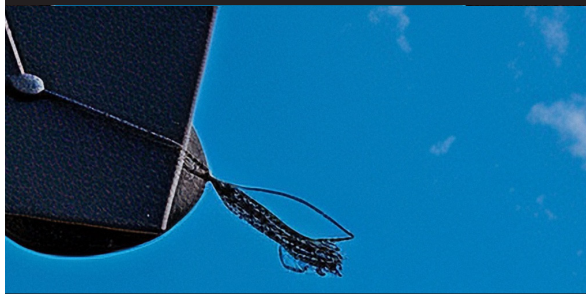
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Our Mission

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)



Westminster Presbyterian Church proudly presents the

Class of 2025



*William
Hunter Armstrong*

Hunter will graduate from Montgomery Bell Academy where he has been a four year member of the football team and track team. During his time on the track team, he helped break two schools records.

Hunter plans on attending University of Mississippi in the Fall while studying commercial real estate and business.

His favorite Westminster memories are serving Room In The Inn, playing with the PTM kids, and hooping on the church ball team with Coach Shurden and Coach Ballew.

Hunters favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:31: "What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?"



*Maston Leland
Ballew V*

Maston is graduating from Franklin Road Academy. He is passionate about swimming and outdoors. He will continue his swimming career alongside his academic studies at Auburn University next year.

His favorite Westminster memories include the Youth Ski trip and Donovan's Easter sermons. "Peace be with you" sticks with him as the best Donovan quote.

John 3:15 is Maston's favorite bible verse. "... that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."



*John Minor
Ballew*

Minor is graduating from Franklin Road Academy. He will be attending Ole Miss next year and pursue studies in Sports Management or Sports Commentating.

His favorite Westminster memories include the Youth Group ski trip his sophomore year of High School and going to church on Christmas Eve.

Minor's favorite Bible verse is Ecclesiastes 3:12-13: "I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil."



*Owen Warner
Campbell*

Owen is graduating from Ensworth High School. Owen plans to major in business and will most likely attend Indiana University in the fall.

One of his favorite memories at the church is the Youth Ski Trip. A moment that transformed his faith came during a season of leadership on the lacrosse team, where through losses and growth, he experienced the strength of unity and purpose.

His favorite Bible verse is Micah 6:8: "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."



*Dylan Wesley
Drake*

Dylan is graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy. He will attend the University of Tennessee in the fall and major in finance.

His favorite Westminster memories include: winning the church basketball tournament and hitting the slopes with his friends on the church ski trip.

His favorite Bible verse is Joshua 1:9: "I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

CONGRATULATIONS
to all our seniors.
We also celebrate

Reid Allen

Mary-Allen Brown

Cal Fielder

Payne Fielder

Sam Haley

Alec Long

Margaret Rauth

Charles Stewart

Kate Warner

and Merritt Wells

on their graduation
and achievements.



*Roy Oscar
Elam V*

Oscar is graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy and plans to attend Wake Forest in the fall.

He has enjoyed his time at Westminster meeting new people and making friends on the church ball team.

His favorite Bible verse is Matthew 17:20: "Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."



*Conner Elizabeth
Folk*

Conner is a lifelong member of Westminster and will be graduating from Harpeth Hall School this spring. She will be attending the Morehead Honors College at The University of Georgia in the fall where she will study Business Marketing.

Over the past several years, Conner has loved participating in Friday morning small group led by Kelly Christie, being coached by Coach Shurden in church ball, and preparing and serving meals for visitors at Room In The Inn with her family. She is eternally grateful for the friendships and connections Westminster has given her the past 18 years.

One of her favorite memories of Westminster is working at Cul2vate with her friends and family during FaithWorks.



*Evelyn Louise
Frist*

Evie will graduate from Harpeth Hall School. During her time at Harpeth Hall, she loved playing volleyball all four years and taking up track in her senior year. She has loved getting to play with Westminster's churchball team, the Hungry Sharks, for the past three years!

In the fall, Evie will attend Villanova University where she plans to study Interdisciplinary Global Studies. She is excited to experience life in Pennsylvania, as well as making lots of new friends!

A favorite verse of Evie's has always been Psalm 73:26: "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."



Helen Fleming Ghertner

Graduating from Harpeth Hall School, Helen plans to attend the University of South Carolina where will play soccer.

She plans to travel the world after graduating college and then work in medical device sales.

Helen's favorite Westminster memory is attending the haunted ghost stories in Downtown Franklin with our youth group as well as the 3v3 basketball tournament!

Her favorite Bible verse is James 1:5: "If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you."



Owen Suydam Hall

Owen is graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy and will attend the University of Alabama in the fall. He plans to double major in International Business and German.

Many of his favorite Westminster memories occurred while on the ski trips and hanging out with many of his closest friends at youth groups. Owen started to attend Sunday church services more frequently his junior year of high school because he loves to hear Donovan preach. He has many favorite quotes from Donovan and believes Donovan's sermons sparked spiritual growth within him.

His favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 21:5: "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty".



Stewart William Hall

Stewart is graduating from University School of Nashville and attending Elon University this fall. He plans to major in Sport Management and Business Analytics. His favorite memory is his steal in the semi-finals of the church ball championship season. He also enjoyed teaching chess for Joy in Learning. His favorite Donovan quotes are any that include a Duke basketball reference.

Stewart's favorite bible verse is Romans 13:10, "Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."



Clara Scott Harden

Clara is a senior at Harpeth Hall School where she enjoys running, being an ambassador, and hanging out with her friends. She has enjoyed being in the church choir, in small group, and on the Hungry Sharks churchball team. Her favorite church memory was attending Montreat with her brother and friends. Clara plans to attend West Point where she will run cross country and track and specialize in aviation.



Will Harwell

Will is a senior at Montgomery Bell Academy who will be attending Sewanee University for the 2025-2026 school year. Will enjoys playing guitar and hanging out with his friends. Will's favorite memory at Westminster is winning the church ball championship in the 9th grade. The church ball team was more than a team for Will it was a family.



*John Arvan
Howard IV*

John will be graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy. In the fall, he will be attending Hamilton College, where he hopes to major in Economics. In the future, he to start a business of his own.

John is passionate about skiing, golf, rowing, hiking, and movies. His favorite Westminster memory was the planning day for Senior Sunday upon invitation by Owen.



*Anna Hinson
Hulán*

Anna is graduating from University School of Nashville and hopes to become a doctor. This fall, she will be heading to the University of Michigan where she will be on the swim team and majoring in biology.

Anna's favorite Westminster memory was being in the choir.



*Andrew Frank
Johns IV*

Frank is graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy. He plans to continue his studies at Ole Miss in the Honors College, majoring in engineering.

Frank has been going to Westminster since preschool. His favorite Westminster memory is winning the church ball championship in 9th grade. He is very passionate about golfing, painting, and the outdoors. His favorite Bible verse is Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."



Caroline Alice Keiper

Caroline is graduating from University School of Nashville. She will be attending a college next year (not sure which one yet) and will be studying Biomedical Engineering.

Her favorite Westminster memories are Montreat trips, handbell and youth choirs, and the Hungry Sharks church ball team. She is so grateful to all those who have supported her at WPC!



*Ava Delyte
Krumwiede*

Ava will be graduating from Harpeth Hall School and plans to attend Harvard University where she will be a part of the basketball team. At Harvard, Ava wishes to build upon the community she has at Westminster as she continues to foster her relationship with God.

Ava has been a member of the church since her parents began bringing her and her two sisters, Zoe and Violet, after they moved to Nashville from Chicago in 2008. She was officially confirmed during eighth grade in 2021. Some of her favorite Westminster memories include the trips to Nacome, the ski trip, and youth group.

Ava's favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 66:9, "I will not cause pain without allowing something new to be born, says the Lord."



*Claire Elizabeth
Kurtz*

Claire is a senior at Ensworth High School and will be attending Vanderbilt University in the fall. She is interested in genetic medicine and political science and plans to find a way to combine the two.

She has been a member of Westminster since birth. She is passionate about music and performing arts. She remembers her summers at Kanakuk camp and her Small Group during Covid as moments that grew her faith.

Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 139:14, which says, "I praise You, because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."



*Kate Faulconer
Linley*

After graduating from Harpeth Hall School, Kate will attend Indiana University, major in exercise science, and hopes to become a sports physical therapist.

She plans to continue her passion for ballet by continuing to take classes while in college and hopes to get a position as a teacher for baby ballerinas.

She has loved her time at Westminster and has especially fond memories of her summers spent with her sister and cousin at Montreat. She has also enjoyed singing in the church choir since she was little, and has especially enjoyed her time in the Laudate choir.



*McGee Templeton
Lowrance*

Mac is graduating from Baylor School in Chattanooga. He enjoys rowing for his high school team and hanging out with his friends. He will be attending Saint Joseph's University next year where he will continue rowing and will study business.

Mac's favorite Westminster memory is going to Nacome and playing in the creek when he was younger. His favorite Bible quote is Ecclesiastes 9:10 "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."



*Daxton Byron
Martin*

Dax is graduating from Ensworth High School and hopes to pursue a business degree at college.

He'll always remember the moment when he could finally recite the first five books of the Bible from memory and watching movies while eating popcorn during Sunday School. His favorite sermon was Donovan's about Jesus seeing a large crowd of followers and climbing a mountain before letting them hear him teach.

Dax's favorite Bible verse is II Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."



*Katherine Miller
Perry*

Katie is graduating from St. Cecilia Academy. She plans to attend Virginia Tech in the fall. She will be majoring in Exercise Science, pursuing her passion for health and wellness.

Her favorite memory from Westminster was Montreat, where she formed lasting friendships and deepened her faith.

She is inspired by the Bible verse 1 Corinthians 16:14, "let all that you do be done in love" as she steps into this new chapter.



Duncan Henry Rishel

Duncan is graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy and will be attending Colby College, where he hopes to pursue a career in law or politics.

He is passionate about history, rowing, and video games. His favorite Westminster memories include confirmation, and his faith grew from attending a service at St. Paul's Cathedral.



John Owen Shurden

Owen is excited to graduate from Montgomery Bell Academy this spring and continue his education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville this upcoming fall where he will be studying mechanical engineering.

Owen has been able to participate in theater productions, crew, and yearbook at MBA while also being very involved in the Westminster community. He has fond memories of spending summers at Montreat Youth Conference, playing church basketball with his friends, and singing in the choir on Sunday mornings. Owen is incredibly grateful to Westminster for providing him with a loving church community where he has been able to deepen his faith alongside his close friends.



Nicholas William Sieveking

Cole is graduating from Montgomery Bell Academy and will be attending the University of Miami next year. A lover of the outdoors and passionate about fishing, he plans to pursue a career in marine science and conservation.

His favorite Westminster memory is the church ski trip. His favorite Bible verse is Luke 12:48: "To whom much is given, much will be required."



Mary Claire Smith

Mary Claire is graduating from the Harpeth Hall School, and will be attending the University of Mississippi next year majoring in hospitality. She is a student ambassador, and participates on the varsity lacrosse team. Mary Claire finds peace and tranquility in nature, as she completes her month long Nols course in Wyoming this summer. A moment that transformed her faith was visiting a monastery in Chania, Greece this January, and the words that the nun shared among her group will have everlasting effects on their lives. In the future, Mary Claire wants to work out west, living her best life in the outdoors!



Sarah Frances Stanley

Sarah Frances is currently a senior at Harpeth Hall and will attend the College of Charleston as a freshman this coming fall. She plans on majoring in psychology and pursuing a career in veterinary medicine.

She has been a member of Westminster Presbyterian since she moved to Nashville in 2011. A few church memories that transformed her faith have been Outdoor Challenge, Nacome, and FaithWorks. She hopes to continue growing in her faith in college as she navigates the world beyond high school.



*William Michael
Stockhoff*

William is graduating from Brentwood High School and will be attending The University of Tennessee, Knoxville in the fall. He plans to major in Construction Management and continue to be in the outdoors as much as possible.

William loved growing up at Westminster attending Wednesday night dinners and playing in the gym afterwards!



*Charles Dudley Green
Warner, Jr.*

Charlie will graduate from Montgomery Bell Academy. While at MBA, he was captain of the cross country and squash teams and ran track. His favorite Westminster memories are church basketball and the ski trips. Charlie plans to attend Clemson in the fall and will major in Business.



*Ferrell Ann
Wilson*

Ferrell was baptized at Westminster. She has been an active choir member since she was two years old and served as an usher for several years. Ferrell regularly attends Sunday School and has participated in youth group, vacation Bible school, music camp, FaithWorks, Outdoor Challenge, and meal prep for Room In The Inn and Westminster Habitat builds. She traveled to Charleston with the youth group to work on homeless outreach, and she loves Montreat with church friends. She is very grateful to Kelly Christie and Lattes and Laughter, their Friday morning small group. Ferrell's church basketball career concludes with the most fouls for the Hungry Sharks. Ferrell plans to major in Biology and minor in Spanish at Texas Christian University.



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

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.

May 18

A Celebration for Heidi

12:15 PM

Help us celebrate the years of Heidi's love and dedication to this church. Please join us for a box lunch and a reflection on her time at WPC. More details to come.

Scan the QR code to register for lunch.



WE NEED YOU!

We are doing a MAJOR membership directory update project, and we need your help to stay connected.

Please scan the QR code below to share basic information with us for the directory or fill out the pew card and drop it in the offering plate.

Also, we are seeking updated photos on all members/ couples/families. Please scan the QR code below to submit a photo; if you took a photo at the Easter flower cross in

front of the Sanctuary on April 20, send us that one!

If you prefer to send in a photo directly, or to gain access to the online church membership directory, please contact Hannah Boles, Membership Secretary, hboles@nashvillewpc.org; 615-292-5526. We would also love for you to let us know if you would like a printed church directory when they become available in early fall.

To update your contact info, please scan this QR code:



To update your photo, please scan this QR code or send photo to Hannah Boles, hboles@nashvillewpc.org.





TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM

Covenant Class • Goodpasture Hall

Led by Reverend Dr. Carrie Benz Scott

In 1997, life slammed my family with enormous trauma. My unspeakable grief, pain and rage sent me deep into the pages of the Bible for help. As a Lectionary preacher, many of the texts I had savored and enjoyed suddenly seemed less rich, as though I now knew something they did not know. I discovered that few of the Lectionary texts spoke to me during this difficult time, but there was a host of texts that were all missing from the official Sunday readings which helped me survive. In the years since, I began to share those texts in Bible studies and sermons, and the effects of those texts on people in pain proved to be profound. In this class, we will talk about these missing or silenced texts and the impact they can have as spiritual resources for people in pain.

The Reverend Dr. Carrie Benz Scott is a graduate of Tufts University, Princeton Theological Seminary and Columbia Theological Seminary. She served churches in Morristown, New Jersey, Rochester, New York and Marietta, Georgia, in addition to serving as the Associate Executive for Evangelism & Church Growth in the Synod of the Northeast, and as an Adjunct Professor of Christian Education at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. She served on various task forces on multicultural ministry, immigrant ministry, and racial-ethnic ministry in Cherokee and Greater Atlanta Presbyteries, served as Moderator of Cherokee Presbytery, and was the longtime Chairperson of the Board of the Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness. Carrie and her husband, David, are the proud parents of two daughters, one of whom is Westminster's own Ally Hard. In retirement, they love spending time with their children and grandchildren.



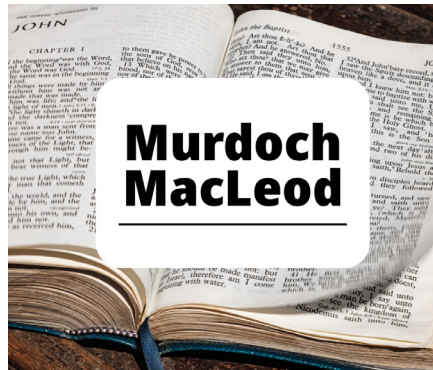
TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



Faith & Fellowship • 214

Study of the Prophets -
Speaking Wisdom to Power

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



Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's
gospel lesson.

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



Young Families • Overlook Room

How often do you and
your kids pick up a Bible?
Why is storytelling even
important in the first place?
Join Ashley Higgins for a
discussion on the Bible and
storytelling.



Sunday School

9:45 AM • Senior Breakfast • Fellowship Hall

9:45 AM • Sunday School • Koinonia Youth Café



Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM Rehearsals

Music Camp Audition
Rehearsal



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

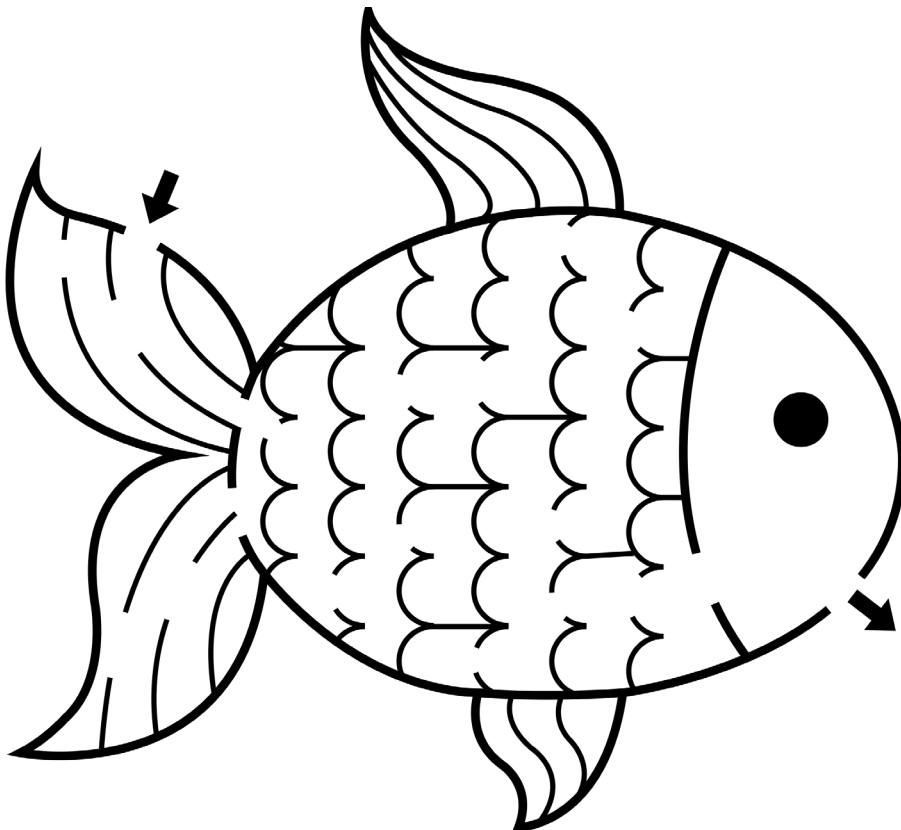
4s are in room 163

Godly Play/Kindergarten in 183

4th & 5th Grade in room 292

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

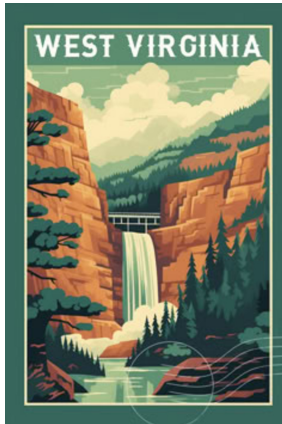
Jesus showed himself to his followers by Lake Galilee. Some of the followers were together. They were Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the two sons of Zebedee, and two other followers. Simon Peter said, "I am going out to fish." The other followers said, "We will go with you." So they went out and got into the boat. They fished that night but caught nothing. Early the next morning Jesus stood on the shore. But the followers did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then he said to them, "Friends, have you caught any fish?" They answered, "No." He said, "Throw your net into the water on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they did



this. They caught so many fish that they could not pull the net back into the boat. The follower whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Peter heard him say this, he jumped into the water. The other followers went to shore in the boat, dragging the net full of fish. Close your eyes and imagine being at the beach early in the morning. What do you see? Why do you think the disciples didn't recognize Jesus? What did Jesus ask the disciples? Do you think Jesus welcomes us back, even when we forget him or do not recognize him?

John 21:1-8

High School Summer Trips:



West Virginia - Mission Trip (June 1 - Jun 5)

The West Virginia Mission Experience provides youth an opportunity to serve one of the poorest counties in the country. A group of youth and adults from Westminster will serve the residents of Panther West Virginia by providing construction support and maintenance on trailer homes.

Details

Cost: \$700.00 *Scholarships available. \$100.00 non-refundable deposit, due 4/30/24

Where to: Panther, WV 24872

Registration closes: April 30th

Barefoot Republic High School Camp (June 30 - July 5)

Every summer for the past 25 years Barefoot Republic Camp has gathered campers and counselors from diverse socio economic and racial backgrounds to practice joyful Christian community together. Inspired, convicted and called by Christ's ministry of reconciliation, Barefoot provides a space for young people to see the beautiful diversity of God's kingdom.

Details

Cost: \$949.00 *Scholarships available. \$100.00 non-refundable deposit, due 4/30/24

Where to: Fountain Run, KY 42133

Registration closes: April 30th



Montreat Youth Conference (July 20 - 26)

Montreat Youth Conference affirms youth in their calling to be and to shape the church of Jesus Christ. Through engaging worship, lively music, and practices of gratitude and fun, MYC offers youth different opportunities to cultivate their spiritual faith journeys and practice sabbath.

Details

Who Can Attend: Students who have just completed 8th-12th grade.

Dates: July 20-26, 2025

Cost: \$600.00 *Scholarships available. \$100.00 non-refundable deposit, due 4/30/24

Where to: Montreat, NC 28757

Registration closes: April 30th

Middle School Summer Trips:



Barefoot Republic Junior High Camp **(June 9-14)**

Every summer for the past 25 years Barefoot Republic Camp has gathered campers and counselors from diverse socio economic and racial backgrounds to practice joyful Christian community together.

Details

Who Can Attend: Students who have just completed 5th-8th grade.

Dates: June 9-14, 2025

Cost: \$949.00 *Scholarships available. \$100.00 non-refundable deposit, due 4/30/24

Where to: Fountain Run, KY 42133

Registration closes: April 30th

Hometown Middle School Mission Trip: **(June 23-26)**

Explore the many ways to get involved with mission and service in our hometown of Nashville, TN. Each day we'll explore a different mission site together, as well as, have fun, share good meals, and build friendships.



Details

Who Can Attend: Students who have completed 5th through 7th grades.

Dates: June 23-26

Cost: \$150 *Scholarships available. See below for details. \$100.00 non-refundable deposit, due 6/2/25

Where to: Nashville (we'll start and end each day at WPC)

Registration closes: June 2

Sign Up for a Trip:



Volunteer:





ANNOUNCEMENTS



May 27

Westminster Book Group

9:30 AM • Fellowship
10:00 AM • Presentation
Goodpasture Hall

***James* by Everett Percival**
Presenter: Ray Berry

James is loosely based on Mark Twain's classic *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Some of the early scenes of Everett's novel closely follow *Huckleberry Finn*, but as the two separate and Jim goes off on his own picaresque "adventures", the tone turns more serious as it explores issues of rape, murder, beatings, and racism.

May 8

Music Box Series

11:00 AM • Fellowship
11:15 AM • Program
12:00 PM • Lunch
Goodpasture Hall

"Let's Go To Disney!"

All pieces will be familiar
Disney Tunes.

Guest performer - Jeff
Slaughter, member of the
Westminster Adult Choir. This
program will contain not one but
two surprises! Come enjoy the
music and fun! Contact Sherri,
sgivens@nashvillewpc.org, to
make lunch reservations.
Cost \$10.

May 13

Young Adults
Theology on Tap

7:00 PM • Location TBD

For more info, please
contact:
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drakerduck@gmail.com

Lane Russell,
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May 1

Women's Evening Bible
Study

7:00 PM •
Keith Maddin's Home

For more info, please
contact:
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[ahiggins@](mailto:ahiggins@Nashvillewpc.org)
Nashvillewpc.org.

Starting June 5

Summer Book Study

9:30 AM
Goodpasture Hall

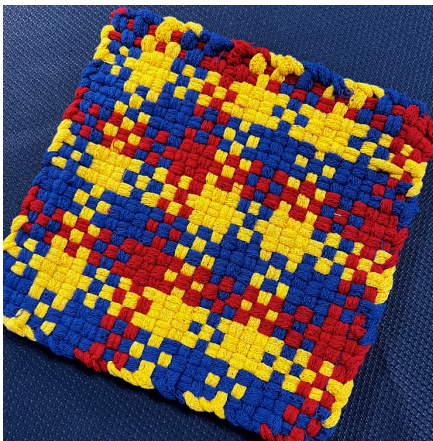
We will study Jaroslav
Pelikan's *Whose Bible*
Is It? A History of the
Scriptures Through
the Ages.



WESTMINSTER CAFÉ

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.



May 1-15
Make New and Improved Potholders
9:00 AM - Noon
Westminster Café

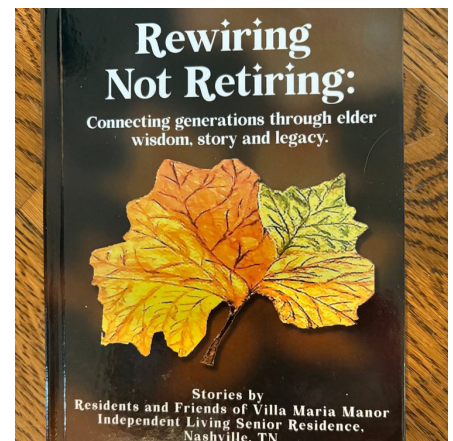
Make a potholder for yourself or to give away to a Joy in Learning special project.

You can finish one in two hours. The friendships you make will last you a lot longer! Scan the QR code to let us know you are coming.



May 14, 15
Westminister Home Connection
Help Stuff Envelopes
9:00 - 10:30 AM
Westminster Café

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



Friday, May 16
Author's Roundtable
10:00 - 11:30 AM
Westminster Café

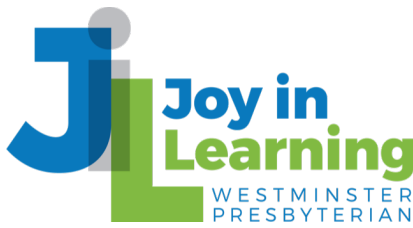
Please join us in the Café with Westminister members, John Arnn and Ann Harris, as they discuss their published works.

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





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.

Acrylic Painting

May 6 - June 24



Tuesdays
June 17-July 29
(skipping July 8)
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Instructor:
Emily Coleman

\$50 for 6 days, which includes all supplies for the class.

Deadline to register:
June 10
Limit: 12

Scan QR code for more info.



Summer Camps

July



Help Needed with our
Refugee Summer Camps
with Nations Ministry
Cooking and Art Activities

We need help in cooking, cleaning, lunch prep, art leaders and helpers.

Scan the QR code if you are interested.



Pottery

June and July



This is NOT a class. This Open Studio is created for those who have gone through a beginners class and are ready to play more on their own.

Scan the QR code for detailed info and dates.



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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ANNA
AVA
CAROLINE
CHARLIE
CLAIRE
CLARASCOTT
COLE
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DAX
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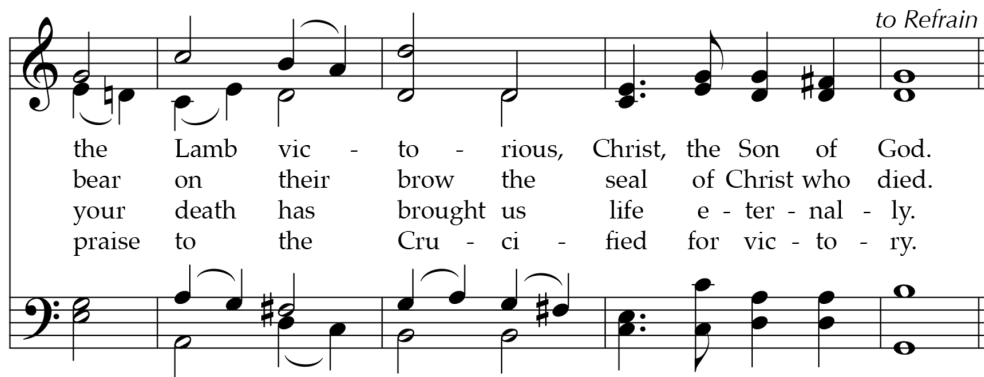
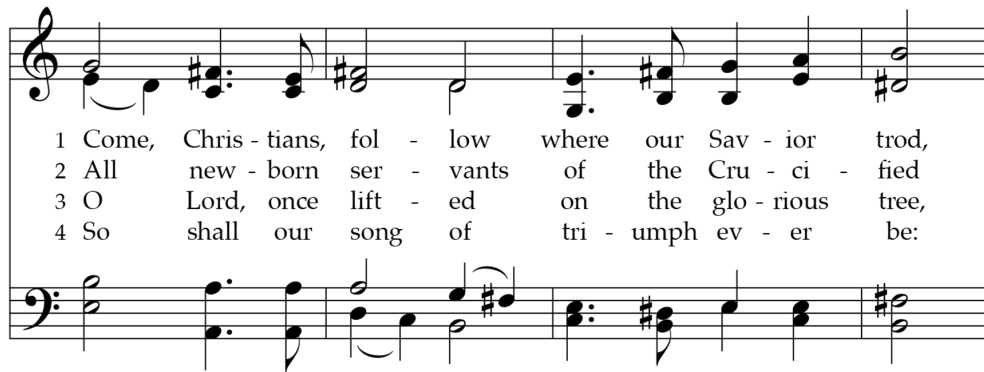
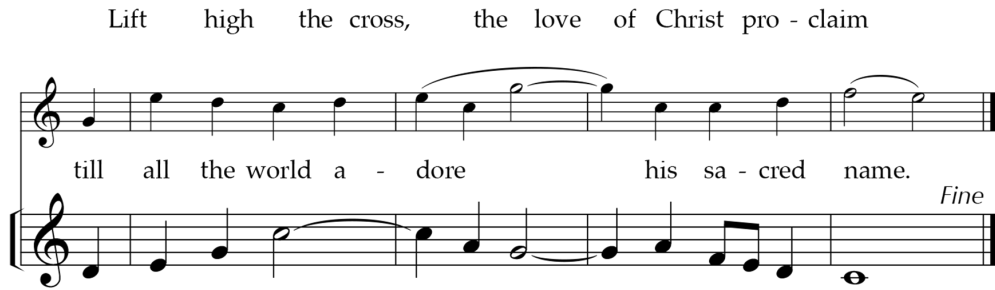
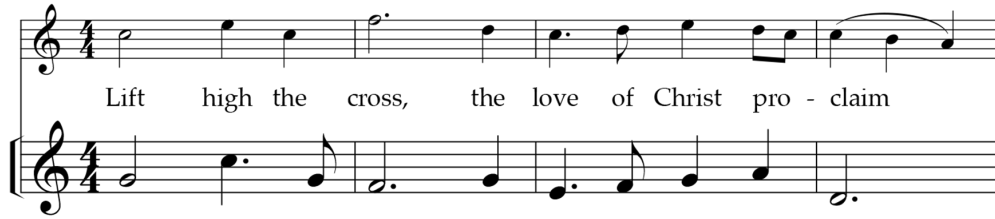
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MERRITT
MINOR

OSCAR
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Lift High the Cross 826

*Refrain**Descant*

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ's own forever.

THE WORD

450

Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b

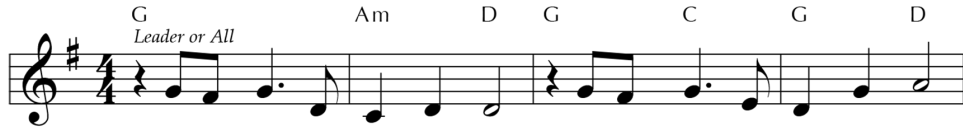
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



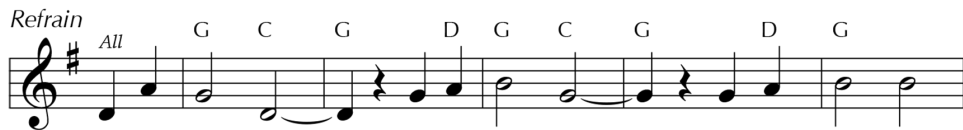
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, May 4

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Music Camp Auditions

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

7:30 AM Bible Study
8:00 AM Westminster Café
11:30 AM Tuesday Lunch Bunch
7:00 PM Theology on Tap

Wednesday, May 7

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, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 10

11:30 AM AA



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