

Cover photo by Donovan Drake.

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.

About Hymn 619

This adaptation of an older paraphrase of Psalm 103 (see no. 620) is informed by an awareness that much of the received language of religious traditions enshrines social values that obscure the goodness of God, which far transcends all our labels and categories and hierarchies.

#### **GATHERING**

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

PRELUDE

Edwin H. Lemare

Op. 35: Adagio Cantabile

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Like a woman who finds a missing coin, God rejoices in our salvation.
Like a shepherd who finds a lost sheep, God rejoices in bringing us home.
Let us worship God.

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Merciful Savior, you sent Jesus to seek out those who are lost. Receive us as we return to you this day, then send us out to join your search, so that we may rejoice with you and with all the company of heaven in the glory of your holy realm; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 619

LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

#### Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (Psalm 103) soul, the God of 1 Praise, my heav - en; glad of heart your Praise God shown our fore - bears for the grace and fa vor Like lov - ing par - ent God knows well our car ing, you 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o ra tion; be - hold God ran-somed, healed, re ols raise; stored, for car giv - en, still in dis tress; God is the same for ev - er, fee - ble glad - ly all bur - dens frame, bear - ing, our face to face. Sun and moon and all a - tion, cre sing God's like me, should praise? Al - le who, lu swift chide, and bless. Al - le slow to to lu - ia! still to count - less vears the same. Al - le lu - ia! dwell - ers lu - ia! all in time and - le space: Al - le lu -Praise the Mak - er all days! ia! your Sing faith - ful ness! Al - le lu ia! our Mak - er's Al - le lu ia! All with - in praise God's name! me, Al - le ia! Praise with the God of lu us grace!

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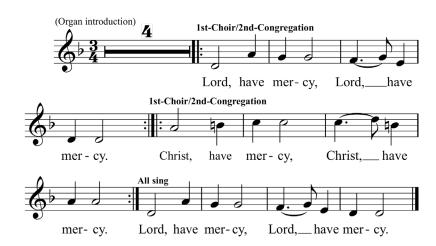
#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
You search for us, like lost sheep,
but we pretend not to hear your voice.
You treasure us, like lost coins,
but we spend our lives in foolish ways.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to repent and return to you,
so that we may join the joyful feast
of redemption and restoration;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent confession)

**Kyrie** 

James MacMillan



#### 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.

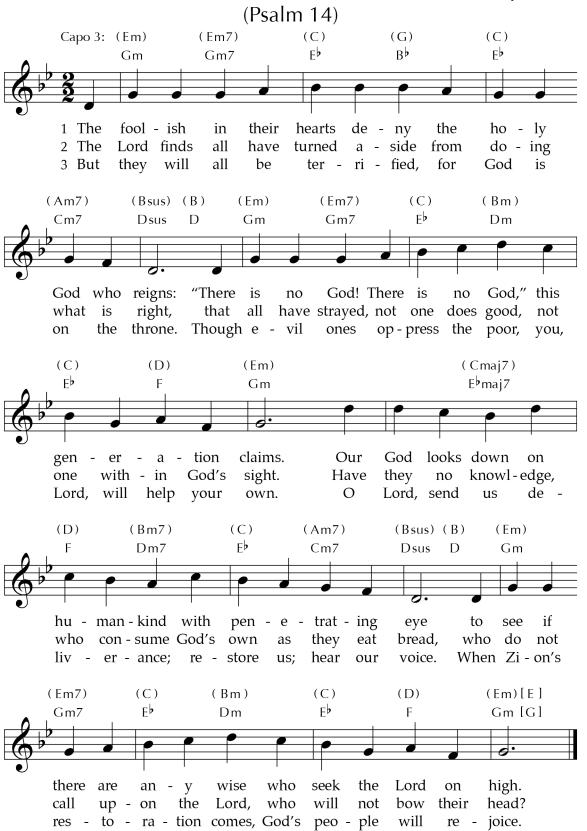
About the Kyrie

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.

## 335 The Foolish in Their Hearts Deny



This text paraphrases Psalm 14 (later repeated as Psalm 53), an unusual psalm because it deals with a general social evil rather than recounting the psalmist's own slight or affliction. Yet it ends on a note of confidence that God will vindicate the People of the Covenant.

#### Act of Praise

The Act of Praise brings together the choir and congregation to sing God's praise in response to the Assurance of Pardon as the last phrase.

#### Scripture

The scriptures bear witness to the word of God, revealed most fully in Jesus Christ, the Word who "became flesh and lived among us." (John 1:14) Where the word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the living Word is present by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, reading, hearing, preaching, and affirming the word are central to Christian worship and essential to the Service for the Lord's Day.

#### \*ACT OF PRAISE

John Weaver

Glory to God in the Highest

## (Please refer to the inside back cover of your hymnal for music for this hymn.)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

#### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

#### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! Our ears are open.

#### 1 Timothy 1:12-17

(Old Testament, pages 208 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

## Psalm 14, Hymn 335, All sing MAPLE AVENUE The Foolish in Their Hearts Deny

#### Luke 15:1-10

(New Testament, page 78 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

(A moment for meditation)

\*HYMN 475 NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30 AM)

#### Presentation

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In baptism God claims us and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Questions to the Parents, Congregation, and Children of the Church

#### \*Profession of Faith

Through baptism we enter the covenant... With the whole Church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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



The sacrament of baptism will be administered today at the 8:30 AM worship service to:

#### Margaret Hubball Weir

daughter of Laura and William Weir

#### Alice McKinney Weir

daughter of Laura and William Weir

#### **Charlotte Lee Gray**

daughter of Abigail and Justin Gray

#### The Baptismal Rite

The Apostles' Creed: The oldest surviving baptismal liturgy, dating from around the year 200 C.E., describes the candidate for baptism standing in water and affirming the faith by responding to three questions. Each question corresponds to one person of the Trinity. The Paschal Candle is symbolic of Christ's death and resurrection. The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, is our Paschal sacrifice. The Paschal Candle also symbolizes the light of the risen Christ, shining in the world. The use of this symbol dates from the early days of the Church. New Christians were given a lighted candle, symbolic of their having died and been raised to new life in Christ through baptism.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven; he is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Thanksgiving over the Water

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.

Eternal and gracious God...lives and reigns forever. Amen.

#### The Baptism

#### Welcome

Let us welcome these newly baptized into the household of God.

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

#### **Baptismal Anthem**

Fred Gramann

God Bestows on Each One a Name

God bestows on each one a name as a gift and blessing,
That we might be showered in grace evermore without ceasing.

For the Lord has called us his friends, as a perfect give of love, That we each might know God's name, who reigns in heaven above.

God bestows...

#### **THANKSGIVING**

#### **OFFERING**

Anthem

Daniel Nelson

Out of the Depths

Out of the depths I cry to thee. O Lord, hear my voice!

If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?
But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou might be feared.

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Out of the depths I cry to thee. O Lord, hear my voice!

#### \*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!

#### \*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 and Father, maker of heaven and earth, we thank you for watching over your people, and for continuing to faithfully stand by us, even though we fail to understand your commandments. Help us to follow in the example of your Son Jesus Christ, who faithfully followed your Word and taught us to do the same.

#### Offerina

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

To give, please scan the QR code below:



#### Doxology

A short hymn of praise to the triune God (God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit).

#### About Hymn 649

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16-17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this nowfamiliar tune, an association that began in 1835.

#### About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

#### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### **SENDING**

\*HYMN 649

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

#### \*BENEDICTION

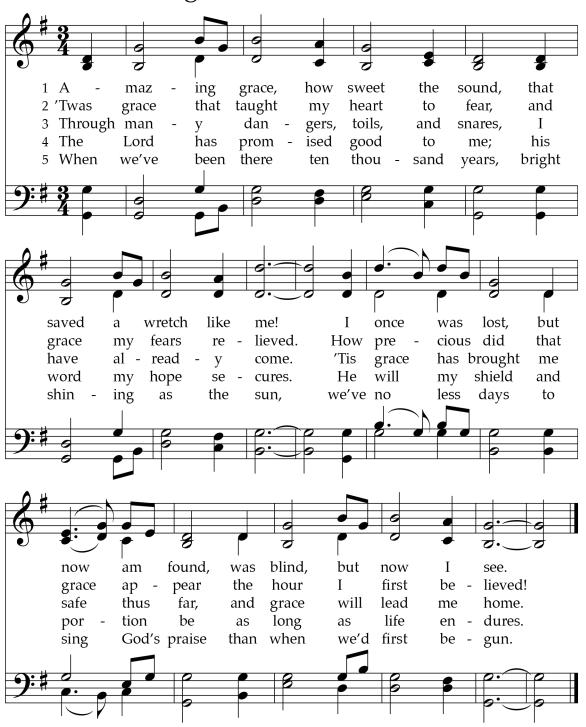
**POSTLUDE** 

Alexandre Boëly

Fantaisie et Fugue, Op. 18 No. 6

<sup>\*(</sup>Those who are able may stand.)

## 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



#### **CHOCTAW**

Shilombish holitopa ma! Ishmminti pulla cha hatak ilbusha pia ha is pi yukpalashke.

#### **CREEK**

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet ah non ah cha pa kas cha fee kee o funnan la kus um e ha ta la yus.

#### NAVAHO

Nizhóníígo joobá diits' a' yisdáshíítinigíí, lah yóóiiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin, doo eesh'íí da ńt'éé.

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#### **Today @ Westminster**

#### **Worship Leaders**

#### **Preaching**

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake Pastor

#### Liturgist

Rev. Ashley Higgins Associate Pastor for Young Families

#### **Lay Liturgists**

8:30 AM Mark Beveridge 11:00 AM X Lucas

#### **Beadle/Acolytes**

8:30 AM Tripp Tompkins 11:00 AM Nathan Simcox

#### **Presenting Elder**

8:30 AM Kim Crafton

#### Music

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

John Semingson Director of Music Ministries

Dale Nickell Organist and Associate Director of Music

#### **Flower Dedication**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our family members by the Bailey family.

The flowers in the Parlor are given to the glory of God and to celebrate the baptism of Charlotte Lee Gray from her loving grandparents Melissa and Bob Henry.

#### **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

#### **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)



... there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Luke 15:7

When and how do we "grumble" over sinners?

When has the Church shared joy over a "sinners repentance?"

Who are those who are searching for the lost today?

#### 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 one of the pastors on staff by calling 615.292.5526, the church office.

#### **Elder Nominations**

Nominations for next year's Elder class and Legacy Fund Trustees (the Class of 2029) are requested from Westminster members. To nominate a church member, complete a suggestion form.

Forms can be found in the Parlor by the wooden ballot box or online at nashvillewpc. church, click on the forms tab. Nominations close on October 5, 2025. For more information, please contact Joanna Hall, halljoanna70@gmail.com, or Terri Eckert, teckert@nashvillewpc.org.



#### **Baptisms**

Baptism Sunday is the second and fifth Sundays of each month except during Lent.

If you would like more information about baptisms at Westminster, please contact Sophie Maness, 615.292.5526, smaness@nashvillewpc.org.

If you would like to schedule a baptism, please contact Hannah Boles, 615.292.5526, hboles@nashvillewpc.org.

#### **Presentation of Bibles to our Third-Graders**

It is a privilege to present NRSV Bibles to the children in our Third Grade Church School Class. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105, NRS

Katherine Claiborne Beach
William James Beach
Margaret James Bernstein
Claire Melrose Bonner
Dean Kidd Brookshire
Alice Carr
Owen Edwards
Jack Evelsizer
BeBe Haagard
Charles Andrew Hard
Millie Kate Hollett
Lucy Harper Jones
Kelly Lewis
Milly Liles
Hailey Grace Meeker

Robert Montgomery
Lewis Bartlett O'Rear
Claire McLain Provost
Emily Virginia Provost
Rose Collins Regan
Maggie Reynolds
Bailey Samples
Louise Christine Sandwith
Wylie Majors Scott
Parker James Self
Miller Joseph Simcoe
Tyler Elliott Denny Stafford
Pierson Sale Tompkins
Helen Martha Warfield

#### **Journey Through the Bible**

This milestone has been around long before I arrived. It is an interactive learning experience to help third graders discover what's in their new Bible, and how to find their way around. They receive some great bookmarks to mark each section of their Bible. It's a lot of fun and parents and children learn so much together!

It is a great opportunity to see what children already know and what they are curious about.



#### Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM

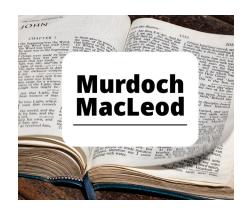


**Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall** 

Scott MacLellan and the River Soul Movement: aimed at helping families struggling with the addiction of a loved one.

A 42-year veteran of the healthcare industry, Scott has leading multi-billion-dollar organizations as CEO for the last 25 years. He has published 7 books, including The Ancient Ladder. He's currently the executive producer of an upcoming streaming series based on his new ministry, the River Soul Movement.

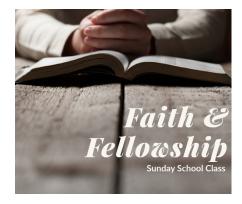
Scott's latest book, An Acre of Fools will launch on September 16th and is already #1 as a Hot New Release on Amazon based on pre-orders alone. This book is a fictional account inspired by the author's own life story, which explores the question whether you can fight evil without becoming evil yourself. The MacLellan family endured 17 years of very serious illness of their daughter, who later became addicted to the painkillers and descended into 13 years of hard-core addiction. Scott descended into his own hellish predicament, balancing the biblical call to love his enemies, while seeking to protect his daughter from the drug dealers who brought her deeper into addiction. The book is a thriller that explores themes of revenge, redemption and forgiveness.



#### Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

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



#### Faith & Fellowship • 214

The Bible and Justice -From Amos, Adam & Eve, through Jesus; How does the Bible handle Justice?

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



#### Journevs • **Overlook Room**

Putting On Your Mask First

Led by Ashley Higgins

For more info, please contact Krissie Self, krissiebself@gmail.com.



# Starts September 14 New Member & Inquirer Class

9:45 AM • Goodpasture Hall

This class series is for people exploring Westminster, those feeling ready to join, and recent new members. It offers a small group experience, covers a wide range of topics and includes a special class dinner.

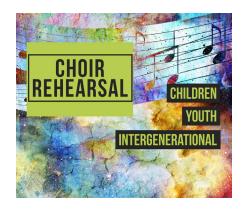
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Guy Griffith ggriffith@nashvillewpc.org



## Children, Youth & Intergenerational Choirs

4:00 рм Rehearsals

Gloria Alleluia Jubilate Tintinnabulation

5:00 рм Rehearsals

Laudate Choir Chiming Children

### KOINONIA YOUTH MINISTRY





#### **YOUTH TEAM**

**Adam DeVries Associate Pastor for** Youth adevries@ nashvillewpc.org

**Hannah Norris** hnorris@ nashvillewpc.org on maternity leave

Jessie King Youth & Pastoral **Care Fellow WPCKoinonia** staff@gmail.com

Julius Hooper **MLC Youth Ministry** Resident **WPCKoinonia** staff@gmail.com

**Nathan Scott Youth Ministry** Intern **WPCKoinonia** staff@gmail.com



6:00 PM ● **Youth Group** •

Koinonia Youth Café

9:45 AM •

**Sunday School** •

Koinonia Youth Café

Sunday School for sixth, seventh

Confirmation Class for eighth graders.

graders and high schoolers.

Middle Schoolers join us for fun, food and fellowship tonight.





#### **Small Groups Have Started**

We have groups for girls and guys ninth - twelfth grades.

Please contact Jessie, Julius or Nathan for more info.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### 8:30 & 11:00 AM ● Worship Services

#### **Children and Worship**

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

#### 9:45 AM • Sunday School

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

Godly Play/Kindergarten in 183

4th & 5th Grade in room 292

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

### LIVING OUT THE WORD

#### Questions for Children and Their Families:

It is baptism Sunday. Parents make promises to teach their child about God, the people at church make the same promise as do the children. God also makes promises at baptism. God's promise is that this child will ALWAYS be loved by God. NOTHING can change God's love for each of us.

How big do you think God's love is? Draw a picture of what love feels like.

### The Lost Sheep

#### S Τ D Е 0 0 В G O Ε S С E C 0 0 ٧ Ν V S U Y Н S AXLGJOY J B B D W

### Word Search

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

coin collectors
friends heaven
hundred joy
neighbors pharisees
rejoice sheep
silver sinners
tax welcome
wilderness woman

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Financials**

Each month, the Finance Committee provides a summary of the church operating income and expenses.

If any members wish to have more information about church finances, please contact:

Mike Koban, Finance Committee Chair mkoban@prodigy.net

Suzanne McLemore, Treasurer suzannegm58@gmail.com

Jo Ann McFarlin, Administrator jmcfarlin@nashvillewpc.org or 615.292.5526 x231.

August 2025

Year to Date

Income: \$2,770,027 Expense: \$2,619,963

Net Income (loss):

#### **Update Your Membership Contact Info**

Contact Hannah Boles, Membership Secretary, hboles@nashvillewpc.org, to update your contact info or your photo. Hannah can also help you to access the online church member directory.

#### Are you up-to-date on all the WPC news?

We send emails out to the congregation and community three plus times a week. On Monday, we send an email about our mission work. On Wednesdays, we send info about all the events we have going on throughout the month. On Fridays, the Sunday info is included in the email. We also have emails from our Children's, Youth and Young Families ministries.

Please scan the QR code to sign up for the emails you would like to receive.

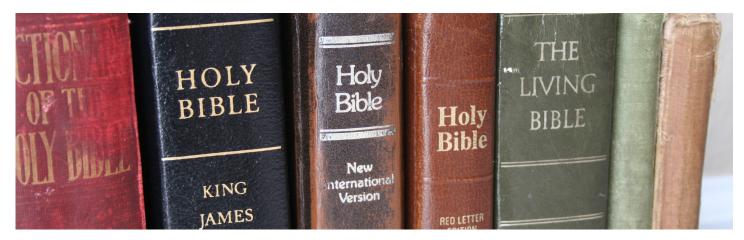
#### Westminster Communications - How does it all work?

September 28 ● 9:45 AM ● Fellowship Hall

Since the days of Dean and Jerry, there hasn't been a duo quite like Donovan and Joel. Join them, along with a lineup of guest stars from Westminster Communications, for an engaging and informative gathering. In this fun-filled session, you'll learn how to become an expert in all aspects of communications at Westminster. Discover how to effectively utilize your phone, social media, streaming services, websites, and more!

If time allows at the end of the session, we will also discuss the future of communications. Please remember to bring your phone, and feel free to bring a laptop as well.





#### **New Bible Studies This Fall**

Bible studies are available throughout the week. Different times and groups are available for men and women.

For men in their late 20s to early 50s

Men's Bible Study: Scripture for Today

Starts September 14

Sunday | 7:00 PM | Magnolia Room

Meets every other Sunday

This group will have discussion centering on the week's lectionary text. Conversation will dig into scripture and its implications for us today. Leaders: Donovan, Guy and Will Wellman. Contact: Blake Brookshire, b.brookshire@vumc.org

#### October 3, 4

### Partnership + Marriage Through the Eyes of the Enneagram Westminster Café

Friday, October 3 | 6:30 - 9:00 pm | No childcare Saturday, October 4 | 8:30 Am - noon | Childcare available

Led by Sophie Maness (accredited Enneagram coach), and Adam DeVries and Ashley Higgins.

Curious about the Enneagram? Want to grow deeper in relationship with your partner/spouse? This retreat will be both delightful and an opportunity to grow individually and together. Join us for a Friday evening session (includes dinner) and a Saturday morning session as we dig deeper into knowing ourselves and our partners.

Scan QR code to register. Cost \$120.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## September 17 Westminster Academy 6:30 pm ● Overlook Room

Join us for a discussion on "Irish Poetry of Place" with Kacie Hittle (Belmont English Dept). Over the course of four weeks, we will look at Yeats' "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"; Heaney's "The Peninsula"; Boland's "Pomegranate", final week will feature poems by Moya Cannon (including "Orientation") and Vona Groarke (including "Spindrift"), two contemporary Irish poets.

For more info, please contact Guy Griffith ggriffith@nashvillewpc.org.

Sept 17: HeaneySept 24: Boland

• Oct 1: Cannon and Groarke

#### September 17 Westminster Café 4:00 PM

Enjoy Scrabble, UNO, chess, pom pom making, puzzles, clay fun,

Parents stay with their children with a come-andgo schedule.

# September 17 Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 AM • Café

Join us for Coco's.

Scan QR code to make reservations.



September 23
Westminster Book Group
9:30 AM ● Fellowship
10:00 AM ● Presentation

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

**Presenter: Susan Hassell** 

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon recounts stories of the people and events that took place in 1789 in and around the new community of Hallowell, Maine. The The Frozen River characters are fictional, but their stories are inspired by historic diary entries preserved in Maine. The diary entries are a detailed record of daily births, medical care and deaths. The diaries document the work of Martha Ballard, an 18th century midwife and healer in the town and countryside around Hallowell.

## 🟥 JOY IN LEARNING/CAFÉ NEWS



Wednesdays, September 17 - October 29 **Pottery Wheel Class** 

5:30 - 8:30 рм

\$50

**Instructor: Meredith Callis** 

Each class includes demonstrations, hands-on instruction, and open studio time to practice. You'll leave with several finished, food-safe ceramic pieces and the skills to keep

creating.

Scan the QR code to register.







Game Night for All Ages Wednesdays, Sept. 17, 24 4:00-5:30 p.m.



#### **ACTIVITIES**



Invite someone for Scrabble! Create at the clay station.

Form a pom pom!

Gather for a game of UNO!

Playground/gym time



Then stay for dinner! (register with church)



### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



#### **Habitat Build**

September 20, 21 October 18, 19 November 1, 2

We need folks for September 21. Join us! Scan the QR code to register.

#### **FORE**

September 23 **Westminster Golf Outing** 

1:00 PM ● Hermitage Golf Course

Grab your friends and fill up a golf cart for our fourth annual golf outing bennefitting Westminster Home Connection. Scan QR code to register.





### **Donate to Help Others**

Did you know that one pint of blood has the ability to help three people?

Westminster will be holding a blood drive on October 2 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM in Goodpasture Hall.



## **MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**



Westminster helps four of the schools in the Nashville Public School system: Cockrill Elementary, Lawson High School and two STEM Prep Schools(Middle/High Metro Charter). Our Public Schools need YOU!

Do you have the time to help? Here are the areas needed:

Tutoring: Elementary, Middle, High School

\*early reading/math skills \*algebra, geometry, biology \*higher order thinking skills \*writing/communication skills

\*reading for comprehension \*learn/work in teams

Preparing for the future:

\* getting a job in my career interest

\*what if I want to go to (or don't want) college?

If you can help, please reach out to our Westminster contacts: Please send a text or email to let us know what grade & subject area works for you.

Cockrill Elementary
Jennifer Anderson, 615-424-0633
andersonjl2001@yahoo.com

Middle and High School Jackie Shrago, 615-310-3285 jshrago@gmail.com



### **MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**



#### James lawson High School Ninth Grade Professionals Day October 21

If you have a couple hours to spare on October 21, we invite you to inspire the ninth graders at James Lawson High School and help with their career choices. You can decide what topic you would like to focus on, but some possible ideas include:

- Career and college readiness: My first job/how to interview, dress, speak, etc./types of degrees certifications-doctorates/What do I need to do to get a job in...
- Financial literacy
- Conflict Resolution
- Mental health
- Leadership and motivational speakers

Please scan the QR code to signup to be a speaker.





Under the Rio Moon: Bossa Nova Night with Sam Levine & Friends

Friday, September 19
6:00 PM - Cafe opens for coffee and dessert
7:00 - 8:15 PM - Show and Dancing
\$25.00 per person
Westminster Café

Featuring Sam Levine (saxophones), Jim Ferguson (upright bass and vocals), John Mock (classical guitar), & Chris Brown (drums and percussion)

With songs by Antonio-Carlos Jobim, Luiz Bonfa, Marco Valles, Roberta Flack and even Stevie Wonder. Familiar music will include *The Girl from Ipanema*, *You Are the Sunshine of My Life*, *Theme from Black Orpheus*, *Corcovado*, *One Note Samba*, and *Killing Me Softly*.

Proceeds benefit HERO (Metro Nashville Public Schools Homeless Education Resource Office) to support unhoused families.

In addition to the show ...

If you would like to learn a few basic Salsa, Samba and Cha-Cha steps from Lisa Levine, come by the Café on Friday, September 12 from 10:00 AM - Noon. We will have fun dancing with the live music performed on September 19th!

## THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

#### Sunday, September 14

8:30 AM Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

4:00 PM Choir Rehearsals

5:00 PM Choir rehearsals

6:00 PM Youth Group

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

#### Monday, September 15

10:00 AM Tai Chi

11:45 AM Centuring Prayer

5:00 рм Pickleball

7:00 рм Organ Recital

#### Tuesday, September 16

7:30 AM Bible Study

8:00 AM Westminster Café

9:15 AM Harvard Handbells

#### Wednesday, September 17

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM Westminster Café

8:15 AM Photini's Well

9:30 AM Westminster Bells

Inspired Book Study

10:00 ам Таі Chi

4:00 PM Musik Garten

Café Open Activities

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner

6:30 PM Westminster Academy

7:00 PM WPC Choir Rehearsal

Men's Basketball

#### Thursday, September 18

7:00 AM Disciple I

8:00 AM Westminster Café

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Mid-Morning Mom's Group

Thursday Morning Theology

10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting

11:30 AM Disciple III

#### Friday, September 19

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM Westminster Café

10:00 AM Tai Chi

5:00 PM Pickleball

6:00 рм Café Opens - Under the Rio Moon

#### Saturday, September 20

11:30 AM AA

### Monday, September 15

Organ Recital with

**Caroline Robinson** 

7:00 PM

**Westminster Presbyterian Sanctuary** 

In collaboration with the Nashville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Westminster Presbyterian Church is excited to host this special music event!

The concert is free and open to the public; please come in at the Mayfair Entrance.

Scan the QR code to learn more about Dr. Caroline Robinson.



