



Reign of Christ

November 23, 2025

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 826

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.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

William Boyce

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Day and night around the throne they never stop singing:
**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, who is, and who is to come.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**Image of the invisible God,
firstborn of all creation, Prince of peace,
Word through whom all things were made,
rule our minds and hearts with
justice born of righteousness
and mercy born of love.
Guide us to participate in your kingdom,
where all God's people have a share
in the strength that comes
from God's glorious power. 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.)*

*HYMN 826

CRUCIFER

Lift High the Cross

CALL TO CONFESSION

In humility we are called to confess our sin,
reaching out in penitence to our Lord and Savior.
Trusting in the merciful love of God,
let us pray together.

Lift High the Cross

826

*Refrain**Descant*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are quick to identify our enemies
and slow to name the ways we hurt others.
You lead us in the ways of righteousness,
and yet we prefer to walk our own path.
We are called to follow your lead
in creating a beloved community,
yet we idolize wealth and power.
Heal us and help us, O God.
Turn us from the ways of sin,
the means that create unjust ends.
Grant that we may seek to be for others
what you are for us:
a source of light on the way to peace.

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

James MacMillan

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

(Organ introduction) **4** 1st-Choir/2nd-Congregation

Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*The Peace

Since God in Christ has forgiven us,
let us also forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*(Please exchange the peace with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you.")*

Call to and Prayer of Confession

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

About the Kyrie
The Kyrie (Greek "kyrios" [Lord]) is a corporate musical prayer for grace.

Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn 513)

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

This Is the Feast of Victory

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

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in
the hymn of all creation. *Refrain.***

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(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.**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

(Old Testament, page 725 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 46

8:30 AM

Allen Pote

God is Our Refuge

God is our refuge and strength;
A present help in time of trouble
Though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam,
we will not fear.

Come and behold,
the work of the Lord,
the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people,
in all the earth.

He is the Word, we are his hands,
He will lead us
He is the air, we are his song
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

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A present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea,
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we will not fear.

Come and behold
the work of the Lord,
the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people,
in all the earth.

He is the rain, we are the stones,
He will cleanse us
He is the air, we are his song,
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

God is our refuge...

11:00 AM Michael Burkhardt
All My Hope on God Is Founded

All my hope on God is founded
Who will all my trust renew,
Who through change and chance will guide me,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, from thy throne
Call my heart to be thine own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray our trust;
What with care and toil we fashion,
Tow'r and temple fall to dust.
But thy pow'r, Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tow'r.

Great the goodness e'er enduring;
Deep thy wisdom, passing thought;
Splendor, light and life attend thee,
Beauty springing out of nought.
Evermore From God's store
Newborn worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of God's own Son.
Christ shall call One and all:
You that follow shall not fall.

Colossians 1:11-20

(New Testament, pages 200 in your pew Bible)

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

SERMON

First place in everything!

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus.
His faith and obedience were the response
of the perfect child of God.
He was the fulfillment
of God's promise to Israel,
the beginning of the new creation,
and the pioneer of the new humanity.
He gave history its meaning and direction
and called the church to be his servant
for the reconciliation of the world.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.19

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Anthem 8:30 AM

arr. Martin How

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation,
Jesus, of God and Mary the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour,
O thou my soul's delight and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the verdure and bloom of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the saddest heart to sing.

Offering

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

To give, please scan the QR code below:



Fair are the flowers, Fairer still the sons of men,
In all the freshness of youth arrayed:
Yet is their beauty fading and fleeting;
My Jesus, thine will never fade.

11:00 AM

John Ferguson

Holy God, We Praise Your Name!

Te Deum Laudamus;
te Dominum confitemur.

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all we bow before you.
Infinite your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Lo, the apostolic train
Join your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son.
Holy Spirit three we name you,
While in essence only one;
Undivided God we claim you
And, adoring bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

***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!**

Doxology

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

*PREPARATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*INVITATION

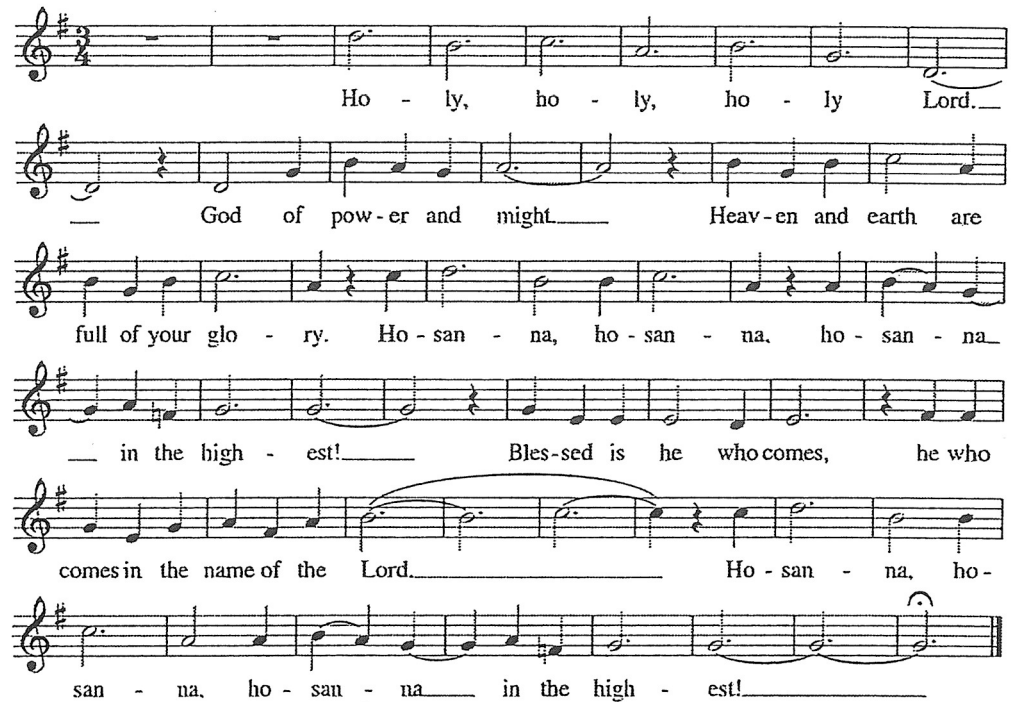
*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

It is right to give you thanks and praise...
over the pride and greed of nations.

Therefore we praise you,
singing with the servants around heaven's throne
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
to the glory of your mighty name:



(The congregation may be seated.)

You are holy, O God of majesty...
dedicated to your service.

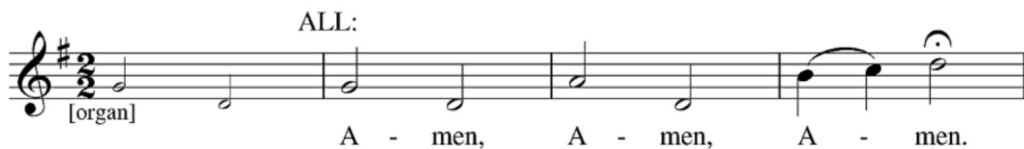
So we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, give us your Holy Spirit ...
and we feast with him in eternity.

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



ALL:

A - men, A - men, A - men.

***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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

J.S. Bach

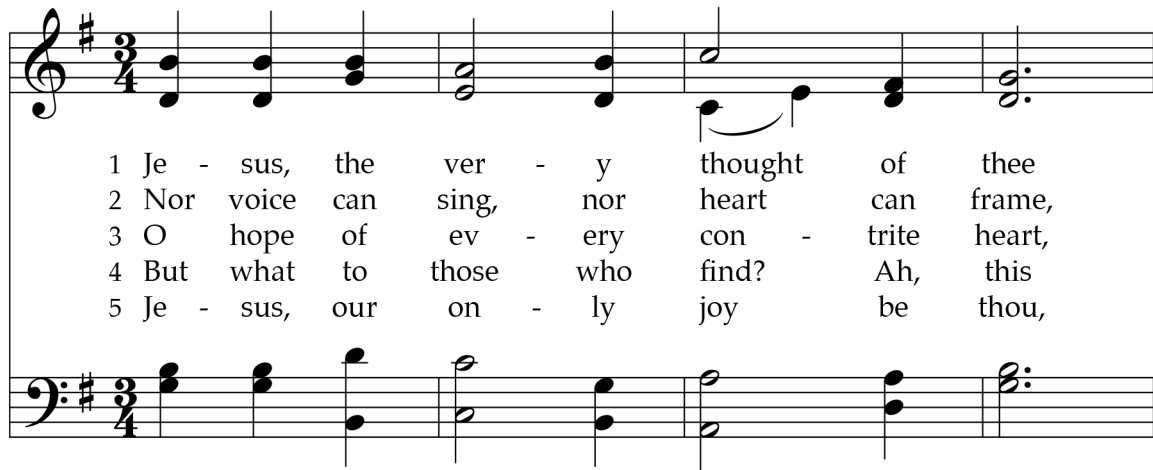
Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Christ, BWV 721

Anthem

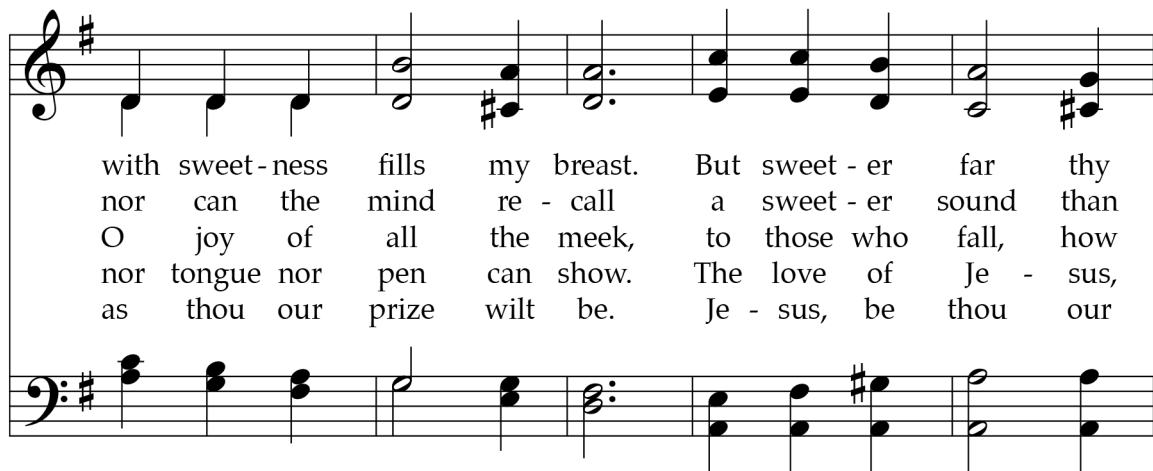
Eric Thiman

Jesus the Very Thought of Thee
Please see Hymn 629 for the text.

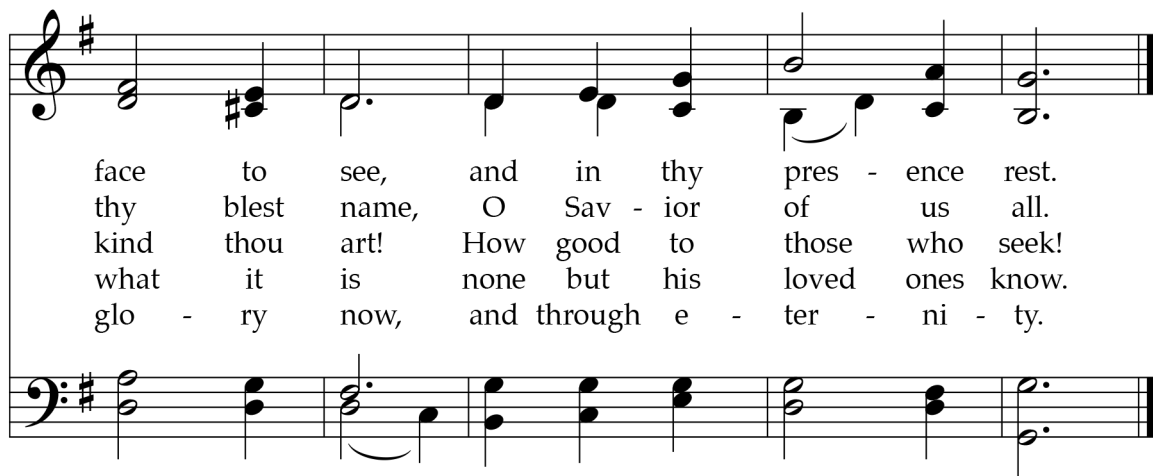
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee 629



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee
 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
 3 O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart,
 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
 5 Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou,



with sweet - ness fills my breast. But sweet - er far thy
 nor can the mind re - call a sweet - er sound than
 O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how
 nor tongue nor pen can show. The love of Je - sus,
 as thou our prize wilt be. Je - sus, be thou our



face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
 thy blest name, O Sav - ior of us all.
 kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
 what it is none but his loved ones know.
 glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

The sweetness celebrated in this anonymous 12th-century Latin poem is not cloying or sentimental; it is more like an antidote to bitterness and a source of hope and healing. The best-known 19th-century translation is set here to a tune composed especially for these words.

About Hymn 265

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN 265

DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Wunderbarer König

Max Drischner

*(Those who are able may stand.)

265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

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Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

Rev. Ashley Higgins
Associate Pastor for Young Families

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Julie Wilson
11:00 AM Hamilton Proctor

Communion Preparation

Anne Ridley

Music

Eva Tatum, soloist
8:30 AM Laudate Choir
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Stephen Cook
Guest Organist

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Overton Thompson, Jr. by their family.

The flowers in the Parlor are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Corinne Sterling by her family.

RED ROSE

The red rose in the Chancel is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of a daughter, Lane Ford, on November 17, 2025 to Billie and Boone Lancaster. Lee and Lizzie B. are thrilled to add another playmate to the group!

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)



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



**LIVING
OUT THE
WORD**

LOVE
RECONCILE
SHINE
TRANSFORM

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Colossians 1:17-18

Who's the glue in your family or among your friends? What makes them that way?

Jesus is holding "all things" together. What does that mean to you and how is it the Good News?

How do you see yourself being held together in Jesus?

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.

I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

Westminster Presbyterian
GENEROSITY 2026

Generosity 2026

Where are we in our 2026 Generosity Campaign?

We have received \$2,298,986 in pledges from 269 families. Our goal is \$3,800,000.

If you've never pledged, we invite you to do "a new thing." If you're a long-time pledger, we encourage you to help us pursue God's "new things" in the days ahead. Prayerfully think about increasing your pledge by 4%. Thank you!

Generosity Chairs

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TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM

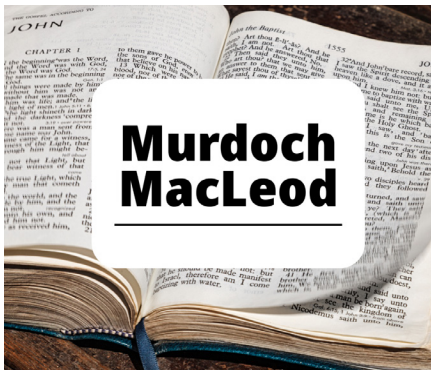


Covenant Class

Presbyterian Pastor from Birmingham, Alabama, with close ties in Nashville, traveled this past August with 25 Reform Jewish rabbis to a conference in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, entitled "Crisis and Creativity", hosted by the Hebrew Union College. He will share some of his experiences on this unique journey.

Led by The Reverend Dr. Edwin G. Hurley.

Dr. Edwin Gray Hurley (Ed) is Pastor Emeritus of South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, where he served for 22 years, having retired in 2024. SHPC is an historic congregation founded in 1888 located



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.



Journeys • Overlook Room

Poll the audience & table discussion

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



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



Children, Youth & Intergenerational Choirs

4:00 PM Rehearsals

Gloria
Alleluia
Jubilate
Tintinnabulation

5:00 PM Rehearsals

Laudate Choir
Chiming Children



*For women in their late
20s to early 50s*
**Women's Bible Study:
The Anchor That Holds**
7:00 PM
Parlor

*November 23
December 14*

W.B. Yeats once said,
"Things fall apart." They
do. But we believe, in the
words of Craig Barnes,
that "God is not nearly
done pulling together the
things that have fallen
apart."

Leader: Ashley Higgins

For more information,
contact Dana Hildebrand,
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Second Grade Milestone

Our focus will be to
explore all the different
ways we can pray as
individuals, as families
and as a community.



KOINONIA YOUTH MINISTRY



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9:45 AM • Sunday School • Koinonia Youth Café

Sunday School for sixth, seventh graders and high schoolers.

Confirmation Class for eighth graders.



6:00 PM • Youth Group • Koinonia Youth Café

No Youth Group this week.
Join us next Sunday for GROG!



Small Groups Throughout the Week

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

Please contact Hannah Norris, hnorris@nashvillewpc.org, 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

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



QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES:

In this passage, Jesus holds all things together.
Jesus helps us in lots of ways.

Who helps you feel safe? Who listens to you?

Draw a picture of you and someone who helps you.

LIVING OUT THE WORD

Happy Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH

Q	I	T	C	H	R	M	B	M	D	N	J	Y	I	U	D	J	V
A	S	H	L	E	Y	O	S	E	R	U	K	D	U	U	Z	Z	I
B	T	N	Y	A	M	S	L	S	C	R	Y	O	D	S	S	C	C
X	P	J	S	R	X	L	F	N	J	V	C	O	X	T	I	N	A
E	U	E	U	U	J	A	J	W	W	C	C	Z	Z	U	D	I	R
V	G	L	B	Q	A	J	F	F	B	K	O	V	L	F	T	X	R
I	T	L	G	J	V	M	R	X	N	A	M	R	F	F	U	L	O
Y	G	O	G	R	E	E	N	B	E	A	N	S	N	I	R	E	T
C	R	A	N	B	E	R	R	I	E	S	Q	B	K	N	K	U	S
G	P	O	T	A	T	O	E	S	T	Q	N	F	Q	G	E	J	E
V	L	Q	Z	Q	E	E	Q	Z	E	S	R	K	H	N	Y	U	Z
X	G	D	I	F	T	O	V	A	G	Q	G	H	C	L	W	C	X

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

carrots
corn
cranberries
green beans
jello
potatoes
stuffing
turkey
yams



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sundays, November 30th – December 21st
Advent, Incarnation, and the Call to Community
9:45 AM Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

Advent is often spoke of in multiple tenses—past, present, & future. It is a season when the church looks backward to celebrate the birth of Christ, looks to the present for signs of Christ among us, and, lastly, looks forward in anticipation of Christ's return.

This class will explore these various “tenses” of Advent through a theological and Biblical examination of incarnation and community. We'll discuss the meanings of Advent and how this season calls us to a new, shared life in Christ. All are welcome!

Led by Will Wellman

December 14
Christmas Caroling
5:00 PM

Join us at at the North Entrance as we get organized and head out to go caroling in the neighborhood.

When we finish, join us for dinner in Fellowship Hall. Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater - children will be the judges!

Reserve your spot for dinner by scanning the QR code.



Upcoming Events

Sunday
December 7

7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Service for Hope and Healing

Friday
December 12

7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Light in the Darkness Concert

Thursday
December 18

11:15 AM | Goodpasture

Westminster Bells Christmas Program



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.



Starting in January 2026 Winter Watercolor Classes

Beginners
Instructor: Nancy
Beveridge

Experienced
Instructor: Missy Perry
Scan QR code for dates,
times and costs.



Wednesdays and Fridays

Create a custom colored
potholder for yourself or
for a gift!

9:00 AM - Noon
Westminster Café
FALL and CHRISTMAS
colors!
100% cotton
\$10 each

Scan the QR code to
register.



Do you receive the Joy in Learning Newsletter?

It's the best way to sign up
before classes are full!

Scan the QR code to register.
*Scroll to the bottom of the
page.*





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.



**The Café will be closed
November 25- 28.**

**Enjoy the Thanksgiving
holiday.**



**Needed: Knitted
and crocheters to
make dishcloths and
scrubbys.**

For many years, a bag with a bottle of Palmolive dish soap, a knitted dishcloth, and a crocheted/knitted scrubby have been given to homes that Westminster Home Connection has worked on. The thank you notes have been heartwarming! If you can help, please let Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org, know you can!



Thursdays
Fill My Cup:
A Post-Sermon
Reflection Study

8:15 AM • Meet and Greet
8:30 AM • Percolating conversation. Come when you can. No sign up necessary. We will revisit the previous Sunday's scriptures, reflect on the sermon, and share thoughts about the probing questions in the bulletin.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Help Our Neighbors

Food Drive Supporting Martha O'Bryan Food Center

Proteins: Peanut butter, canned or dried beans, lentils, canned chicken, tuna

Canned Goods: Vegetables (preferably low-sodium), Fruits (packed in juice or water, not syrup), Soups, stews, and chilis (low-sodium).

Volunteer Opportunities

James Lawson High School is looking for math tutoring volunteers on Thursdays from 11:50 AM - 12:35 PM. Educational experience preferred.

Vols are also needed for the Community Resource Room. Contact Jackie Shrager, jshrager@gmail.com, if interested.



Room In The Inn

Room In The Inn is underway with opportunities for engagement for singles, families, or small groups Wednesday nights through March 25, 2026. We have many great opportunities to spend time with Westminster friends and 14 homeless male neighbors. Please scan the QR code to sign up.



THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, November 23

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Children's Choirs Rehearsal
Tintinnabulation
5:00 PM Laudate Choir Rehearsal
Chiming Children
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

7:00 AM Daybreak Believers
7:30 AM Bible Study
9:15 AM Harvard Handbells
7:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 26

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Westminster Bells
10:00 AM Tai Chi
6:00 PM RITI
7:00 PM Men's Basketball

Thursday, November 27

- church campus closed -

Friday, November 28

- church campus closed -

Saturday, November 29

11:30 AM AA



2026 Sanctuary and Parlor Flowers

Reserve your date now to provide arrangements in the Sanctuary or Parlor in 2026.

Celebrate your friendships and honor your loved ones with arrangements provided by our talented Flower Guild members.

Email or call Terri Eckert to select your special Sunday. Please note that reservations for flowers do not carry over from year-to-year. (teckert@nashvillewpc.org or 615.292.5526).



Poinsettias will once again grace our Sanctuary for Christmas Eve worship services.

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a friend or family member, please place your order online, complete a form available at the Information Desk or email Terri Eckert at teckert@nashvillewpc.org.

A donation of \$10 per name is requested. The deadline for submitting names to be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins is Sunday, December 7, 2025.



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Friday, December 5, 2025

Music and Art Show

A Joy-Filled Gathering of Songwriters and Painters

Westminster Café | \$10.00 per person

6:00 PM | Café opens. View paintings; enjoy coffee, hot chocolate and apple cider; with appetizers and holiday goodies.

7:00 PM | Performances by our Songwriters followed by a Community sing-a-long.

Featuring songwriters WT Davidson, Debra Griner and Glenn Burke; and the Joy in Learning acrylic, watercolor and oil painters.

Please scan the QR code to make your reservations.





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