

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026



"Sir, give me this water..."

GATHERING

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!
**We have come to give thanks
and to sing songs of praise!**

We are the people of God's pasture;
we trust that God will bring us
through the wilderness.
**We seek God's living water
and praise God's holy name!**

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.

About Hymn 65

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PRELUDE

Dan Locklair

“The Peace may be exchanged” (from *Rubrics*)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**God of living water,
amid all that parches our souls
and drains our hearts of joy,
we pray for refreshment and renewal.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit
until our delight overflows into praise
and we cannot contain ourselves,
running to tell your good news,
alive with the presence of Jesus the Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN 65

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
as we wander through the wilderness this Lent,
we are more aware of our thirst for your presence,
your love, your guidance on life's journey.
Forgive us for turning away from you.
Forgive our doubt and uncertainty
that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts
that don't run deep enough and don't last.
We come to your well today desperate and thirsty for
Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray.
Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.**

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

James MacMillan

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy." The score is divided into sections for the Choir and the Congregation. The first staff is for the Choir, singing "Lord, have mercy." The second staff is for the Congregation, singing "Lord, have mercy." The third staff is for the Choir, singing "Christ, have mercy." The fourth staff is for the Congregation and Choir, singing "Christ, have mercy." The score is written in a single melodic line with lyrics underneath.

*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.

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.

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.")*

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

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

Exodus 17:1-7

(Old Testament, page 64 in your pew Bible)

(Sung responsively after each scripture reading.)

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Renew a right spirit within me.

Renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 95 Hymn 386

Verse 1 -All sing

Verse 2 -Treble voices

Verse 3 -Men's voices

Verse 4 -All

John 4:5-15

(New Testament, page 240 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

Donovan Drake

"Can I have a Word with you?"

(A moment for meditation)

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Come, Worship God

(Psalm 95)

1 Come, wor - ship God, who is wor - thy of hon - or;
 2 Ruled by your might are the heights of the moun - tains;
 3 We are your peo - ple, the sheep of your pas - ture;
 4 Now let us lis - ten, for you speak a - mong us;

en - ter God's pres - ence with thanks and a song!
 held in your hands are the depths of the earth.
 you are our Mak - er, and to you we pray.
 o - pen our hearts to re - ceive what you say.

You are the rock of your peo - ple's sal - va - tion
 Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,
 Glad - ly we kneel in o - be - dience be - fore you;
 Peace be to all who re - mem - ber your good - ness,

to whom our ju - bi - lant prais - es be - long.
 God a - bove all gods, who gave us our birth.
 great is the one whom we wor - ship this day!
 trust in your word, and re - joice in your way!

Psalm 95, often called *Venite* from its first word in Latin, has long served as an opening canticle in the worship of Western Christianity. John Calvin found here two reasons to praise God: for sustaining the created world and for adopting the church into a gracious relationship.

O God, Who Gives Us Life

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00 AM)

Presentation

Profession of Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come to judge the living and the dead.
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.**

CALLING INTO MEMBERSHIP

Welcome

Welcome to this congregation and its worship and ministry.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
to share with us in the ministry of Christ,
for we are all one in him.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Christians often fail to appreciate how much we can learn about God from the Hebrew Scriptures. This text draws on a variety of passages that call attention to God's faithfulness toward the Chosen People and the promise of a new covenant written on the heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

53 O God, Who Gives Us Life

1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,
2 O God, who calls your people out to venture and to dare,
3 O God of covenant and law, revealed in cloud and flame,

who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:
to plumb the bleak abyss of doubt and find you even there:
your mighty deeds evoke our awe; we dare not speak your name.

de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.
when we de - spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,
Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,

Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.
re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.
as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

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THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem

Spiritual/arr. Daniel Kallman

I've Just Come from the Fountain

I've just come from the fountain, Lord,
his name's so sweet.

O brother, do you love Jesus?

Yes, yes, I do love my Jesus.

Sister, do you love Jesus?

Yes, yes, I do love my Jesus.

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

*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 and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.

Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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:



***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.**

About Hymn 817

The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19-29). The shape note tune, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship. Please be seated to listen to the postlude or exit quietly.

SENDING

***HYMN 817**

DUNLAP'S CREEK

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Renew a right spirit within me.
Renew a right spirit within me.

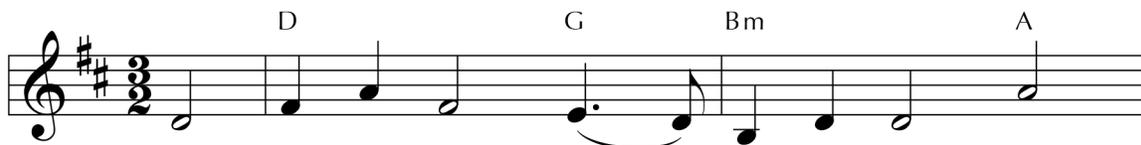
POSTLUDE

Paul Manz

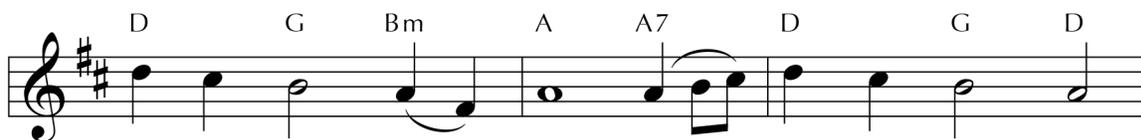
God of Grace and God of Glory

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

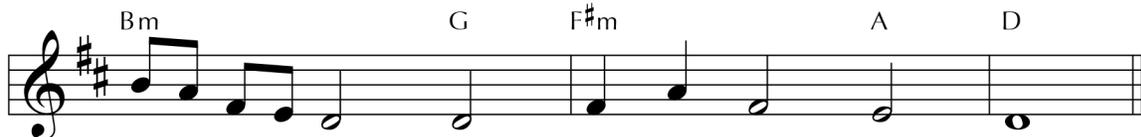
817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

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Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Guy D. Griffith
Associate Pastor for Adult Faith Formation

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Jessie King
11:00 AM Bill Christie

Music

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

John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Guest Organist
Stephen Z. Cook

Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional. The balcony remains masks required.

Hearing Assistance

We offer personal FM Receivers with an ear-piece, located in the Narthex and in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser. Instructions can be found at each location.

Large Print Hymns

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found in the Narthex at the Sanctuary entrance or in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service at a later time, go to www.nashvillewpc.church 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

"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" John 4:29

What prompted the woman in the story to want others to "Come and see" Jesus?

Jesus seeks to move the conversation from earthly concerns to heavenly concerns. When do you do that?

What would you like others to "Come and see" 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, please contact Rev. Stephanie Boaz, 615.292.5526, sboaz@nashvillewpc.org.

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.



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.



Time to Order Lilies

Lilies will grace our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026. If you would like to purchase a lily (\$10) in memory or in honor of a friend or family member, please scan the QR code.





TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Congregational Reception to Welcome New Members

12:00 PM • Parlor

The GETconnected Committee is hosting a reception to welcome and celebrate these new members. ***Everyone is welcome!***

Celebration of New Members Received March 8, 2026

The Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church received the following new members at a called meeting this morning. They will be welcomed into this community of faith during the 11:00 AM service of worship today. We rejoice in their presence among us, the witness of their faith, their life stories and gifts, and sense of call!

Glenn Burke	By Letter of Transfer, Westminster Presbyterian, Tiburon, CA
Betsy Davies	By Letter of Transfer, First Presbyterian, Nashville
Andrew Haag	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Sara Haag	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Colin "Mac" McArthur	By Letter of Transfer, Hillsboro UMC, Franklin, TN
Eileen Meagher	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Michael Meagher	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Casey Miller	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Mack Howard Miller	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Hannah Norris	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Rebecca Norris	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Sarah Parker	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Will Parker	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Anne Plosser	By Letter of Transfer, Canterbury UMC, Mountain Brook, AL
Alex Storer	By Reaffirmation of Faith
Cameron Wells	By Letter of Transfer, Myers Park United Methodist, Charlotte, NC
Lindsay Wells	By Letter of Transfer, Myers Park United Methodist, Charlotte, NC



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



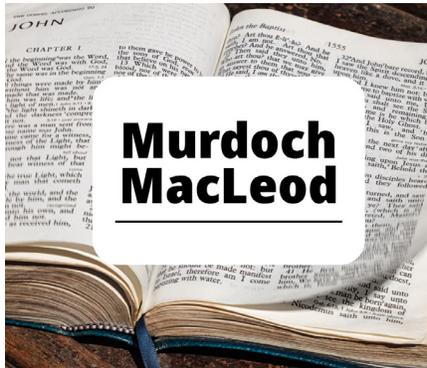
Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

The Journey to Equality in Education Continues

Immigration has long shaped the American story—and the church has often been called to respond with compassion, wisdom, and practical support for those seeking a better future.

This class will explore the intersection of faith, immigration, and educational opportunity right here at Westminster. The class will also highlight the work of **Equal Chance for Education (ECE)**, a Tennessee-based nonprofit that supports students who are FAFSA ineligible but are determined to pursue college degrees.

Led by Raquel Oluyemo.



Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

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



Journeys •

Please join us in Fellowship Hall with Raquel Oluyemo and a discussion on *The Journey to Equality in Education Continues*.

Together we will reflect on the ways our church has built ministries to welcome the stranger and care for our neighbors, while also examining the modern realities facing immigrant youth in the United States—particularly students who pursue higher education despite significant legal and financial barriers.



New Member & Inquirer Class Goodpasture Hall

Want to become a member or learn more about WPC? If you'd like to sign up for the fall class, please contact Stephanie Boaz, sboaz@nashvillewpc.org.



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9:45 AM •
Sunday School •
Koinonia Youth Café

Donuts & Devos



6:00 PM •
Youth Group •
Koinonia Youth Café

Spring Break
No Youth Group



Lenten Prayer & Community Hours
Wednesdays •
2:30 -4:30 PM •
Koinonia Youth Café

Join us for reflection and refreshments
through the Lenten season.



CONFIRMATION CLASS '26



The Confirmands of 2026 were celebrated last Sunday.

They had a dinner with Session during the week and had a meaningful Sunday service on March 1.

Please say congrats to the confirmands and their mentors. They did a great job.

Confirmand

Millicent Rose Bottorff
William Paul Campbell
Kate Ragan Cassetty
Benjamin Riley Deerkoski
Nealy Whitson DeVries
Henry Thompson Elam
Robert Ernest Hardison
Carson Bayard Hayes
Willson Alan Janis
Benjamin Clayton Lee
Caroline Christian McGehee
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Alexander David Mills
Matthew Christopher Mills
Van Alexander Parsons
Harrison Reed Pennington
Anne Marie Robers
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Nathaniel Warren Simcox
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Stella Elizabeth Stewart
Thomas Eugene Tompkins III

Mentor

Paige McGehee
Cullen Douglass
Susan Abington
Baxter Lee
Jean Schoeneweis
Tom Harwell
Ned Munson
Stephanie Bailey
James Boswell
Lee Ballew
LeAnne Bottorff
Crissy Cassetty
Jarron Springer
Derek Bryant
David Goodridge
Chris Shurden
Libby Sieveking
Becky Rusie & Carol Spayde
Chad Folk
Nathan Ridley
Howard Lamar
Keith Deerkoski
Clay Parsons
Courtney Robers
John Thorpe



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.



LIVING OUT THE WORD

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES:

We know from other stories that Samaritans and Jews did not like each other.

Jesus is a Jew and in this story he is talking to a Samaritan woman. He knows her life has been hard.

He invites her to follow him.

I wonder why Jesus reached out to this woman.

I wonder why Jesus wanted to include her.

I wonder what made her feel like she would like to be included.

The Woman at the Well

r	n	z	a	h	j	o	u	r	n	e	y	m	f	z	v	f	z
c	b	j	a	z	k	b	d	g	c	y	d	d	n	k	j	y	c
j	u	r	p	h	c	x	e	m	k	g	j	r	s	e	v	l	f
s	e	t	w	b	t	s	w	k	c	j	y	i	y	i	z	m	j
y	x	s	m	e	q	p	a	a	l	o	s	n	m	k	w	c	a
c	l	s	s	m	l	s	j	m	t	t	y	k	s	n	o	j	c
h	r	e	i	i	x	l	l	o	a	e	i	x	h	k	m	j	o
a	u	d	c	x	e	o	n	f	s	r	r	q	n	m	a	g	b
r	x	s	s	w	t	k	d	e	a	e	i	p	x	a	n	m	d
g	r	o	u	n	d	h	m	r	d	f	p	a	x	j	q	y	p
b	r	h	x	l	d	i	n	w	q	t	p	h	v	m	f	t	f
a	t	h	i	r	s	t	z	w	o	j	e	w	k	a	s	k	d

WORD SEARCH

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

ask	drink
ground	Jacob
Jew	Joseph
journey	Samaria
sixth	Sychar
thirst	water
well	woman



Let's go to
NaCoMe



Two
Days

APRIL

18
19

Come for One Day
Come For Both Days

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MUSIC MINISTRY



Sunday Rehearsals

Children, Youth & Intergenerational Choirs

4:00 PM Rehearsals

Gloria
Alleluia
Jubilate
Tintinnabulation

5:00 PM Rehearsals

Chiming Children
Laudate Choir

Music Camp 2026

Enroll your kids for Music Camp 2026, June 8-14!

Music Camp is a fun-filled week of singing, games, arts & crafts, costumes, and performing a biblical musical for the congregation on Sunday with opportunities for acting roles with lines and solos. All children, rising grades 1st-7th, are welcome, even if they are not currently involved in Children's Choir.

This is an amazing opportunity for them to socialize, have fun, and present a high-level Musical with professional instrumentalists, costumes, staging, and props! It also strengthens their involvement in Church Choir throughout the entire year with their overall musical development.



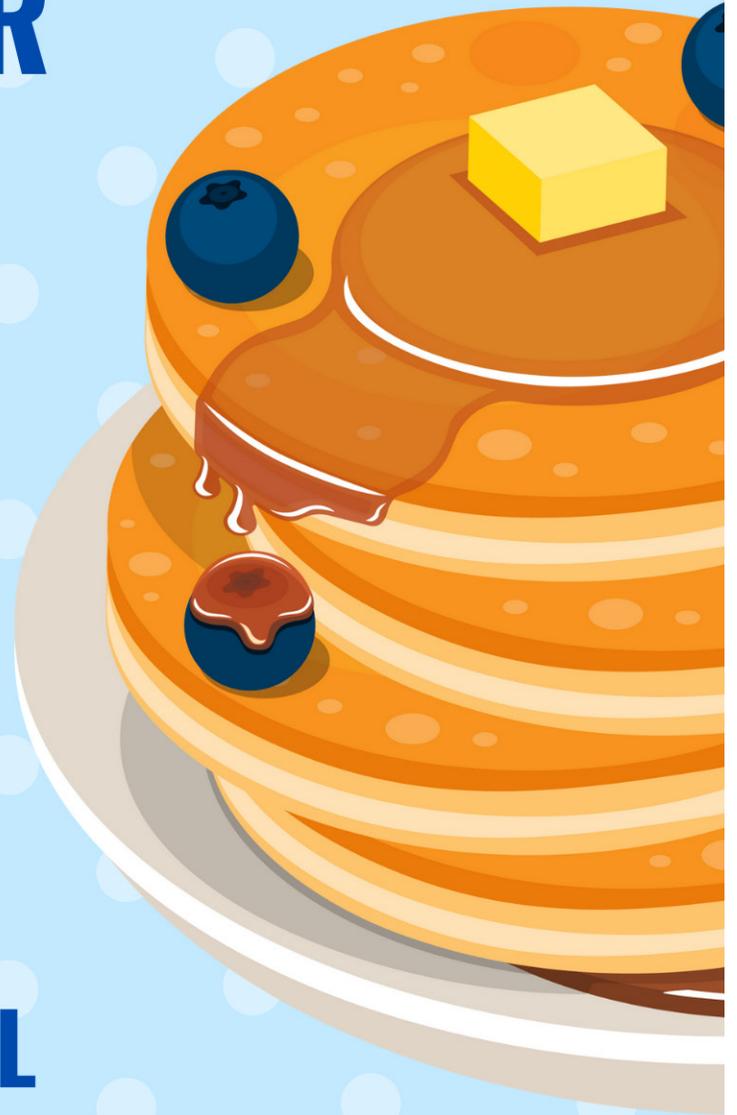
WPC MENTOR BREAKFAST

FOR ALL 8TH -12TH
GRADERS AND THEIR
CONFIRMATION
MENTORS

MARCH 29TH
9:45-10:45 AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

RSVP by scanning the
QR code or emailing
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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:

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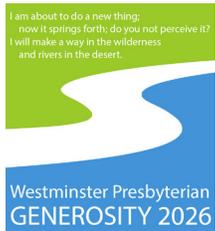
Year to Date

Income: \$1,102,103

Expense: \$ 680,040

Net Income (loss):

\$ 422,063



We're so close! As of this writing, we are 95% of the way toward our 2026 pledge campaign goal of \$3,800,000. Your response has been inspiring. If you have not yet made your

pledge, will you join us now in helping to make our campaign goal a reality? Your financial commitment ensures that we grow in our faith through discipleship and fellowship, that our children and youth are spiritually nurtured, that those in need receive meals and care, and that

our voices are raised to God in worship through music and prayer. These gifts are a meaningful part of who we are and are given in thanks to God for our blessings. May we use them to be a blessing to others - bringing light to the world. We offer thanks for your generosity that transforms lives and promotes positive and lasting hope for our community in the world.





ANNOUNCEMENTS



March 9
Women's Covenant Group
11:30 AM • BYOLunch
12:00 PM • Discussion
Goodpasture Hall

Our speaker will be Jenny Hannon, the Executive Director of Friends of Warner Parks.

Edwin and Percy Warner Parks are collectively known as "The Warner Parks." The Warner Parks are one of the largest municipally administered parks in Tennessee and together span more than 3,100 acres of forest and field, 9 miles from downtown Nashville. Friends of Warner Parks is a local group dedicated to preserving and protecting these local natural treasures.

Jenny is one of our own, a WPC member.

March 24
Westminster Book Group
9:30 AM • Fellowship
10:00 AM • Presentation
Goodpasture Hall

Join us as Ray Berry presents *The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Family's Century of Art and Loss* by Edmund De Waal

The Hare with Amber Eyes is a 2010 memoir by British ceramicist Edmund De Waal, tracing his family's history through a collection of 264 Japanese netsuke (miniature carvings) that survived the Holocaust. The book chronicles the rise and fall of the wealthy Ephrussi banking dynasty, from 19th-century Paris and Vienna to the devastation of WWII.

March 28
Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 AM • Youth Café

The Egg Hunt will begin at 10:15 AM. Do not bring a basket. We will give everyone bags to decorate as they arrive.

April 2
Maundy Thursday
7:00 PM

Holy Communion
 Stripping of the Chancel
 Laudate Youth Choir

April 3
Good Friday
7:00 PM

Choral Service of Darkness
 Westminster Choir



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.



Thursdays
Glazing Demo Overview
March 19, 26; April 2
9:30 AM - Noon

Demo, discussion and some hands-on-practice on available items.

Scan QR code for more info and to register.



Thursdays
April 9, 16, 23, 30
Pottery Hand-Building
9:30 AM - Noon
\$40

For all Levels (Beginning and Experienced)
A fun time for hand-building items to keep, give away, or donate to the church!

Scan QR code to register.



Wednesdays
Starts March 11
Watercolor Painting
10:00 AM - Noon

Open to anyone who would like to watercolor with others in a relaxing space. Learn from each other. Come and go activity.

Scan QR code for more info and to register.





CAFÉ ACTIVITIES



Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

Park in the north parking lot and follow the outdoor blue umbrellas. We always welcome new hosts and bakers!

Home Connection

Wednesday & Thursday



March 25 and 26
Westminster Home Connection Stuffing
9:00 - 10:30 AM
Westminster Café

Please join us for fellowship as we stuff WHC's spring mailer to go out to the community.

If you can help, please email Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org.

Songwriters Circle

Wednesdays & Thursdays



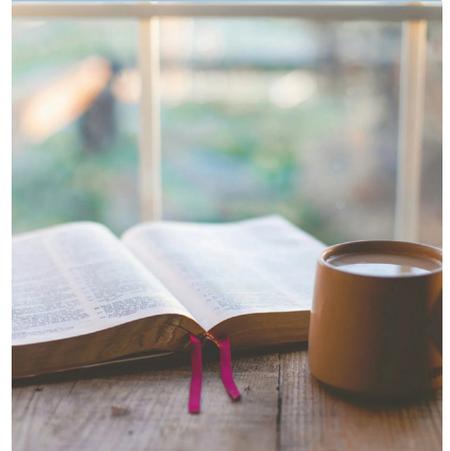
Songwriters Song Circle
10:00 AM - Noon

Registration required. Please scan the QR code below. A SignUp Genius link will then be sent to you to pick a day.



Fill My Cup

Thursdays



Thursdays
Fill My Cup
Westminster Café

8:15 AM Meet and Greet
8:30 AM Coffee/tea and percolating conversation

Come when you can. No sign ups necessary. Join other women in the Café where you can fill your coffee cup, enjoy a tasty homemade goodie, then gather around to fill your spiritual cup. We will revisit the previous Sunday's scriptures.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteers Needed

The Nueva Vida Food Project helps an estimated 500 families a month currently receive assistance from the food bank, with each family being eligible to receive a cart of food designed to be enough to feed a family of 4-5 for a week. We need volunteers to help with the food pantry on March 21, April 18, and May 16. Please scan QR code to help.



Golf Classic

Looking for a fun way to serve and play at the same time? Support Preston Taylor Ministries by signing up for their Golf Tournament which will take place on March 30th. You can make a difference in the lives of the children and youth PTM serves, helping them to discover and pursue their God inspired dreams.



Save The Date

FaithWorks
April 25

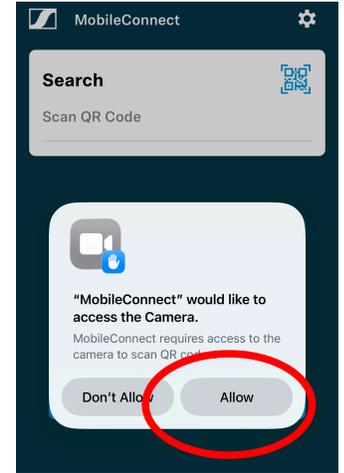
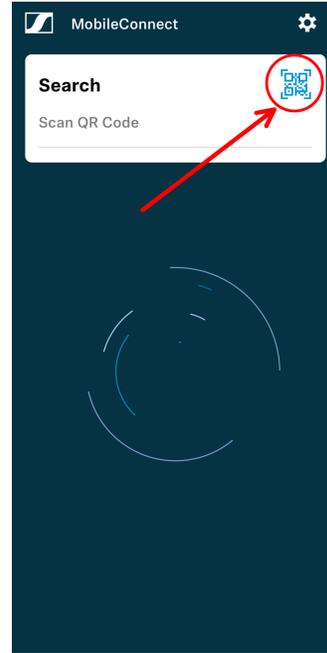
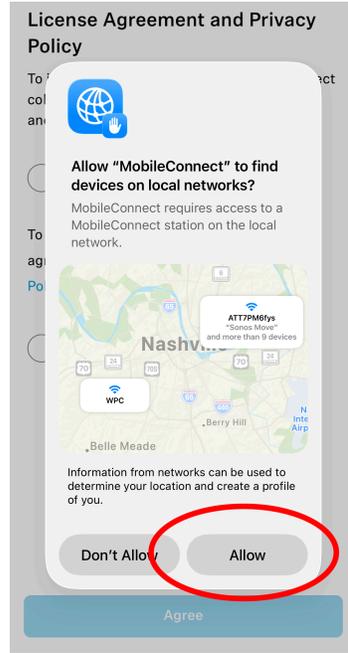
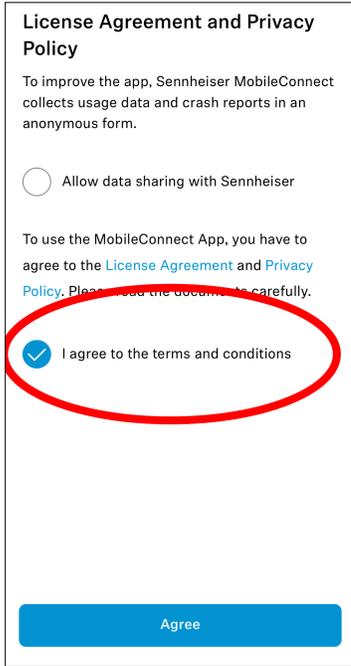
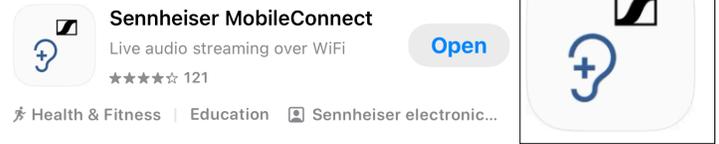
Join us for our annual day of community service. More info to come.

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Open the Wi-Fi settings on your smart device and select WPC

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SENNHEISER MOBILECONNECT
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3 Open the app and tap **Agree** to the license and privacy policy.

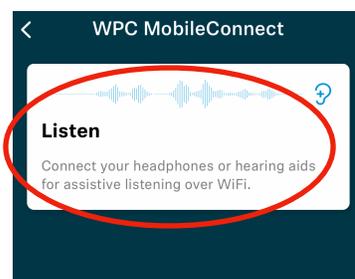
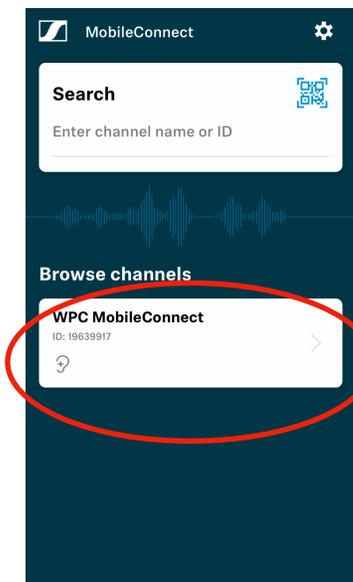
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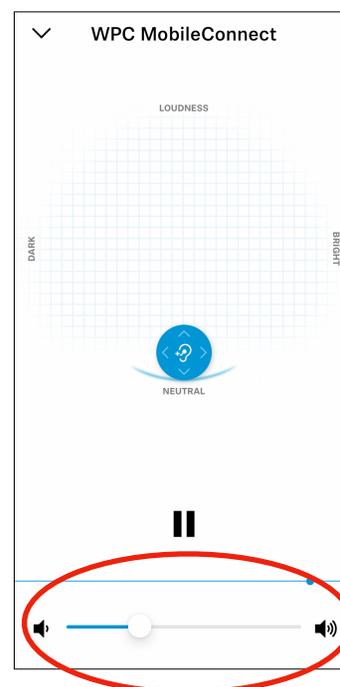


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