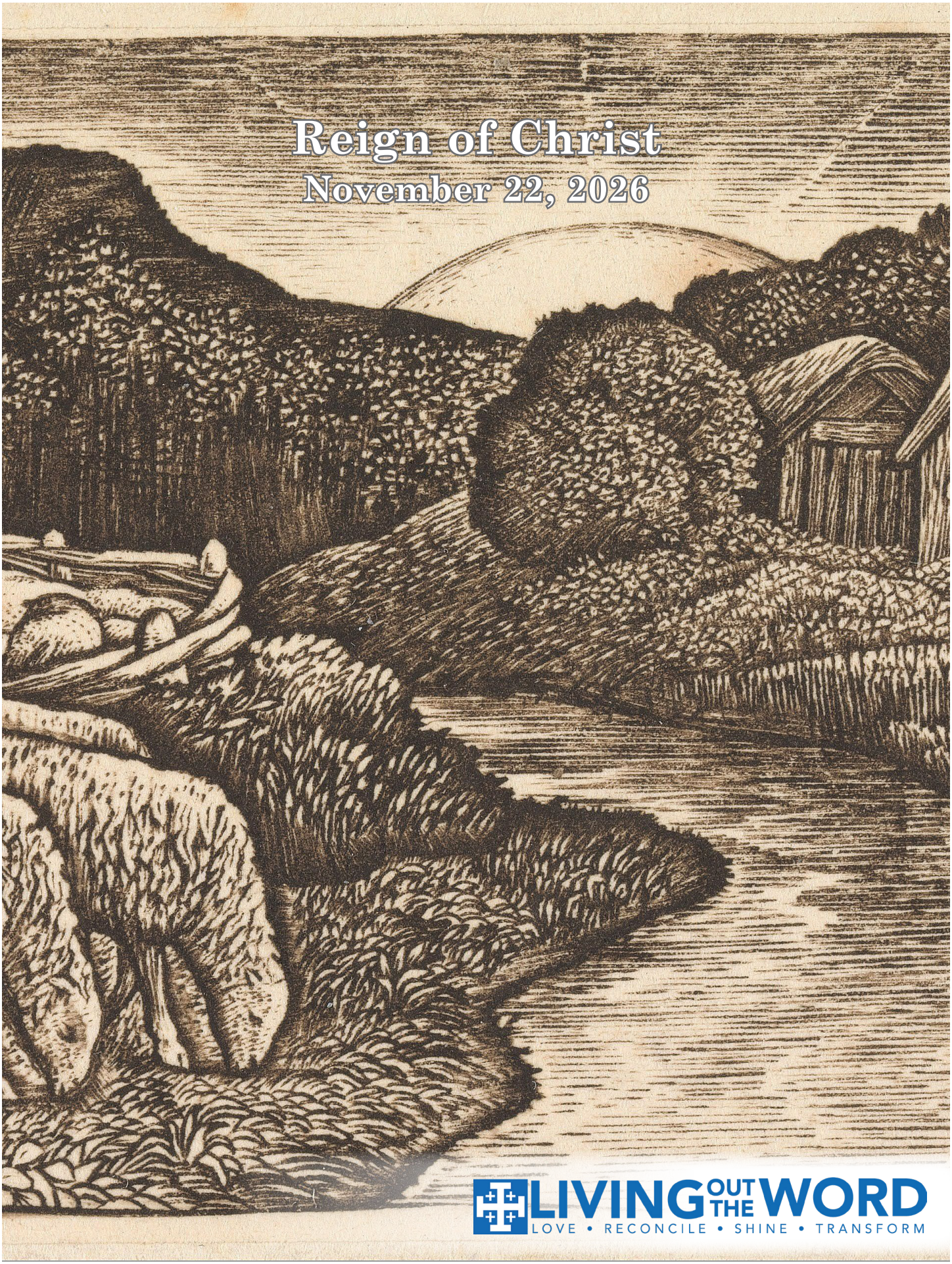
Reign of Christ

November 22, 2026



LIVING OUT THE WORD

LOVE • RECONCILE • SHINE • TRANSFORM

GATHERING

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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.

PRELUDE Wilbur Held

Trio on "We Gather Together"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker:
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

Psalm 96:6-7

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.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

God of all people,
you welcome us.
In the faces of one another
we see your face.
Help us to look each other in the eye.
Lead us from our comfortable corners
toward those who live different lives
and those we have forgotten or overlooked.
Bring us face-to-face
with service and humility,
and call us into reconciliation
with you, with creation,
and with one another. 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.)
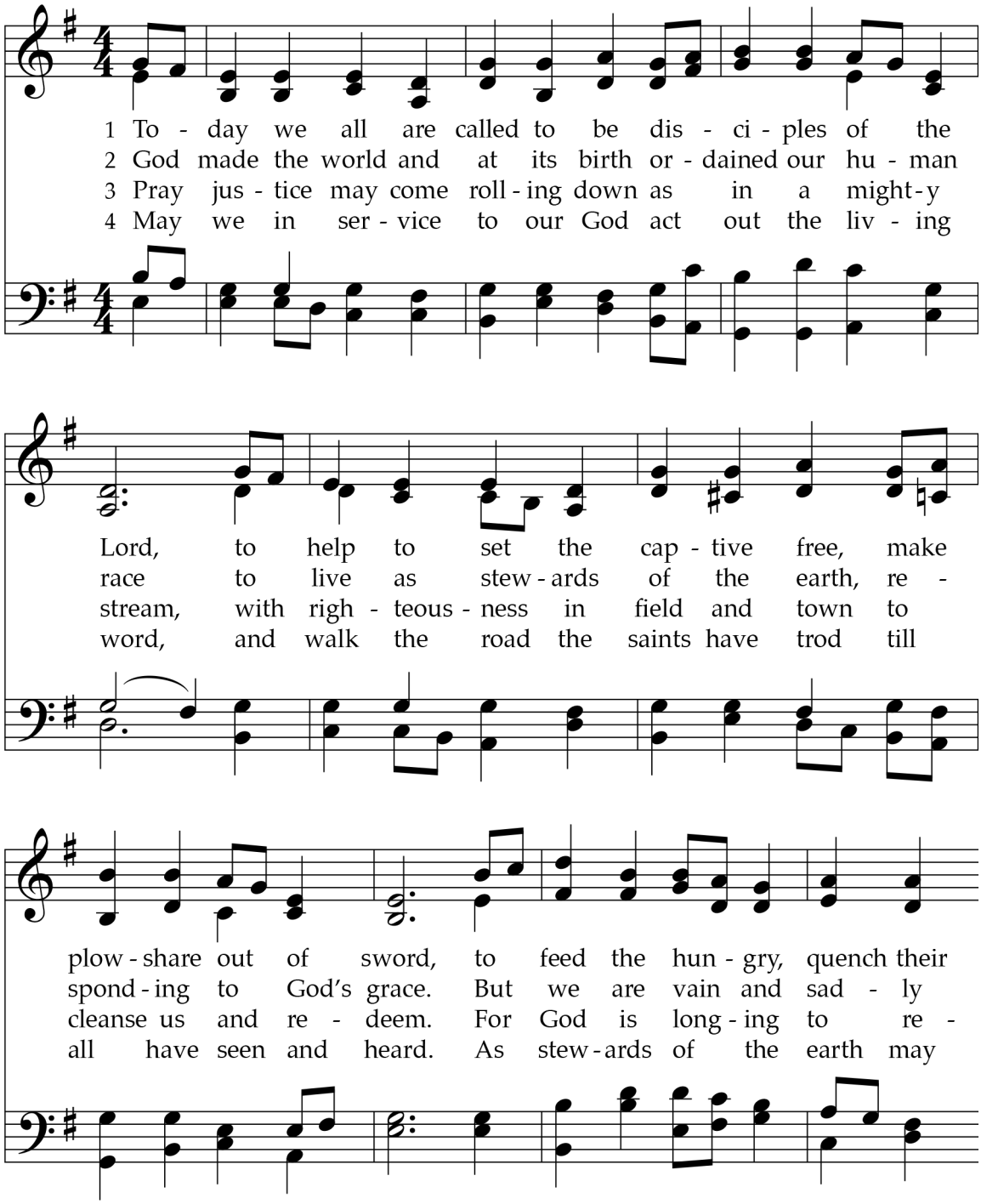
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***HYMN 757** KINGSFOLD
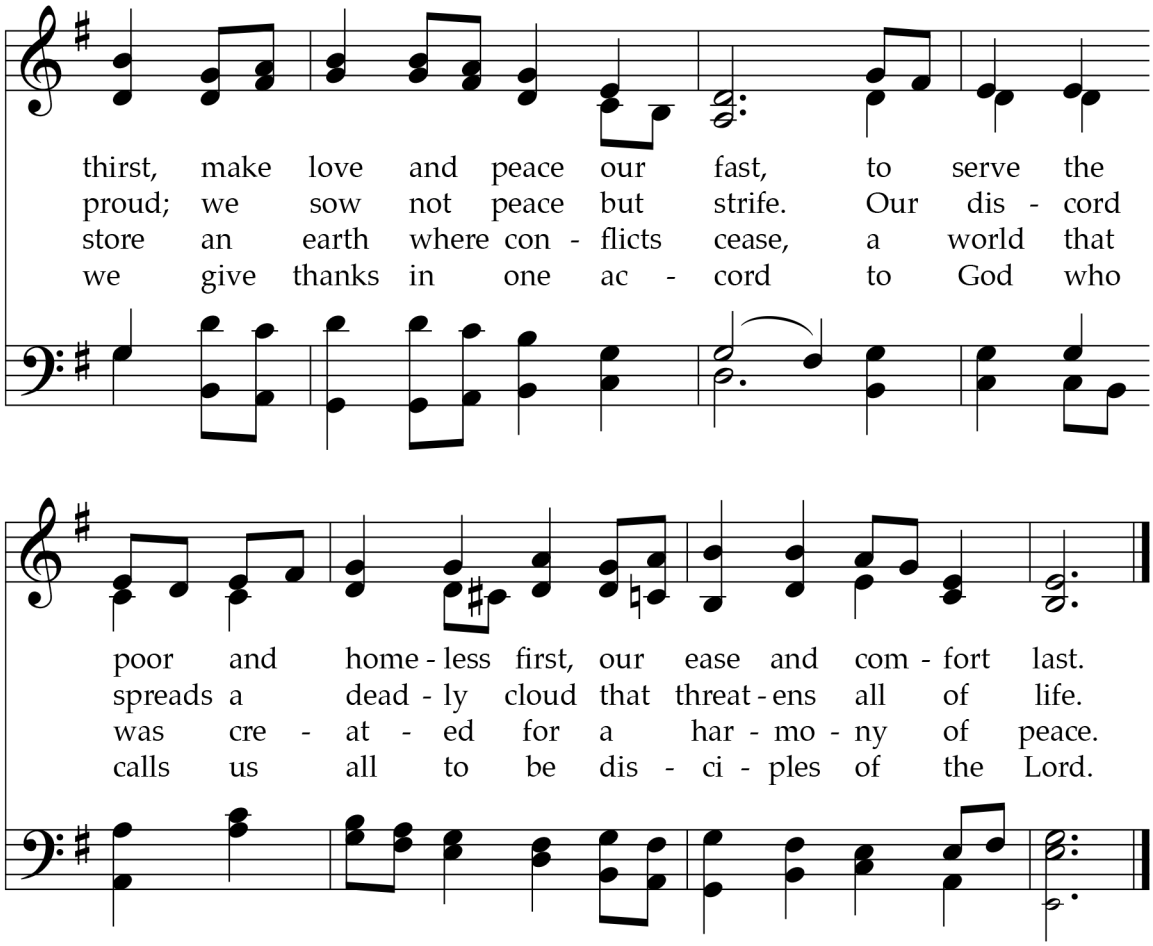
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

TEXT: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985 — KINGSFOLD
MUSIC: *English County Songs,* 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 — CMD
Text © 1989 H. Kenn Carmichael


thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who
poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

CALL TO CONFESSION

(words inspired by participants of our intergenerational Know Tech November Sunday School class)

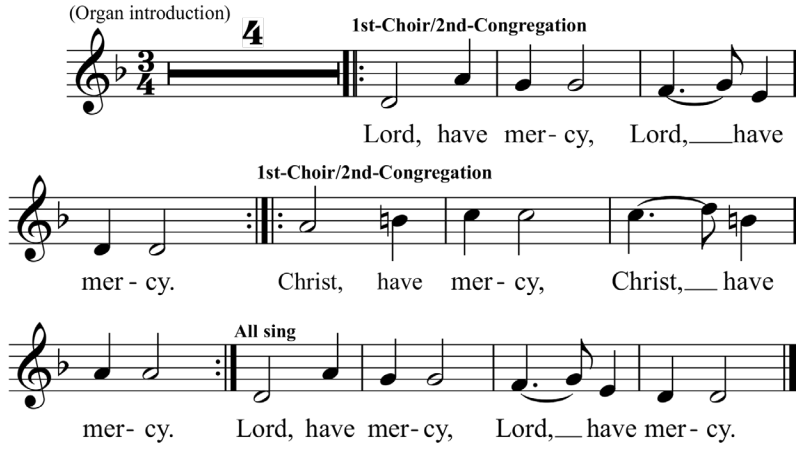
We try to stand firm in God's spirit,
but our human self-interest gets the better of us.
We strive to produce and know more
Rather than seeking God's wisdom.
In humility and faith, let us confess.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Incarnate Lord,
Word made flesh,
you entered this world with human limits,
but we want to be limitless.
We seek a life free from friction and sacrifice,
but You call us to follow you even when it is difficult.
We choose convenience, distraction, and isolation.
But you offer us connection, relationship, and wisdom.
Remind us of who we are – creatures, not the Creator.
Reorient us to Your truth in a world filled
with half-truths and a constant barrage of information.
Take us out of our echo chambers and help us
do the important, but challenging work of
community in Your name and for Your sake. Amen.

(Silent confession)

Kyrie James MacMillan



The festival of Reign of Christ is on the threshold of Advent.

It centers on the crucified and risen Christ, whom God exalted to rule over the whole universe. The celebration of the lordship of Christ thus looks back to Ascension, Easter, and Transfiguration, and points ahead to the appearing in glory of the King of kings and Lord of lords. Christ reigns supreme. Christ's truth judges falsehood.

As the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, Christ is the center of the universe, the ruler of all history, the judge of all people. In Christ all things began, and in Christ all things will be fulfilled. In the end, Christ will triumph over the forces of evil.

Companion to the Book of Common Worship (Geneva Press, 2003, 151)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***The Peace**

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

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

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

Act of Praise

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.

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.*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

A Prayer for Illumination calls on the Holy Spirit to empower the reading, understanding, proclaiming, and living of God's word. This sense of utter reliance on the illumination of the Spirit is an important and distinctive mark of the Reformed tradition.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

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

Ephesians 1:15-23
(New Testament, page 192 in your pew Bible)

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

Psalm 100 Robert N. Roth

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness and come
before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Matthew 25:31-46
(New Testament, page 29 in your pew Bible)

SERMON Did You Notice? Jessie King

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Jesus Christ has been ordained by God the Father
and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit
to be our chief prophet and teacher
who fully reveals to us
the secret counsel and
will of God concerning our deliverance;
our only high priest
who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body,
and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;
and our eternal king
who governs us by his Word and Spirit,
and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom
he has won for us.
He ascended to heaven
to show there that he is head of his church,
the one through whom the Father rules all things.
from the *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q&A's 31, 50, 52

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

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.

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:

Anthem 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.
God is our refuge and strength…

Come and behold…
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 — William Bradley Roberts

In All These You Welcomed Me

Trav'ler's child laid in a manger, refugee to Egypt bound,
pilgrim youth, yet not a stranger,
when your Father's house you found:
Christ, who set aside your glory to reclaim our wayward race,
help us read salvation's story in each passing heart and face.

Guest who vintaged wine from water,
wand'ring healer brimmed with balm,
foreigner whose hearer brought
her heart-thirst to your well of calm:
Savior, may we see our neighbor as an emblem of your care;
in our leisure and our labor give us grace to find you there.

Homeless squatter in a garden, feaster in a rented room,
scapegoat for another's pardon, sleeper in a borrowed tomb:
Jesus, outcast and offender to those certain of God's will,
rend the veils of race and gender,
wealth and health, that shroud us still.

Strange wayfarer to Emmaus, vague form on the distant shore,
fright to friends ("Does sense betray us?")
when you stood with them once more:
risen Lord, be there to meet us when life dawns eternally;

may your promised blessing greet us,
"In all these you welcomed me."

***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!

***PREPARATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE**

The bread served in today's communion is gluten-free.

***INVITATION**

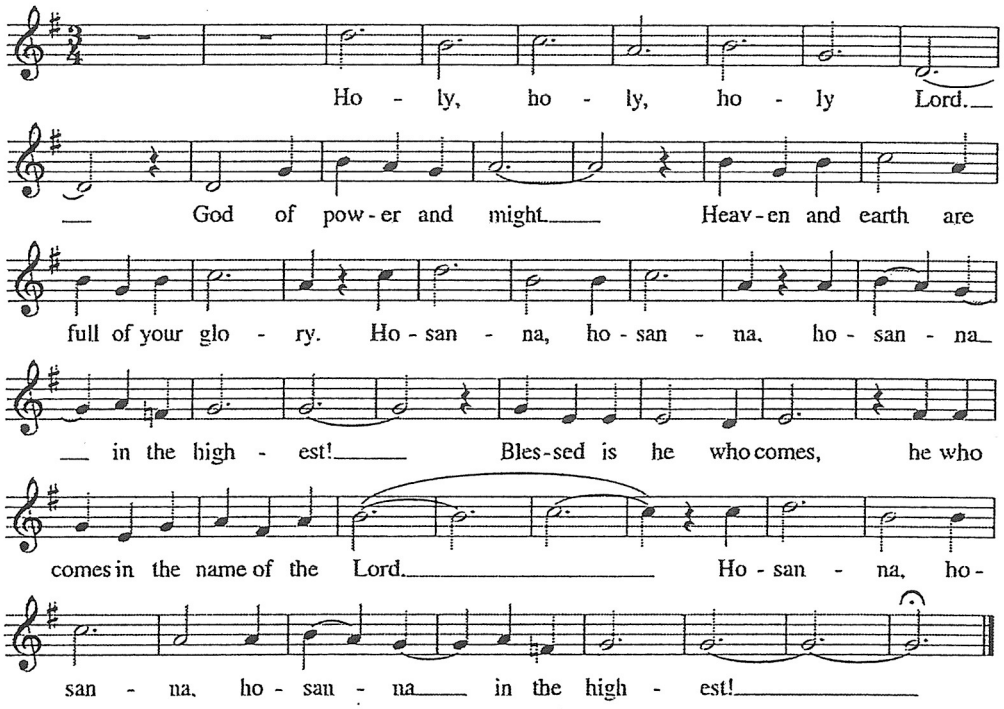
***GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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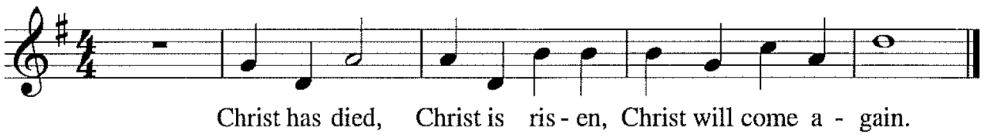
Therefore we praise you,
singing with the servants around heaven's throne
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
to the glory of your mighty name:



(The congregation may be seated.)

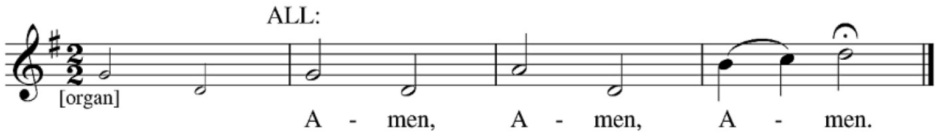
You are holy, O God of majesty…
...dedicated to your service.

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:



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.



Why do Presbyterians say "debts" in the Lord's Prayer?

Presbyterian and Reformed churches historically favored direct translations of the original biblical text over traditional liturgical adaptations. Matthew 6:12 uses the Greek word opheilēmata, which literally means "debts" or "that which is owed," as a metaphor for sin. Luke 11:2 uses the Greek Word amartias, which is translated as "sins", but has a root meaning of "missing the mark."

***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

Anthem Jacques Bertheir/Taize

Eat This Bread

Refrain:
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the creator. *Refrain*

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Refrain*

Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. *Refrain*

If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life. *Refrain*

About Hymn 320

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

SENDING

***HYMN 320** WAREHAM

The Church of Christ in Every Age

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE J.S. Bach/arr. by Virgil Fox

Now Thank We All Our God
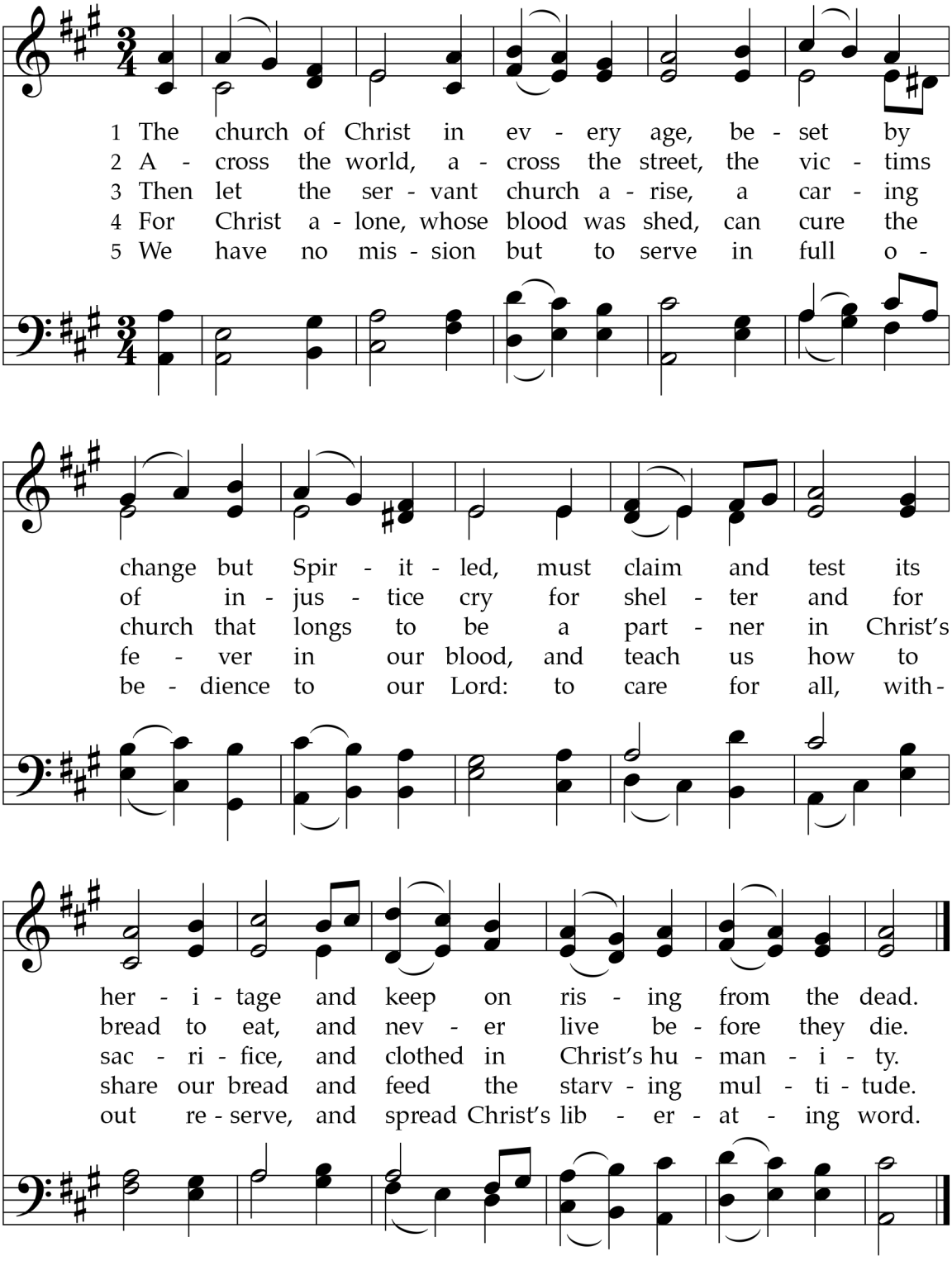
About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

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*(Those who are able may stand.)

320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



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TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1969
MUSIC: William Knapp, 1738
Text © 1971 Hope Publishing Company

WAREHAM
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Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching
Jessie King
Youth & Pastoral Care Fellow

Liturgist
Rev. Adam DeVries
Parish Associate for Youth

Lay Liturgists
8:30 AM Suzie Lane
11:00 AM Lisa Atkinson

Communion Preparation
Suzie and Richard Lane

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

John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Stephen Cook
Organist

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Palmer and 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 Tim, Whitney, and Olivia.

RED ROSE

The red rose in the Chancel is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of a son, Christopher Wylly Sherrill, on November 11, 2026 to Virginia and Chris Sherrill. Brothers, Rivers and Eli, are excited he is here. Grandparents, Tom and Pam Wylly, are overjoyed.

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

Nursing Moms
Room 136 on the children's ministry wing is available for mothers looking for a quiet place to nurse.

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

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 Stephanie Boaz, sboaz@nashvillewpc.org, or call 615.292.5526, the church office.

Having trouble hearing during the service?

We have hearing aids available in the Narthex and instructions to download the Sennheiser MobileConnect app. The Sennheiser MobileConnect app is a Wi-Fi audio streaming solution that turns smartphones into personal listening and communication devices. It provides barrier-free hearing assistance and live translation directly through your personal headphones or hearing aids.

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.



Men's Bible Study: Scripture for Today

7:00 - 8:00 PM
WPC Chancel

For men at Westminster who are currently (or who are holding on to the glory days of being) 30 to 55, we will be hosting a Bible study on Sunday evenings this year, led by Donovan. Join us as we study the book of Philippians and how it informs our life of faith. Contact Thomas Bernstein, thomasjbernstein@gmail.com or Donovan Drake for more information.

GENEROSITY 2027



If you pledged for 2026, we ask that your prayerfully consider increasing your gift by 4 percent for 2027.

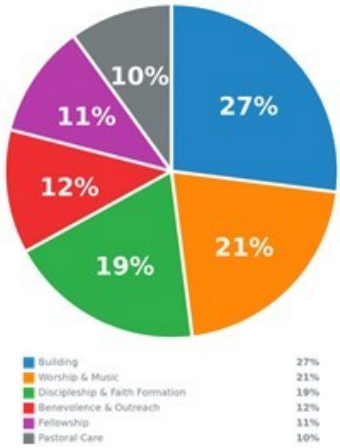
If you have never pledged a gift to the church, please reflect on what your support could be.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Annual Giving Ladder (2026 pledges)

$50,000-$75,000	4
$20,000-$49,999	54
$15,000-$19,999	22
$10,000-$14,999	49
$7,000-$9,999	50
$5,000-$6,999	57
$3,000-$4,999	77
$1,000-$2,999	131
$1-$999	32
Total Pledge Units	**476**

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2027 Operating Budget
$4.785 million



Did You Know

Over the last 12 months, we have had 17,525 devices that streamed our services reaching thousands of worshipers. Our investment in technology makes it possible to bring the Word of God to members and non-members anywhere in the world, and your generosity makes that investment possible.

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SUNDAY LUNCHES
Sunday, December 6
Joy in Learning Hallway at Westminster
Edley's Fajitas!
$15 per person

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

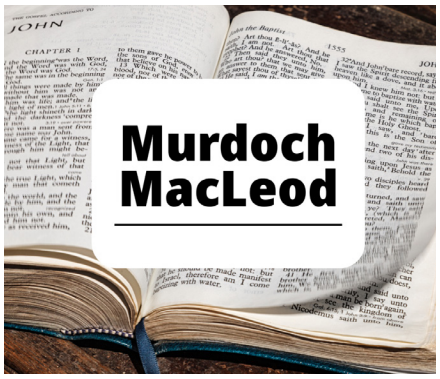
Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM



Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

Know Tech November BONUS Class

Dr. Cory Bishop, PhD, LMFT is a licensed marriage & family therapist and counselor educator at Belmont University. He specializes in how we relate to and through media and technology. Join us as Dr. Bishop shares with us his research which seeks to bring a fresh perspective on being human in an increasingly machine oriented world. Bring your curiosity and questions as we wrap up our series engaging technology, theology, and culture.



Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

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



Faith & Fellowship • 214

We'll be looking at Matthew 25:31-46 and what does the "Reign of Christ" mean.

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

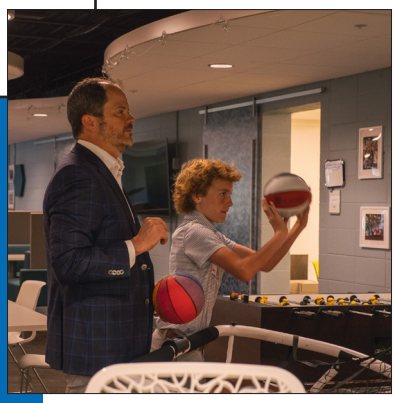


Journeys • Overlook Room

Loving the Least of These
Matthew 25:31-46

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

KOINONIA YOUTH MINISTRY



9:45 AM •
Sunday School •
Koinonia Youth Café

Basketball Tip-Off Sunday



6:00 PM •
Youth Group •
Koinonia Youth Café

No Youth Group this Sunday. Join us for GROG on November 29.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Sunday Rehearsals
4:00-4:50 PM - Children's Choirs
Alleluia Choir
Gloria Choir
Jubilate Choir

Tintinnabulation Intergenerational Handbell Choir

5:00-6:00 PM
Chiming Children
Laudate Choir

KOINONIA YOUTH MINISTRY



We need your best bake goods for our Bake Sale Fundraiser.
You can drop off your items at the church on Saturday, December 5 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM during our Bake Sale Prep Day, and we will separate & package items for you. Please make sure to tell someone what they are and that you made them at drop off.

You can bring items already packaged on December 6th in the Parlor by 9:15 AM.

Scan the QR code and let us know what you will bring.
Thank you!!

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:

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.

Happy Thanksgiving

Q	I	T	C	H	R	M	B	M	D	N	J	Y	I	U	D	J	V
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Word Search

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 29 – December 20
Find sacred stillness in the Psalms amid the rush of Advent
9:45 AM Covenant Class • Goodpasture Hall

The season of Advent, meant to be a time of waiting, all too often hurtles headlong into Christmas without allowing us to take a breath. The poetry of the Psalms, on the other hand, invites us to slow down, pause, and connect. Westminster is Lib's church home. Please join her for a four-week series on her new book, *Waiting: Spending Advent with the Psalms.*

Books are available in the church office.

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth F. Caldwell is a noted Christian educator. She is Professor Emerita of Pastoral Theology at McCormick Theological Seminary and former Visiting Professor in Religious Education at Vanderbilt Divinity School.

Save the Date

December 6
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.

Look for our registration link next week.

Upcoming Events

Sunday
December 6
7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Service for Hope and Healing

Thursday
December 10
7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Light in the Darkness Concert

Thursday
December 17
11:15 AM | Goodpasture

Westminster Bells Christmas Program

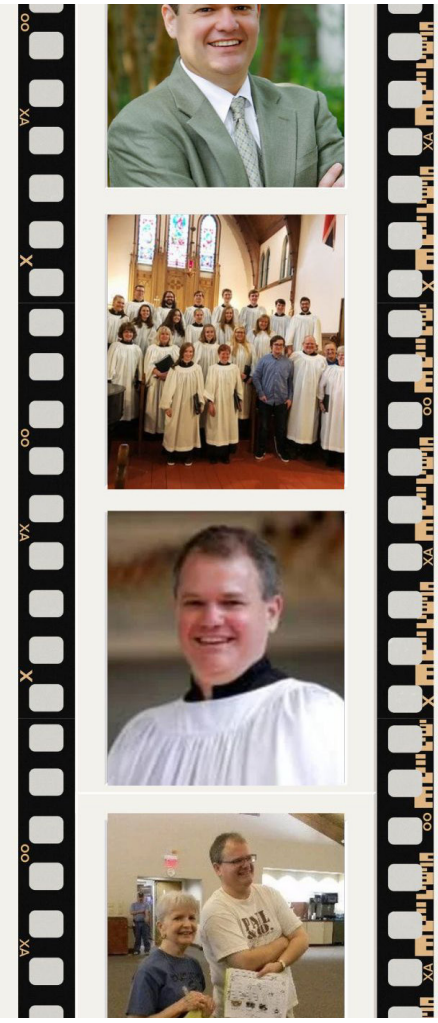
Announcements



A Meal with a Mission

Make plans to attend the 102nd Waffle Shop! 100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser will provide a free meal and essentials for anyone in need every Saturday morning. Our goal is to raise $15,000 to fund The Downtown Presbyterian Church's Fish & Loaves Meal Ministry for 2027.

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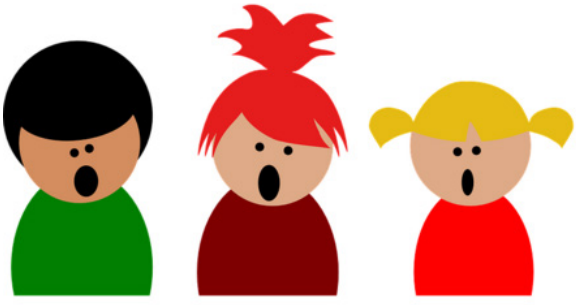




Save the Date

Please join the Choirs to celebrate John Semingson's 25 years of Music Ministry at Westminster at a Reception in the Parlor on December 6th, following the 11:00 a.m. Worship service.

More info to come.



The Children's Music Ministry is looking for helpers!

Are you a retired teacher, a grandparent far from grandchildren, or just someone who loves spending time watching kids learn and grow? We need you! On Sunday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00 PM Westminster has three music classes for children that need adult room helpers.

If you feel called to serve some or all Sunday afternoons, please contact Ally Hard at allyhard.chorus@gmail.com.



Norwich Cathedral

July 2027
Westminster and Laudate Choirs Travel to Norwich, England

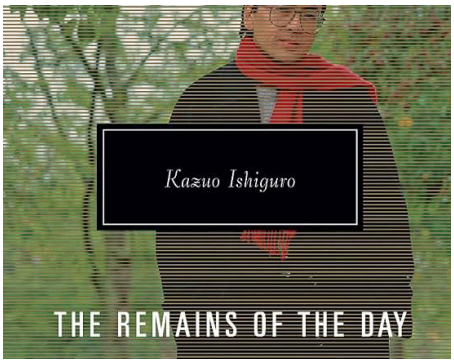
Make the Cathedral Come To Life This Fall!

We are putting a puzzle together of Norwich Cathedral.
A $10 donation buys one puzzle piece and helps us raise funds to cover half of each Laudate Youth's tour cost. Our fundraising goal for the puzzle is $10,000 by Christmas.

Please help us meet our goal. We have raised $4328 as of today.
Our choirs will be singing and leading daily worship services.

Scan the QR code to make a payment or drop a check by the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

The Remains of the Day by Japanese-born Kazuo Ishiguro won the Booker Prize for English-language literature in 1989.



December 2
Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

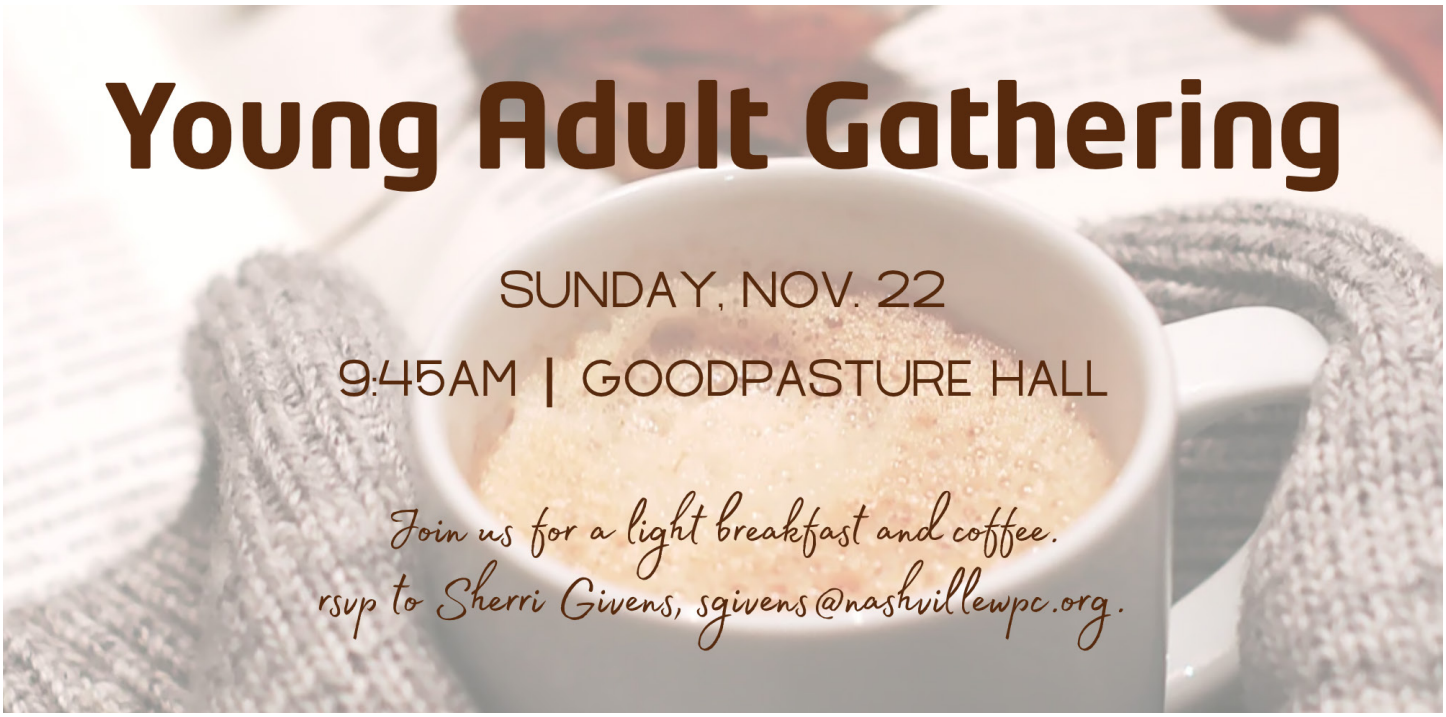
Breakfast with Troy. Join us for delicious breakfast foods and stay and make Advent wreaths.



December 5
Bake Sale Prep Day
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Fellowship Hall Kitchen

Drop your best baked goodies off and we will divide them for you. Bake Sale is December 6 in the Parlor.

Contact Hannah Norris, hnorris@nashvillewpc.org, for more info.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Light in the Darkness

An Advent & Christmas Concert with Westminster Choir with chamber orchestra and Phillip Keveren, piano; Stephen Cook, Organist; Dr. John Semingson, Conductor.

December 10
7:00 PM • Sanctuary

Plan now to join us for this concert featuring beautiful music of the season and bring a friend! We offer this concert to be a light in the darkness of December filled with hope and promise as we hear in word and music the promise that Christ's coming brings to all of creation. ALL ARE WELCOME! Please join us.



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 Kris Pardue, kpardue@nashvillewpc.org.

A donation of $10 per name is requested. The deadline for submitting names to be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins is December 6, 2026.

Christmas MUSIC & ART FUNDRAISER

Benefiting Home Together Nashville

Helping MNPS families find secure and stable, affordable housing and filling it with the essentials needed to thrive

Friday, December 4
6:00–8:30 p.m.
Westminster Café

Coffee and desserts

Featuring Joy in Learning items including pottery, knitting and crocheting, oil paintings, watercolor paintings, stained and fused glass, and more!

Christmas carols led by our Songwriters' Song Circle

Sponsored by Westminster's Joy in Learning Ministry

Register at westminsterjoy.org or scan the QR code below.



Joy in Learning

Music & Art Festival • December 4

Calling All Joy in Learning Past and Present Participants

Over the years many have asked if Joy in Learning participants could either donate their JIL items for a worthy cause or if anyone could "buy" their items with money going toward a cause.

We have worked hard to answer those questions and are happy to announce that we're doing both! We invite our past and present JIL participants to donate some of the items they have made in JIL classes — whether they be pottery, painted, knitted, crocheted, sewed, etc. Items could have been made any time since we started JIL!

Bring your items to the JiL hallway or Westminister Café (open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Tuesday-Friday). Tables are set out for you to place your items.

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 yummies.





The Café will be closed November 24-27.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

Announcements

In 2027, the Nueva Vida Food Project is taking a bold step forward with a new home and a new name.

To solve our space constraints and reduce client wait times, we are excited to announce our move and partnership with Arlington United Methodist Church on 1360 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville 37217, only a few miles from our current location. The larger space and more accessible location will allow us to store more food, streamline our distribution process, and serve families quickly and comfortably. Please note, we will be closed beginning November 25 and will reopen on Saturday, January 9, 2027, at our new location. We are grateful for our long-time partner Glencliff Presbyterian Church for hosting us for 5 years.

Alongside our move, we are proud to announce that the Nueva Vida Food Project will open in January 2027, under our new name, Abundant Life Food Project. While our mission remains rooted in the same compassion and service we have always strived to provide, our new name reflects our vision of opening our doors even wider and welcoming everyone across our broader community who needs a helping hand.

If you would like more information, please contact us directly:
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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Room In The Inn

Join the folks who make this mission possible and help the ones who need this mission.

Scan the QR code to register.





Ramp Build

December 11
Westminster Home Connection Ramp Build

Join us!
Scan the QR code to register for the 11th.

Alternative Gift Christmas Market

Our Alternative Christmas Gift Market will be held in the Parlor on Sundays, December 6 and 13.

Look for more info next week.



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A Different Kind of Christmas



Holiday Blessings for Refugee Families

Ray Berry has been a volunteer at the Nations Ministry Center here in Nashville for several years. She has seen how the programs of the center have benefitted Nashville's refugee population with its immigration documents services and its after school programs for elementary, middle, and high school refugee and immigrant children in four public schools. In that time, she has witnessed first-hand how important Westminster's support for the center is!

For the Winter Holidays, volunteer groups purchase materials to stuff stockings for the children in the after-school programs. With this $500 mini grant, Westminster will purchase items for 100 stockings and host a "stocking stuffing" event in the Cafe on December 2 from 9 to 10:30 am. You are invited to come stuff the stockings and create cards to make the holidays brighter for the kids in these programs! At the same time, you can learn about Nations Ministry and what it offers the Nashville community!

Come Join Us!
Stocking Stuffing Fun
Wednesday December 2
9 to 10:30 A.M. in the Café

"Blessed to be a Blessing"

Apply for a Hands On Mission Mini-Grant Today!

Questions or ideas? Janet Kuhn • janetkuhn@mac.com