



Westminster Presbyterian Church

*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new
creation—everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!”*

II Corinthians 5:17

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *To God Be the Glory*

Doane

Prayer of Preparation (*you may prepare for worship by praying silently*)

Thank you, Lord, for allowing me to ask questions and not to have all the answers.
Teach me what I need to know and do. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Dan Davis

Call to Worship – Psalm 16:7-11 (responsive)

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Let us worship the Lord, our God.

* Hymn of Praise 246 – *Christ Is Alive!*

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Old Gallican Missal

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, look on us and have mercy on us, you who are both victim and priest, reward and redeemer; keep us safe from all evils those whom you have redeemed, O Savior of the world. (Time for silent reflection) Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Amy Ruff

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – Psalm 16

(pew Bible page 430)

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *On This Glorious Day*

Mark Patterson

Rejoice! Give thanks, for God has done marvelous things in the midst of this place.

Ring out! Proclaim, O church, on this glorious day, sing a glad song of praise.

Great are the gifts God has given us all. Let us arise now and answer God's call

as we learn about Christ, and serve as He served us all.

Rejoice! Give thanks, for God has done marvelous things in the midst of this place.

Ring out! Proclaim, O church, on this glorious day, sing a glad song of praise.

Alleluia, Alleluia, unto God alone we give our thanks and praise.

Lord, You have been our dwelling place from one generation to another.

Our strength in age, our joy in youth, our hope for years to come.

God of love and grace, to You we lift our praise, to You alone we sing.

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Second Lesson – John 20:19-31

pew Bible page 883

Sermon – *My Lord and My God*

Rev. Dr. Mike Anderson

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- * Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

- * Hymn of Thanksgiving 817 – *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Prayers of Intercession and 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.

Offertory – *Spirit of God*

Atkinson

- * The Doxology – Hymn 606

- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

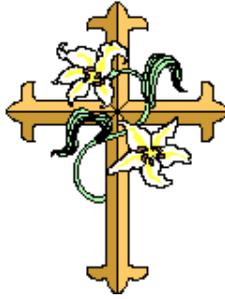
- * Hymn of Consecration 244 – *This Joyful Eastertide*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude – *Majesty*

Hayford

- * *There will be a brief congregational meeting following the service to elect the class of 2020 officers.
If you need to leave, please do so during the Postlude.*



- * Please stand at the * as you are able. Unison readings are **printed in bold**. Please remove all papers from the sanctuary when you leave.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Marilyn Bowen, Sam Dossett's sister – colon cancer

Janet Burke – recovering at home

Brandy Zachary Carter, friend of Nancy Johnson – inconclusive cancer scans

*Noelle Carter, 1st grader at PCS – diagnosed with liver cancer in December,
needs a liver transplant*

Becky Dahle, friend of Nancy Johnson – inflammation with side effects of medicine

Sam Dossett – at UAB

Kimie Medina Early, friend of Nancy Johnson – high-risk pregnancy

Mary Halliwell, friend of Mary and Dean Cromartie– pancreatic cancer

Col. Bryan Hernandez – deployed to Baghdad

Mrs. Paul McMullan – recuperating from surgery

Dixon Montague, Frank and Mary Montague's son – diagnosed with cancer

Pat Jefcoat, friend of Janet Burke – in remission

Crystal Miller, friend of Nancy Johnson – successful heart and lung transplant

Joye Lee-McNelis, USM's head women's basketball coach – cancer and upcoming surgery

Richard Potin – continued prayers during chemo

James Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's brother – in hospital with 2 spine fractures

Ray Robinson III, Ray's son – diabetes

Sharon Sabin, friend of Mary and Dean Cromartie – advanced cancer and Parkinson's

Margaret Suttle – resuming chemotherapy

Annual Budget Amount	Giving Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Previous Week's Giving
\$456,500.00	\$122,028.61	\$134,413.91	\$4,255.50



Greeting and Announcements

Welcome to Westminster! We're very glad to see you in worship. We hope you will sense Christ's presence. If you are looking for a place to grow and serve, we'd love to tell you more about us. Please silence your cell phone during worship.

There will be a **congregational meeting** today following worship to elect the class of 2020 officers.

The **annual PW birthday luncheon** is today in Montague Hall following the congregational meeting. All women are invited. See insert in today's bulletin.

Grades 3-5 will meet from 4:15-5:30 and the **Youth** will meet from 4:15-6:15 (notice time change)

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Tuesday at noon. We will be studying I Kings 18:21-40.

There will be **no Wednesday night activities** this week other than the **Choir** will meet at 7 p.m.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

Officer Training will be April 28th and 29th.

NEWSLETTER INFO IS DUE April 25 TO WES AT

wes@WPCHattiesburg.com



Youth Sunday will be April 30.

Please join us Wednesday night **May 3rd** at 5:30 for **potluck**. Bring your favorite dish or dessert.



It's time to stir up your favorite recipes for the **Dessert and Casserole Auction** on Wednesday, **May 3**, at 5:30. Following potluck.

Fall more deeply in love with Jesus: attend Mississippi Presbyterian **Cursillo** Retreat #19 May 4-7 at **Camp Wesley Pines (Gallman, MS)**. It's **uplifting, life-changing**, and free. Consider this your personal invitation. For details, see Kathy Cain, Beth Richmond, or Dean and Mary Cromartie. You can apply online at www.msprebyteriancursillo.com/. Please pray about this.

Just as the human body needs eyes, hands, ears, lungs, etc., so does the Body of Christ. We have many small group opportunities for growth, fellowship and service here at Westminster. We encourage members to use their gifts to participate in the mission of this congregation and to invite others to join us in serving Jesus Christ.



The Seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

A Symbolic Statement of the Church

The Cross – Christianity

The Transept – Bible and Pulpit

The Dove – The Holy Spirit

The Intersection – Baptismal Font or

Communion Cup

Flames – Implied triangle, the Trinity

THE SESSION

Class of 2017

Mac Forsyth
Jeff Haydel
Karen Reidenbach

Class of 2018

Gene Owens
Michael Raggio
Robin Roberts

Class of 2019

Althea Jerome
J. T. Johnson
Cindy Nobles

THE TRUSTEES

Franklin Bryant Gene Fair Wally Gregg

THE DEACONS

Class of 2017

Dan Davis
Lisa Forsyth
Larry Royals
Dudley Westbrook

Class of 2018

Shane Brooks
Kathy Cain
Howard Keever
Beth Richmond

Class of 2019

David Daves
Janeil Harris
Butch Nobles
Susan Turner
Youth Representative
Drew Suttle

CHURCH STAFF

Mike Anderson, Interim Pastor
Martha Davis, Church Administrator
Connie Roberts, Chancel Choir Director
Amy Ruff, Children/Youth/College Ministry
Jenny Maul, Children's Music Director

Tommy Suttle, Director of Discipleship
Sinclair Lundy, Financial Secretary
Randall Harris, Organist
Wes Brooks, Communications
Ray Robinson, Sexton