



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

Third Sunday of Easter and Youth Sunday

April 30, 2017

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude – *Allegro in F Minor*

C.P.E. Bach

Jackson Creel, pianist

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

See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you, that their angels in heaven continually behold the face of my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 18:10

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Sarah Beth Suttle

Call to Worship – based on Psalm 100 and 150 (responsive)

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy house of worship, praise him under the open skies;

Praise him for his acts of power, praise him for his magnificent greatness!

So with everyone standing, let us applaud our God!

We bring our gift of laughter as we sing ourselves into his presence.

Know this - God is God; he made us; we **didn't** make him.

We are his people, his well-tended sheep.

Come let us worship the Good Shepherd, the Lord our God!

* Hymn of Praise 839 – *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!*

* Call to Confession

Gregg Graham

* Responsive Prayer of Confession – Oliver Creel, Sam Ruff, Joseph Raggio, Will Ruff

Dear God, we are in need of your forgiveness and grace.

When we gossip and tell lies;

Forgive us, O Lord.

When we are lazy and deliberately disobedient;

Forgive us, O Lord.

When we are selfish, constantly preoccupied, and greedy;

Forgive us, O Lord.

When we are rude, unkind, and disrespectful to others;

Forgive us, O Lord.

When we are judgmental, when we hold grudges;

Forgive us, O Lord.

When we cheat and when our heart fills with lustful desires;

Forgive us, O Lord.

(Pause for Silent Confession)

* Assurance of Pardon

Gregg Graham

* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time for the Young Disciples

Drew Suttle

Sermon – *The Road to Emmaus*

Luke 24:13-35

Ellie Forsyth, Gregg Graham, Catherine Raggio, Joseph Raggio, Sam Ruff

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed

Ellie Forsyth

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen

* Hymn of Thanksgiving 738 – *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Will Ruff

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 – *Minuet in G*

The Great Smoky Mountain

J. S. Bach
David Glover

Brody Creel, pianist

* The Doxology – Hymn 606

* Prayer of Dedication

Will Ruff

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn of Consecration 625 – *O Lord My God*

* Benediction and Sending

Campbell Brooks

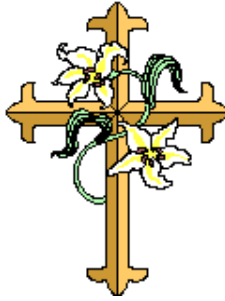
* Postlude – *Arabesque*

Edward MacDowell

Jackson Creel, pianist



* 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

Jack Burke – at home dealing with health issues

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

Kimmie 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

Harry Mueller, Kristen Mueller's husband – at Merit Health Wesley

Pat Jefcoat, friend of Janet Burke – in remission

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

Helen Short's service will be Saturday, May 13, at 3 p.m.

Annual Budget Amount	Giving Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Previous Week's Giving
\$456,500.00	\$124,394.78	\$143,290.28	\$1,930.50



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.


The May/June Today devotionals are in the narthex.

Mandatory Youth and Parent meeting following worship service in Montague Hall. This meeting is for all youth going on summer trips.

PW Coordinating Team meets Tuesday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the Generation classroom.

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Tuesday at noon. We will be studying I Kings 18:41— I Kings 19.

Choir will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.



Join us Wednesday, May 3, at 5:30 for hamburgers and hotdogs followed by the youth dessert auction.



Dessert Auction

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

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

Living With Cancer meets Friday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the Generation room.

Next Sunday, May 7, the **Diaconate** will meet at 11:30 and the **Session** will meet at 12:30.

Margaret Lochhead is seeking volunteers to fill **Breadbasket applications** for May 8-12. Easy step-by-step instructions are available. A sign up sheet is on the narthex cabinet.



We will celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** next Sunday. During the coming week, prepare yourself through prayer and scripture reading to receive the grace our Lord offers to you at his table. Communion Sundays are also **Breadbasket Sundays** – a time when you are encouraged to make contributions for the Breadbasket ministry.

Everyone is invited to attend the **Hattiesburg Civic Light Opera production of CAMELOT** at the Mannoni Performing Arts Center on the USM Campus on May 5 and 6 at 7:30 P.M and Sunday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$18 and \$27 and can be ordered at HCLLO.org or call [1-800-844-8425](tel:1-800-844-8425). Choir members **Brandon Hayes** has the role of Lancelot and **Bob MacDowell** is Merlyn the Magician also known as King Arthur's teacher.

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