



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

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *'Little' Prelude and Fugue in F* Bach

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

Loving God, you sent your son Jesus to lead us in faith to everlasting life. Give us new birth by water and the Spirit so that we may enter your eternal realm; through Jesus Christ our Savior, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Althea Jerome

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

Heaven and earth declare God's glory:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

And in the temple, God's people cry:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

Let us worship God.

* Hymn of Praise 1 – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You came to love and save the world, but we condemn others in your name. You send us out to tell good news, but we hide from our calling in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new life in your Spirit so that we may serve you faithfully and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time for silent confession)

* Assurance of Pardon

- * The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581
**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, amen.**

Proclaim God's Word

Time with Children

Katie Ginn

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading – Romans 8:12-17

pew Bible pg. 919

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *God So Loved the World*

John Stainer

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that who so believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that who so believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

God so loved the world.

Second Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8

pew Bible pg. 553

The Word of the LORD.

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Sermon – *The Hem of His Robe Filled the Temple*

Rev. Dr. Christopher Crotnell

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- * Affirmation of Faith: (*unison*) The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal pg. 35)
**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 300 – *We Are One in the Spirit*

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 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Hayes

- * The Doxology – Hymn 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration 10 – *Sing Glory to the Name of God*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude – *March*

Purcell



*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

Margaret Buckley – recovering at home

Iola Cannedy – recovering from fall

Brandi Carter, friend of Nancy Johnson – postponed cancer scans

Ruthie Davis – upcoming surgery

Andrew Dennis, Beverly and Charles Dennis' son – melanoma

Sam Dossett – continued prayers

Lauranne Doggett, Sarah Brannon's sister – Alzheimer's

Sarah Ellena, daughter of Martha Ann and Charles Hogrefe – recovery from alcohol addiction

Katie Hall, friend of Bob Lochhead – slowly recovering from a brain aneurism

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

Nell Hollingsworth, Holley Holifield's nanny – moved to Bedford Care

Stephanie Liddell, Geri Jones' daughter – employment and special prayers

Rush McClinton, Jeanne Herring's nephew – in rehab after surgery

Jan Mesrobian – recovering from surgery

Crystal Miller, friend of Nancy Johnson – recovering from double lung & heart transplant

Cindy Nobles – undergoing treatment for the recurrence of cancer

James Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's brother – motor neuron disease or ALS

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

Lavon Smith – recovering from surgery

Margaret Suttle – continued prayers

Patty Talbot, Ann Aldridge's sister – receiving treatments

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

*For the family and friends of Sue Guice Martin, Jean Lincoln's mom,
who passed away May 22*



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 turn off cell phones during the worship hour.

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Tuesday at noon. We will be studying II Kings 22-23.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, May 31, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.



Vacation Bible School — Ride the River!

June 17-19 5:30-7:30 p.m.

For all ages — Bible Study — Crafts — Worship — Food



Committee Meetings

June 3

Inviting Committee at 8:30 a.m. in the conference room

Property Committee at 11:45 a.m. in the generation room



Westminster will host a **blood drive** in Montague Hall Saturday, June 16, from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Summer Trips

StudentLife4Kids Camp—Join the Rescue!

June 3—Pre-trip meeting after worship for parents and kids attending the camp.

June 25-28—Camp at Louisiana College

Montreat Youth Conference—Lift Every Voice

June 24—5:00 p.m.—Pre-trip meeting for parents and youth attending conference in Montague Hall.

June 8-14—Montreat Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC

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 2018

Gene Owens
Michael Raggio
Robin Roberts

Class of 2019

Althea Jerome
J. T. Johnson
Cindy Nobles

Class of 2020

Margaret Brooks
Dean Cromartie
Kathryn Cummings

THE TRUSTEES

Franklin Bryant Gene Fair Wally Gregg

THE DEACONS

Class of 2018

Shane Brooks
Kathy Cain
Howard Keever
Beth Richmond

Class of 2019

David Daves
Janeil Harris
Butch Nobles
Susan Turner

Class of 2020

Katie Ginn
Judy Haydel
Sinclair Lundy
Robert Lochhead
Youth Representative
Sarah Beth Suttle

CHURCH STAFF

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Martha Davis, Church Administrator
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Jenny Maul, Children's Music Director

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