



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 after Pentecost

June 10, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Watts

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

Almighty God, we enter into this sacred time and place with a sincere desire to meet you. Do not be far away from us, but by your grace come near. Keep our whole being open to your presence so that we may find a word from you today. In Christ's name we ask this. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Christopher Crotwell

Recognition of New Members

Recognition of High School Graduate

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

People of God, hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord there is steadfast love.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn of Praise 41 – *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as your people, but we seek out other saviors. You welcome us into your house, but we bring conflict and division. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore and rebuild us so that we may be ready to live in the eternal home you promise; 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

Alicia Westbrook

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading – Genesis 3:8-15

pew Bible pg. 2

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *Be Thou My Vision*

Alice Parker

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, Now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my heaven my victory won,
O bright heaven's sun!

Heart of my own heart, what ever befall.
Still be my vision, O vision, O Ruler of all.

Second Reading – I Samuel 8:4-20

pew Bible pg. 218

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon – *When Will We Ever Be Satisfied?*

Tommy Suttle, Director of Discipleship

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Prayer for Commissioner to the 223rd General Assembly of the PC (USA)

- * 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 694 – *Great God of Every Blessing*

Prayers of the People 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 – *More Precious Than Silver*

DeShazo

- * 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 363 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

- * Dedication of Plaques for Breadbasket Ministry



*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

Kinlock Bell –

Marilyn Bowen, Sam Dossett's sister – colon cancer

Margaret Buckley – recovering at home

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

Margaret Suttle – continued prayers

Patty Talbot, Ann Aldridge's sister – receiving treatments

The flowers in the sanctuary are for the 50th wedding anniversary of Janet and Jack Burke. They were married at Westminster on June 7, 1968. Given by their children, Allen Nash Burke and Jack Foster Burke III, daughter in law, Claire Neal Burke, and grandchildren, Elizabeth Maddox Burke and Alexander Nash Burke.



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.

Today the **Diaconate** will meet at 11:45 and the **Session** will meet at 12:30.

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Tuesday at noon. We will be studying II Kings 23-24.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, June 14, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

No Wednesday activities this week.



Vacation Bible School — Ride the River!

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

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



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 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.

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

Papa John's Pizza in Oak Grove and Hattiesburg is doing a **fundraiser for Breadbasket in June**. Only online sales for the special of the month will be donated. www.papajohns.com

New Beginnings monthly luncheon is Monday, June 18, at noon in Montague Hall. Everyone is invited to attend, so RSVPs are essential. Please contact Tommy Suttle at tommy@wpchattiesburg.com. Mary Abraham will be our guest speaker.

Festival South, featuring Patrick Scott, organ recital.

Wednesday, June 13, at 3 p.m. at Westminster. Adults \$10, children \$5.

See J. T. Johnson for more information

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 2019

Althea Jerome
J. T. Johnson
Cindy Nobles

Class of 2020

Claude Sanders
Dean Cromartie
Kathryn Cummings

Class of 2021

David Arnold
Ginny Graham
Eric Reidenbach

THE TRUSTEES

Franklin Bryant Mary Cromartie Wally Gregg

THE DEACONS

Class of 2019

David Daves
Janeil Harris
Butch Nobles
Susan Turner

Class of 2020

Katie Ginn
Judy Haydel
Sinclair Lundy
Robert Lochhead

Class of 2021

Chad Edmonson
Brandon Hayes
Rhoda Pickett
Beth Richmond
Jackson Creel

Youth Representative

CHURCH STAFF

Christopher Crotwell, Minister
Sinclair Lundy, Financial Secretary
Randall Harris, Organist
Director Wes Brooks, Communications

Tommy Suttle, Director of Discipleship
Martha Davis, Church Administrator
Connie Roberts, Chancel Choir
Michael Ginn, Children's Music Director

Ray Robinson, Sexton