



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

June 11, 2017

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *All Creatures of Our God and King* Geistliche Kirchengesang

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

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thank you for who you are and for liberating me from sin and giving me a magnificent life led by your Spirit. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Judy Haydel

Call to Worship – from Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Irenaeus of Lyons (c.130- 202).

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, look on us and have mercy on us; you who are yourself both victim and priest, yourself both reward and redeemer, keep safe from evil all those whom you have redeemed, O Savior of the world.

(Time of silent reflection) Amen

* Assurance of Pardon

* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Michael Ginn

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson – 2 Corinthians 13:5-13

pew Bible pg. 944

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *O Lord, How Majestic Is Your Name!*

Lloyd Larson

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens high.

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place;

Lord, who am I? That you are mindful of me? And you care for me,

You made me little lower than the angels.

And crowned me with all glory and honor.

O praise your holy name! Sing glory and honor;

We praise your holy name! Sing glory to your name!

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sermon – *Finally*

Rev. Dr. Mike Anderson

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- * Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (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 475 – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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 – *I Worship You, Almighty God*

Corbett-Wood

- * The Doxology – Hymn 606
- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration 321 – *The Church's One Foundation*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude – *Great Is The Lord*

Smith



- * 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

Mary Ariail – good report

Janice Bettencourt, Kathy Cain's mother admitted to Bedford Care

Marilyn Bowen, Sam Dossett's sister – colon cancer

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

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

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

Sam Dossett – at home

Sandy Hendrix, friend of Gene Fair – on hospice

*Carolyn McLarnan's niece, Saira Reid Lee, husband Simon & new daughter Aneesa,
who was born at 30 weeks and is in NICU in Glasgow, Scotland*

*Kimmie Medina Early, friend of Nancy Johnson – successfully gave birth to Molly Jaye Early,
both are at home doing well*

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

*Nell Hollingsworth, Holley Holifield's nanny as a child frequent falls requiring stitches
and a wired jaw*

Margaret Lochhead – home after successful surgery

Crystal Miller, friend of Nancy Johnson – in stepdown unit after heart & lung transplants

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

Pat Jefcoat, friend of Janet Burke – in remission

Richard Potin – continued prayers during chemo

James Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's brother – at home, total bed rest

Ray Robinson III, Ray's son – diabetes

Mary Hannah Ruff – surgery on the 18th

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

Margaret Suttle – resuming chemotherapy

PRAYERS FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

Grades 6-8 will be traveling today to Cleveland, Tenn., to Great Escape

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.

No Youth activities this week.

Brown Bag Bible Study will not meet this week.

Choir will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

Today the **Diaconate** will meet at 11:30 in the Generation room and the **Session** will meet at 11:30 in the conference room.

Living With Cancer meets Friday, June 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the Generation room.

New Beginnings will have its monthly luncheon on Monday, June 19, at noon in Montague Hall. Everyone is invited to attend, so **RSVPs are essential**. Please contact Tommy Suttle at tommy@wpchattiesburg.com, if you plan to attend.



The Meistersingers will perform today at Westminster at 3 p.m.

Our very own Althea Jerome, B. J. Lambert, Carolyn McLarnan, and Connie Roberts are part of The Meistersingers.

Fresh off their Lincoln Center premiere, The Meistersingers are excited to share with their audience Songs of the Sacred featuring rich sacred texts concerning humanity's relationship to God and Love. The concert will feature, among other works, Z. Randall Stroope's sacred fantasia, American Rhapsody, and Five Mystical Songs, set to remarkable scoring

by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The Meistersingers' own, Joseph Wilkinson, will be the featured baritone soloist for the Five Mystical Songs and Connie Roberts will conduct.

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