



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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *How Firm a Foundation* Hayes

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

God our Savior and strength, when we fear that we are perishing, cast about on windswept waters, you send Jesus to still the storm. Speak to us with power and love to calm our troubled souls so that we may live in faith; through Jesus Christ our peace. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements Joe Pack Arnold

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!

Let us worship God.

* Hymn of Praise 317 – *In Christ There Is No East or West*

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses. When deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us. Forgive us, God of grace. In our hardship and affliction teach us to trust that you alone can deliver us from death to life; 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

Michael Ginn

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading – 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

pew Bible pg. 940

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Samuel McFarland

Solo by Katie Buckner

Second Reading – Mark 4:35-41

pew Bible pg. 816

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon – *Do You Not Care?*

Rev. Dr. Christopher Crotwell

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Installation of Ruling Elder to the class of 2021

- * 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 628 – *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

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 – *Precious Name*

Sprong

- * 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 463 – *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1-4)

- * Charge and Benediction

- * Congregational Benediction: *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 5)

**“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”**

- * Postlude – *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Martin



*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

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

B. J. Lambert – prayers that "Moving Home Program" goes well

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 – finished treatments, prayers for strength

PRAYERS FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

Grades 3-6 will be traveling to StudentLife4Kids camp at Louisiana College from

Monday, June 25 - Thursday, June 28.



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.

Montreat meeting in Montague Hall today after worship. This is for parents and youth attending conference.

The July/August Today devotionals are in the narthex.

No Brown Bag Bible Study this week.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, June 28, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

No Wednesday activities this week.

Summer Trips

StudentLife4Kids Camp—Join the Rescue!

June 25-28—Camp at Louisiana College

Montreat Youth Conference—Lift Every Voice

Today after worship.

Pre-trip meeting in Montague Hall for parents and youth attending conference.

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



Margaret Lochhead is seeking volunteers to fill **Breadbasket applications** for July 3-6. A signup sheet is on a narthex table.



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.



The **Red, Hot and Blue celebration** follows worship July 1. Come join us for great food and fellowship. A signup sheet for desserts is on the narthex cabinet.



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

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

CHURCH STAFF

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

Ray Robinson, Sexton