



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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Variations of 'He Leadeth Me'*

Cori

prepare for worship by praying silently)

Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. From Psalm 111

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Michael Brooks

Call to Worship – from Psalm 112

Praise the Lord!

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands.

His children will be might in the land;

The generation of the upright will be blessed!

Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

- * Hymn of Praise 299 – *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*
- * Call to Confession
- * Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Forgive us, O Lord when we live out our sinful lives without a care in the world. Forgive us, O Lord when we ignore the freedom that we have in you. Forgive us, O Lord when we act like descendants of the sinful world in which we live instead of living humbly and fearlessly as descendants of Abraham. Forgive us, O Lord when we allow this world and other people to frighten us into succumbing to their pressures and political correctness. Forgive us, O Lord when we don't fear you and stand firm in the truth and message of your only begotten son. Forgive also, O Lord the silent sins we confess in our hearts . . .(Time of silent reflection) Amen

* Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the man whose sin in the Lord will never count against him.

The wages of sin is death,

But the gift from God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord!

Friends, it is because of these amazing truths and **Jesus'** sacrifice that our sins are forgiven;

Alleluia!

* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Mary Clare Royals

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – Genesis 18:8-21

pew Bible pg. 12

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Corner stone;

Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;

Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;

With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,

And Thy fullest benediction shed within walls away.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,

Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,

One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run.

Second Lesson – Matthew 10:24-39

pew Bible pg. 791

Sermon – *You Gotta Trust Me!*

Tommy Suttle, Director of Discipleship

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 661 – *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*

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 – *He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him*

Bach

* The Doxology – Hymn 606

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn of Consecration 826 – *Lift High the Cross*

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude – *Trumpet Tune*

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

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

Erin Blanchard, Michael Raggio's goddaughter – successful surgery to correct severe scoliosis, a prolonged and painful recovery ahead

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, finishing chemo soon

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

Sam Dossett – at home

Sandy Hendrix, friend of Gene Fair – on hospice

Geraldine Jones and her family

Carolyn McLarnan's niece, Saira Reid Lee, husband Simon & new daughter Aneesa, who was born at 30 weeks and is in ICU in Glasgow, Scotland, now weighs 3 lbs. 14 oz.

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

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

Pat Jefcoat, friend of Janet Burke – in remission

Richard Potin – continued prayers

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

Mary Hannah Ruff – successful surgery

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

Margaret Suttle – resuming chemotherapy

Annual Budget Amount	Giving Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Previous Week's Giving
\$456,500.00	\$175,524.18	\$213,033.35	\$3,581.50

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.

No Youth or children activities this week.

The July/August Today devotionals are in the narthex.

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Tuesday at noon. We will be studying I Kings 21-22.

Choir will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, June 29, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

Frank Whitesell has been a wonderful **steward of God's gifts in the way he has** remembered Westminster in his will. He has been an example of Christian stewardship to all of us. In addition to leaving the church his house and other assets, he also left us his car. It is a 2007 Honda Accord with 76,800 miles. The session has decided to sell the car. We will accept blind bids sent to the church office between now and Thursday, July 27th, at 2:00 PM.

If you are interested in making a bid, please write your bid with your name, place it in a sealed envelope, and turn it into the church office no later than 2:00 PM on July 27th. Bids will be opened after that date and you will be notified. This is a cash sale only.

If you are interested in seeing the car it is parked in the church parking lot. During church office hours you can ask Martha or Mike for the keys to inspect the car. If you have questions please contact Mike at (251) 232-8653.

This morning we welcome to Westminster the Rev. Lou Ann Sellers and a mission group from First Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa. They have been working this weekend with R3SM in their tornado recovery efforts. Welcome to Hattiesburg and Roll Tide!

Committee Meeting will be June 28, at 5:30 in the conference room.



The **Red, Hot and Blue celebration** follows worship July 2 in Montague Hall. Come join us for great food and fellowship. The Diaconate will furnish everything.



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
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Wes Brooks, Communications
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