



# 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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

McDonald

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

Holy God, giver and sustainer of life and healer of our hurting world, you reach out to us with grace, calling us to get up and follow you. Give us the faith that makes us whole, so that dying and rising with Christ we might partake of the great feast of abundant and everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Ellie Forsyth

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

**the mercies of God never come to an end.**

Let us worship God.

\* Hymn of Praise 39 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession – (*unison*)

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory.**

**We follow the crowds around you but fail to grasp the good news**

**you offer. We weep at the power of death but laugh at your**

**promise of new life. Forgive us, God of grace. Heal us of all doubt**

**and despair and give us the gift of faith by which you make us**

**whole; 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

Christopher Crotwell

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – Lamentations 3:22-33

pew Bible pg. 669

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *Day By Day*

Catherwood

Second Lesson – Mark 5:21-43

pew Bible pg. 816

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Sermon – Do Not Fear, Only Believe

Rev. Dr. Christopher Crotwell

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

\* Communion Hymn 795 – *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – *I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ*

Bach

## THE EUCHARIST

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

. . . Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Hear us now as we pray as our Savior has taught.

**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.**

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Prayer After Communion (unison)

**Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have recalled your mighty acts in holy history. We have seen your power in sending light to conquer darkness, water to give us life, and the bread of heaven to nourish us in love. Send us with salvation and joy to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn of Consecration 338 – *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*
- \* Blessing for Church Luncheon
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Postlude – *The Rejoicing*

Handel



\* 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 – cancer scans were clear*

*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*

*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 – frontotemporal dementia motor neurone disease and ALS*

*Yvonne Ross, former member – recovering from broken pelvis*

*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*

**Montreat Youth Conference—Lift Every Voice**

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



## 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.



Communion Sundays are also **Breadbasket Sundays** – a time when you are encouraged to make contributions to the Breadbasket ministry. Envelopes are found in the pews or put Breadbasket on the memo line of checks.



**The July/August Today devotionals** are in the narthex.

**Brown Bag Bible Study** meets Tuesday at noon. We will be studying II Kings 25.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, July 5, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

**POTLUCK** is July 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Bring your favorite dish or dessert.



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



The **church office** will be **closed** July 4 & 5.

**THERE WILL BE A DIAPER BABY SHOWER FOR BETSY POTIN MCDANIEL JULY 11 FOLLOWING POTLUCK.**



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.

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### **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

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### **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