



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
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Two Trumpet Tunes*

Martin

- I. *An American Trumpet Tune*
- II. *Jubilee*

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

Lord, we've come here to hear again that, in Christ, all things have been made right again. Make us right. Touch my heart and let me believe, trust, obey, and celebrate the new life you have given me in Jesus Christ. Amen

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Monnie Anderson

Call to Worship – from *Psalms 118:24 (responsive)*

This is the day the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

- * Hymn of Praise 337 – *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*
- * Call to Confession
- * Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(Time for 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

First Lesson – Psalms 13

pew Bible pg. 429

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *God of Our Fathers*

Second Lesson – Romans 6

Sermon – *You Have Been Freed*

pew Bible pg. 917

Rev. Dr. Mike Anderson

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* Communion Hymn 724 – *O Jesus I Have Promised*

Tithes and Offerings

Call for the Offering

Offertory – *Improvisation on ADORO TE DEVOTE*

Lasky

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The LORD be with you,

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the LORD.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God our creator and redeemer. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image to love and serve you, but we forgot your promises and abandoned your commandments. In your mercy, you did not reject us but still claimed us as your own. When we were slaves in Egypt you freed us and led us through the waters of the sea. You fed us with heavenly food in the wilderness, and satisfied our thirst from desert springs. On the holy mountain you gave us your law to guide us in your way. Through the waters of Jordan you led us into the land of your promise, and you sustained us in times of trial. You spoke through prophets calling us to turn from our willful ways to new obedience and righteousness.

You sent your only Son to be the way to eternal life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. Baptized as your own, he went willingly to his death and by your power was

raised to new life. In his dying and rising, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ, and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration 697 – *Take My Life* (vs. 1-5)
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Benediction 697 – *Take My Life* (vs. 6)

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.**

- * Postlude – *Recessional on AZMON* Good



- * 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

Erin Blanchard, Michael Raggio's goddaughter – recovery

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

Jimmy Garraway – at home, mild stroke

Sandy Hendrix, friend of Gene Fair – on hospice

Geraldine Jones and her family

*Carolyn McLarnan's grand niece, Aneesa Lee, who was born at 30 weeks and has
been in ICU in Glasgow, Scotland, has gone home.*

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 – at home, continued prayers

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

Margaret Suttle – resuming chemotherapy

PRAYERS FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

Youth, grades 9-12, on their mission trip to Belize July 2-9

Annual Budget Amount	Giving Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Previous Week's Giving
\$456,500.00	\$182,635.18	\$221,909.75	\$7,024.00

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, no Brown Bag, no Choir activities this week.

The July/August Today devotionals are in the narthex.

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

Living With Cancer meets Friday, July 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the Generation room.



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 sealed 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.

POTLUCK is July 12th at 5:30. Bring your favorite dish or dessert.



The **church office** will be **closed** July 3 & 4.

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