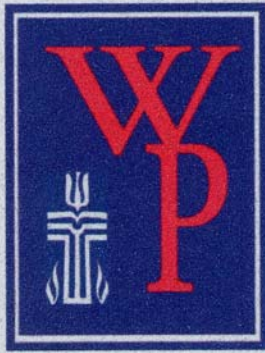


Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth. Isaiah 43:19



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2010

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Fanfare*

Lemmens

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

Be still and know that I am GOD. Be still and KNOW Be STILL

Lord, still in me every voice but yours that I am know and believe and love you today. Amen

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Larry Royals

Call to Worship – Psalm 103:1-5 (*responsive*)

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**Who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with
steadfast love and mercy,**

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**We give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His steadfast love
endures forever.**

Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

* Hymn of Praise – *Gather Us In* (*see 3rd page*)

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Most holy and merciful God, our Judge and our Redeemer, we acknowledge
and confess before you our sinful nature and all our shortcoming and offenses.
You alone know how often we have sinned: in breaking your
commandments, squandering our talents, wasting our time, putting ourselves
above others, indulging base desires, and failing to live godly lives. Have
mercy on us, O God, for we are ashamed and sorry for our ingratitude and
shoddy conduct. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret
faults; and forgive our sins; for the sake of your dear Son. Cause us to live in**

your light and walk in your paths, for Jesus's sake. Forgive these sins we have named and those we name now in silence

- * Assurance of Pardon
- * The Congregation's Response: *We Are Forgiven*
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (*repeat*)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – Colossians 1:15-28 (pew Bible pg. 956)

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Courtney
Jennifer Hayes, soloist

Second Lesson – Luke 10:38-42 (pew Bible pg. 845)

Third Lesson – Amos 8:1-12 (pew Bible pg. 748)

Sermon – *Seasons* Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- * Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (Hymnal pg. 14, Traditional)
- * Hymn of Thanksgiving 306 – *Fairest Lord Jesus*
- Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer
- Offertory – *Canzonetta* Chadwick
- * The Doxology – Hymn 592
- * Prayer of Dedication

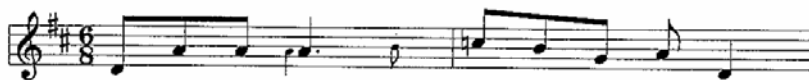
GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration 371 – *Lift High the Cross*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude – *Postlude in C* Smart

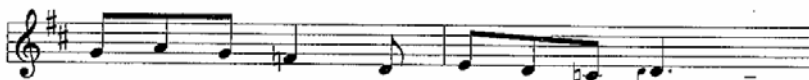


- * *Please stand at the * as you are able. Unison readings are **printed in bold**. Also, please take your bulletin and papers home or place them in the recycling basket in the narthex.*

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
 2. We are the young — our lives are a mys - t'ry,
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 we are the old — who yearn for your face,
 here we will take the bread of new birth,
 not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. _____
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race. _____
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth. _____
 now is the King-dom, now is the day. _____



Gath-er us in — the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in — the
 Gath-er us in — the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in — the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in — all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. _____
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song. _____
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. _____
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone. _____

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 19-24, 2010

Monday, July 19	Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 26:36-46
Tuesday, July 20	Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 26:47-56
Wednesday, July 21	Romans 14:13-23 Matthew 26:57-68
Thursday, July 22	Romans 15:1-13 Matthew 26:69-75
Friday, July 23	Romans 15:14-24 Matthew 27:1-10
Saturday, July 24	Romans 15:25-33 Matthew 27:11-23

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Nina Auker, friend of the Reidenbachs – continuing fight against ALS
Julie Barkurn, neighbor of the Harris family – cancer
Iola Cannedy – recovering from pneumonia
Janie Forbes, mother of Laurie Klinedinst (BreadBasket shopper) – failing health
Michelle Gibbs, Peggy Speed's friend – breast cancer
Becky Morgan, McComb friend of the Ramps – liver cancer
Bobby Dossett, Sam Dossett's brother – experimental treatment for aggressive cancer
Judy, friend of the Hickmans – lung cancer, massive chemotherapy
Reed Magee, friend of Janeil Harris – 4 year old with inoperable brain tumor
John Menefee – continued chemo treatments and for stamina
Bea McRae – moved to Alden Point Assisted Living
Nona Kay Miller, Pat Davis' friend – chemo for lung cancer
Austin Riddle, infant friend of Kenny Harrell, Glenda Miller – genetic digestive disorder
Jack Seale, Pam Dossett's brother – radiation for bronchial and brain cancer
Kelli Shoemake, niece of Beverly Grice, Molly Smith – physical therapy following surgery
David Sliman, Jr., friend of the Greggs – cancer
Judge Jim Thomas – recovering from stroke
The ladies of Eve's House

PRAYERS FOR SAFE TRAVEL

Steve and Ellen Ramp

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR NEW BIRTHS

*Jackson Dabbs and James Parker, twin sons born to
parents Rachel and Josh Jussely and great-grandmother Jeanne Herring*

Greeting and Announcements



Welcome to Westminster! We're very glad you're worshipping with us. We hope you will hear God's purpose, sense Christ's presence, and experience the Holy Spirit's power as blessing and gift. If you are looking for a place to grow and serve, we'd love to tell you more about Westminster. Brochures are in the pew racks. Please silence your cell phone and attune your heart to hear God speaking to you.

We welcome **Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller** to Westminster today. Lynn will be participating in the AL/MS Conference in Mobile, AL, this week. She will lead a workshop using garden art and design to explore the themes of the upcoming PW Bible study.



PW Prayer Group meets Tuesday, July 20 at 9 am. All ladies of the church are welcome to join during this time of prayerful reflection for church members, family, and friends who have special needs or are counting their blessings.

There will be no Wednesday night supper or service this week. The next potluck supper will be **August 11**.

The **Long Range Planning Task Force** meets Wednesday, July 21 at 5:30 pm.

Due to several rainouts at the beginning of the season, the schedule for **summer co-ed softball** has changed. You can view the entire updated schedule at www.WPCHattiesburg.com under the calendar tab. Westminster has one game at Tatum Park this week. It is Thursday, July 22 on Field 4 at 6:30 pm.



Please forward your **prayer concerns** and updates to wstminsterpres@bellsouth.net for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

The Rotary Club of Hattiesburg is hosting a **golf tournament** on Saturday, July 31 at Timberton Golf Club. All proceeds from this event will benefit The ARC (Association for Rights of Citizens with Disabilities) of Forrest County, a United Way agency here in Hattiesburg. There will be a cookout/silent auction following the tournament. Tickets for the cookout are \$10/person (no cost for tournament players). If you are interested in playing in the tournament, being a tournament sponsor, donating items for the silent auction or player goody bags or purchasing a ticket to the cookout, please contact Erik Graham.



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 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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