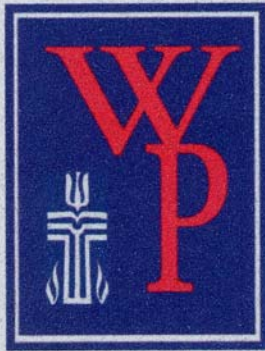


Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth. Isaiah 43:19



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Prelude on an Early American Hymn Tune*

Martin

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

Lord, calm our fears, mend our hearts, strengthen our faith, rekindle in us the joy of our salvation freely offered in Christ, and make us bold to move beyond our comfort zones in the power and grace of the gospel. In Jesus' name. Amen

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Rachel Harris

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

I will sing of thy steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

With my mouth I will proclaim thy faithfulness to all generations.

For thy steadfast love was established for ever,

Thy faithfulness is firm as the heavens.

What does the Lord require of you, O mortal?

To do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

* Hymn of Praise 150 – *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

We confess, O God, that we are too proud, too self-concerned, too insistent on getting *our* way. When times are good, we ignore you, but when troubles come and the tide is against us, we remember you and cry out for help. How we must try your patience. We value safety far more than our kinship with Christ and the call to disciple others. Forgive us. Change us. Empower us. Give us the desire to deny ourselves, pick up our cross, and follow Jesus day by day. And forgive our secret sins we name now in silence

- * Assurance of Pardon
- * The Congregation's Response: Hymn 579 – *Gloria Patri*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon	Sarah Nobles
Prayer for Illumination	
First Lesson – Colossians 2:6-19	(pew Bible pg. 957)
The Word of the LORD.	Thanks be to God!
Anthem Solo	Robin Roberts, tenor
Second Lesson – Luke 11:1- 13	(pew Bible pg. 845)
Third Lesson – Hosea 1:2-10	(pew Bible pg. 730)
Sermon – <i>Not What Was Prayed For</i>	Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- * Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (Hymnal pg. 14, Traditional)
- * Hymn of Thanksgiving 394 – *There Is a Balm in Gilead*
- Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer
- Offertory – *Andante* Roesch
- * The Doxology – Hymn 592
- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration 379 – *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude – *Trumpet Tune* Paxton



- * *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.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 26-31, 2010

Monday, July 26	Romans 16:1-16 Matthew 27:24-31
Tuesday, July 27	Romans 16:17-27 Matthew 27:32-44
Wednesday, July 28	Acts 1:1-14 Matthew 27:45-54
Thursday, July 29	Acts 1:15-26 Matthew 27:55-66
Friday, July 30	Acts 2:1-21 Matthew 28:1-10
Saturday, July 31	Acts 2:22-36 Matthew 28:11-20

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Nina Auker, friend of the Reidenbachs – continuing fight against ALS
Bobby Dossett, Sam Dossett's brother – experimental treatment for aggressive cancer
Mary Evelyn (Sissy) Everitt, friend of Margaret Pearson – serious condition from diabetes
Michelle Gibbs, friend of Peggy Speed – breast cancer
Becky Morgan, McComb friend of the Ramps – liver cancer
Judy, friend of the Hickmans – lung cancer, massive chemotherapy
Reed Magee, friend of Janeil Harris – 4 year old with inoperable brain tumor
Bea McRae – moved to Alden Point Assisted Living
Nona Kay Miller, friend of Pat Davis – 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
David Sliman, Jr., friend of the Greggs – cancer
Judge Jim Thomas – recovering from stroke
For the family and friends of Chris Wood
The ladies of Eve's House

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

John Menefee – home following treatment in Houston!

WE THANK GOD FOR THE LIFE OF ESTHER LEBSACK
WHO JOINED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT ON JULY 20, 2010

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

*For Laurie Klinedinst (BreadBasket shopper) and family
on the death of her mother Janie Forbes*

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 leave Westminster after worship today and head off to Clarkco State Park in Quitman, MS, for a week-long family reunion.

The church office will be closed this week. Both Steve Ramp and Kay Salter are out of town, so in case of emergency, please contact Mac Forsyth at 601-297-9099.



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 28 at 5:30 pm.

The **summer co-ed softball** game this week will be Tuesday, July 27 at 6:30 pm on Field 2.

All **Sunday School teachers** will meet next Sunday, August 1 at 8:30 am to discuss Rally Day and to prepare for the coming year.

The Rotary Club of Hattiesburg is hosting a **golf tournament** on Saturday, July 31 at Timberton Golf Club, with proceeds benefitting ARC (Association for Rights of Citizens with Disabilities), a United Way agency here in Hattiesburg. There will be a cookout/silent auction (\$10/person for non-players) following the tournament. If you are interested in playing in the tournament or purchasing a cookout ticket, please contact Erik Graham.



Westminster's semiannual **blood drive** (Saturday, August 14) is fast-approaching. To guarantee that we get the blood mobile on site, we need to pre-register 20 donors. Please make your **advance appointment** NOW by calling United Blood Services (601-264-0743) or by going online to www.bloodhero.com (password Westminster). The drive will run from 8 am until noon, and a hearty breakfast will be provided by the **Men of the Church**.

Educating Africans for Christ (EAFC) will host *Jubilante Africa* on Thursday, August 26 at Heritage United Methodist Church from 5:30-7 pm. Eat, shop, and have fun learning about EAFC. Save the date cards are available in the narthex.

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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Flames – Implied triangle, the Trinity

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