



# 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

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Wyrzten

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hayes

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

Open the eyes of my heart and speak words of Truth and Grace to me,  
that I may become patient, loving, and kind, like Jesus. Amen

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements Charles Hogrefe

Call to Worship – (*unison*) *Prayer of David (1 Chronicles 29:10-13)*

Lord, we give you praise. You are the God of our father Israel. We give you  
praise forever and ever.

**Lord, you are great and powerful. Glory, majesty and beauty belong to you. Everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you. Lord, the kingdom belongs to you.**

You are honored as the One who rules over all. Wealth and honor come from you. You are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power. You can give honor and strength to everyone.

**Our God, we give you thanks. We praise your glorious name. Amen.**

\* Hymn of Praise 41 – *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Saint Patrick

**Lord God, forgive our sins, and give us strength for life.**

**May the power of God preserve us. May the wisdom of God instruct us and the way of God direct us. May the hand of God protect us and the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world.** (Time of Silent Confession) Amen.

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Monnie Anderson

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – Psalm 105:1-11

pew Bible pg. 484

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *I Waited for the Lord*

Felix Mendelssohn

B. J. Lambert and Connie Roberts, duet

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me.

He heard my complaint.

O, blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord!

Second Lesson – Romans 8:26-39

pew Bible pg. 919

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – *The Spirit's Intercession*

Rev. Dr. Mike Anderson

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- \* Affirmation of Faith: (*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 703 – *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

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 – *Meditation*

Kimber

- \* The Doxology – Hymn 606
- \* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn of Consecration 815 – *Give to the Winds Thy Fears*
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Postlude – *Tuba Tune in D*

Lang



- \* 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 – upcoming cancer re-scans*

*Noelle Carter, 1<sup>st</sup> grader at PCS – diagnosed with liver cancer in December,*

*received a liver transplant, now cancer free, has developed pneumonia*

*Angela Cook, Sharecare member – prayers for family through difficult times*

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

*Ruthie Davis – upcoming surgery*

*Sam Dossett – continued prayers*

*Jimmy Garraway – at home, mild stroke*

*Sandy Hendrix, friend of Gene Fair – on hospice*

*Keith Hill's mother, Marcia Hill, had heart surgery on July 5. The Hill family*

*are friends of the Reidenbachs and the Forsyths.*

*Geraldine Jones and her family*

*Mary Halliwell, friend of Mary and Dean Cromartie – pancreatic cancer*

*Nell Hollingsworth, Holley Holifield's nanny as a child – improving after fall*

*Crystal Miller, friend of Nancy Johnson – recovering after heart and lung transplants*

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

*Jerry Spann, friend of Ruthie Davis – cancer surgery*

*Margaret Suttle – recovering at home*

*Harriet Ware, Christian Women Job Corps – knee surgery July 18*

## **PRAYERS OF COMFORT**

*For the family and friends of Betty Jo McDonald, former member*

## 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 choir** 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.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, August 3, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.



Please join us Wednesday night, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30 for **potluck**. Bring your favorite dish or dessert. Mike will be giving a presentation used at Officer Training of Presbyterian 101.

Rally Day is August 6. This year Rally Day will include the **Blessing of the Backpacks**. Every school-aged child (Pre-K - 12th grade) is asked to bring his/her backpack to Sunday morning worship. During the Time with Children everyone will be invited to come forward for a special blessing to start school. You will also receive a special gift to put in your backpacks to carry with you throughout the school year. **Don't forget, bring your backpacks to church on August 6th!**



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 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