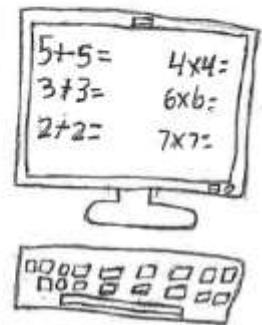
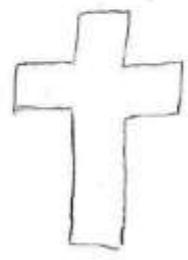
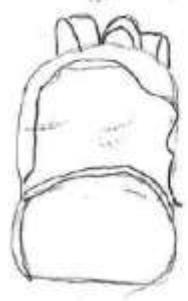


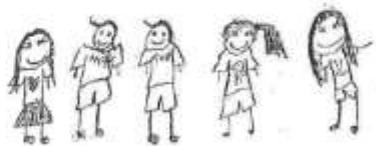
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Westminster Presbyterian
Church



We are Ready to learn!



BACK TO SCHOOL

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6, 2017

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Prelude on BRYN CALFARIA*

Vaughn Williams

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

In the stillness of this hour, Lord, we ask you to come and take charge of your Word, your table, your children, and your church. Amen

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Monnie Anderson

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

Psalms 116:12, 13

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

* Hymn of Praise 49 – *The God of Abraham Praise*

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Anonymous

O Lord, we draw near to you, acknowledging our unworthiness, and we ask you that all the sins and defects of our past services may be freely pardoned and entirely done away, through the precious blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Time of Silent Confession) Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Mike Anderson

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – Matthew 14:13-21

pew Bible pg. 796

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God

Anthem – *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*

arr. Mark Hayes

Brandon Hayes, solo

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* Hymn of Thanksgiving 626 – *As the Deer*

- 1.) As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you. (Chorus)**

- 2.) You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything. (Chorus)**

- 3.) I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye. (Chorus)**

Chorus

**You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.**

Commissioning of Teachers

Tithes and Offerings

Call for the Offering

Offertory – *Fugal Chorale on 'O Sacred Head'*

Saxton

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs 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 the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. You sent your only-begotten, in whom your fullness dwells, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. Revealing your love, Jesus taught those who would hear him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him and lifted the burden of their sin. 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

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

UNISON PRAYER

Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved. Knowing our own weakness, may we stand with all who stumble. Sharing in his suffering, may we remember all who suffer. Held in his love, may we embrace all whom the world denies. Rejoicing in his forgiveness, may we forgive all who sin against us. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration 462 – *I Love to Tell the Story*
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude – *Trumpet Tune 'Cebell'*

Purcell





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, 1st 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, Sept. 7

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.*

Morgan Newman, Mac and Lisa Forsyth's nephew – in NICU at FGH

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 – recovering from knee surgery

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

For the family and friends of Rhonda Patterson, 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.

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.



During children's sermon, all children preK-12th grade please come forward with your backpacks to take part in **blessing of the backpacks.**

Parents Committee will meet following worship in Montague Hall.

Grades 3-5 will meet today from 4:15-5:30 and **Youth** will meet from 5:00-6:30.

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 II Kings 1.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, August 10, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

Next Sunday, August 13, the **Diaconate** will meet at 11:30 and the **Session** will meet at 12:30.

| Annual Budget Amount | Giving Year to Date | Budget Year to Date | Previous Week's Giving |
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| \$456,500.00 | \$225,579.20 | \$265,064.54 | \$14,441.00 |



Back to School Cookout and Swim

Sunday, August 20

4 pm

Graham's House (123 Bedford Road)

PreK-Youth

Bulletin artwork was done by Elisa and Meredith Suttle.

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