



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

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Three Preludes on Hymns of Invocation*

Kosche

- I. *Come, Thou Almighty King*
- II. *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
- III. *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

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

Dear God, everywhere I look I see trouble, turmoil, toil, and pain. I know that these, too, shall pass. Today I ask you to lift my eyes to the hills and help me imagine a world shaped by the grace, mercy, and peace of Jesus. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Mike Anderson

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon the name of the Lord.

Tell of the wonderful works of the Lord.

The Lord is mindful of God's covenant forever.

O give thanks to the Lord and let us worship the Lord.

- * Hymn of Praise 12 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
- * Call to Confession
- * Prayer of Confession (*unison*) From *Feasting on the Word*, based on John 1:10-16
God of love and compassion, you have come into the world and yet we have not recognized you. Forgive our lack of insight and open our eyes to see you here and now, that we may receive your grace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- * Assurance of Pardon (*responsive*)
Friends, hear the good news of your salvation: God freely bestows God's grace on us through Jesus Christ.
In Christ we receive redemption and forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of the grace that God bestows upon us. Amen.
- * The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Tommy Suttle

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson – Psalm 105:1-10

pew Bible pg. 484

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – Katie Ginn, solo dance

Second Lesson – John 5:19-24

pew Bible pg. 866

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Sermon – *Who Do We Say We Are?*

Rev. Dr. Rachael Knoll

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 645 – *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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 – *Adagio on ST. ANNE*

Manz

- * The Doxology – Hymn 606

- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration – *Trust and Obey* (see below)
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude – *Trumpeting*

Wood

Trust and Obey

1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a
2 Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, but our
3 But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love un - til
4 Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll

glo - ry he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he a - bides with us
toil he will rich - ly re - pay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a
all on the al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows and the joy he be -
walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will

Refrain

still, and with all who will trust and o - bey.
cross, but is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's
stows are for them who will trust and o - bey.
go - nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

no oth - er way to be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.



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
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
Morgan Newman, Mac and Lisa Forsyth's nephew – home from hospital
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 THANKSGIVING

Noelle Carter, 1st grader at PCS – diagnosed with liver cancer in December, is back home . All her labs look good and she is getting stronger every day.. She will be homeschooled this fall and anticipates returning to PCS in January.

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.

We are excited to welcome **Rev. Dr. Rachael Knoll** to Westminster to preach for us today. Rachael is our new Regional Presbyter, for the Presbytery of Mississippi and Presbytery of South Alabama. Be sure and give Rachael a warm Mississippi welcome.

Today the **Diaconate** will meet at 11:30 and the **Session** will meet at 12:30.

PW Prayer Ministry will meet Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Generations room.

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 2.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, August 17, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

Back to School Cookout and Swim

Today from 4-6

Graham's House (123 Bedford Road)

Nursery—Youth



New Beginnings will have its monthly luncheon on Monday, August 21, at noon in Montague Hall. Everyone is invited to attend, so **RSVPs are essential**. Please contact Tommy Suttle at tommy@wpchattiesburg.com, if you plan to attend.

JT will be sharing pictures of their trip to Paris and Normandy, with emphasis on one church – Sainte Chapelle. Sainte Chapelle has some of the finest old stained glass still in existence.

Annual Budget Amount	Giving Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Previous Week's Giving
\$456,500.00	\$238,207.70	\$273,654.59	\$11,828.50

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