



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

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Solemn Procession*

Webber

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

Loving God, you alone are good and all things are possible for you. Show us what we need to do to become your faithful followers, so that we may receive the gift of eternal life in the age to come; through Christ, the first and last. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Brenda Owens

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

How can a mortal receive eternal life?

For God all things are possible.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn of Praise 475 – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession – (*unison*)

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You have shown us what is good, but we remain enthralled by evil. You have offered us abundance, but we are satisfied with wealth.

Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Word cut away all that is false and open our hearts to new life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (time for silent confession)

* Assurance of Pardon

* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Alicia Westbrook

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading – Hebrews 4:12-16

pew Bible pg. 972

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem – *The Lone, Wild Bird*

arr. David N. Johnson

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.

And I am thine! I rest in thee, Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far off land.

And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great spirit come, and rest in me.

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.

Second Reading – Mark 10:17-31

pew Bible pg. 822

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon – *You Lack One Thing*

Rev. Dr. Christopher Crotwell

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- * Affirmation of Faith: (*unison*) The Apostles' Creed

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 36 – *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Prayers of the People 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 – *He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him*

Bach

- * The Doxology – Hymn 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn of Consecration 724 – *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

- * Charge and Benediction

- * Postlude – *Rigaudon*

Bohm



- * 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

Eugenia Anderson, Pam Love's aunt – recovering from a broken hip

Kinlock Bell – prayers for needed rest

Marilyn Bowen, Sam Dossett's sister – colon cancer

Sharol Buchanan, Tab Buchanan's daughter – recovering from broken bones

Ruthie Davis – upcoming surgery

Sam Dossett – continued prayers

Lauranne Doggett, Sarah Brannon's sister – Alzheimer's

Sarah Ellena, daughter of Martha Ann and Charles Hogrefe – recovery from alcohol addiction

Frances Forsyth, Mac Forsyth's mother – recovering from fractured back

Katie Hall, friend of Bob Lochhead – slowly recovering from a brain aneurism

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

Stephanie Liddell, Geri Jones' daughter – employment and special prayers

Jim Lundy, Sinclair Lundy's brother – early stages of dementia

Donald Marr, Sr., friend of Nancy Johnson – multiple myeloma bone cancer

Crystal Miller, friend of Nancy Johnson – recovering from double lung & heart transplant

Cindy Nobles – undergoing treatment for the recurrence of cancer

James Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's brother – frontotemporal dementia motor neuron disease and ALS

Kem Reid, father of Ryan Reid – bone marrow transplant

Hermon & Dena Robertson, Glenn Nobles' sister and brother-in-law – health issues

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

Becky Smith, Ann Aldridge's friend – radiation treatments now and surgery in Oct.

Patty Talbot, Ann Aldridge's sister – rejoicing for remission

Marty VanDensun, friend of Ruthie Davis – recurrence of cancer

Virginia VanWart, friend of Janet Burke – lung cancer

PRAYERS FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

Prayer request for Living Waters for the World audit team, including Eric Reidenbach, for their trip to El Salvador October 14th - 20th.

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

For the people affected by Hurricane Michael



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 turn off cell phones during the worship hour.

In your bulletin are offering envelopes. When you give to the **Peace & Global Witness Offering**, 50% of your gift stays local, bringing the power of reconciliation and peace of Christ to our community.



Today the **Diaconate** will meet in the generation room following worship. The **Session** will meet on October 21 following worship in the conference room.



Bonfire/Cookout

Today, at 5 p.m.

At the Haydel's (45 Moss Lane, Petal)

All are invited

Bring chairs, dessert or appetizer

Caravan from church at 4:30



PW Prayer Ministry will meet Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the generation room. If you would like to include someone on the prayer list, please fill out a card found on the back of the pew and place in the offering plate.

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Tuesday at noon. We will study Hosea chapters 12.



Please join us for Wednesday night dinner this week at 5:30. There is no charge for the meal, but donations are encouraged. We need a headcount, so please place a reservation slip in the offering plate.

The menu for Wednesday night is:

Adult – Egg noodle lasagna, green beans, salad, bread, and dessert

Children – menu available

After supper activities:

Adults will meet in Montague Hall.

Youth will meet upstairs.

Children's Choir will meet upstairs in the rotation Sunday school room.

Chancel Choir will meet at 7 p.m..

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, Oct. 18, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

Feeling cold during worship? We have a solution thanks to Randall and Sharon. There are **shawls available** on the narthex cabinet for your use. Please return to basket after service.

New Beginnings

We will go to Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel on Thursday, October 18, to tour the Da Vinci Machines exhibit. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. A dutch treat lunch will follow at Mimmo's in downtown Laurel.

Please let Martha know by email or phone.

martha@wpchattiesburg.com or 601-584-7574

Grades 3-5 and Youth will sell \$10 parking slots Saturday, Oct. 20, starting at 3 p.m. for the USM game.



Meistersingers concert is Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. at Westminster. All are invited.

Fall more deeply in love with Jesus: attend Mississippi Presbyterian **Cursillo** Retreat at Camp Wesley Pines (Gallman, MS) Nov. 1-4. It's uplifting, life-changing, and free. Consider this your personal invitation. For details, see Sharon Potin, Beth Richmond or Dean and Mary Cromartie. You can apply online at www.mspsbyteriancursillo.com

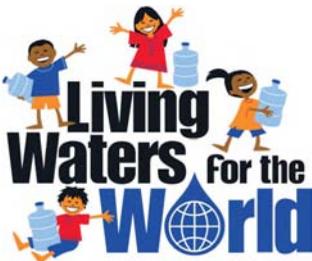
Trunk or Treat

Oct. 31 at 5:30 in the church's back parking lot. Decorate your trunks, SUV's or trucks for **Trunk or Treat**. Everyone is encouraged to bring candy, decorate your vehicles if desired, and enjoy the evening. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be grilled. **Chancel Choir** will meet at 7.



NEWSLETTER INFO for November is due Oct. 24.

Please email wes@WPCHattiesburg.com



There's still time to participate in the "Buy a Part, Be a Part" Living Waters for the World fundraiser. Please see the display in the narthex and see how you can help with the upcoming water purification system installation in Guadeloupe, El Salvador. Be sure to put "LWW" in the memo section of your check.

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 2019

Althea Jerome
J. T. Johnson
Cindy Nobles

Class of 2020

Claude Sanders
Dean Cromartie
Kathryn Cummings

Class of 2021

David Arnold
Ginny Graham
Eric Reidenbach

THE TRUSTEES

Franklin Bryant Mary Cromartie Wally Gregg

THE DEACONS

Class of 2019

David Daves
Janeil Harris
Susan Turner

Class of 2020

Katie Ginn
Judy Haydel
Sinclair Lundy
Robert Lochhead

Class of 2021

Chad Edmonson
Brandon Hayes
Rhoda Pickett
Beth Richmond

Youth Representative

Jackson Creel

CHURCH STAFF

Christopher Crotwell, Minister
Sinclair Lundy, Financial Secretary
Randall Harris, Organist
Brooks, Communications

Tommy Suttle, Director of Discipleship
Martha Davis, Church Administrator
Connie Roberts, Chancel Choir Director
Michael Ginn, Children's Music Director

Ray Robinson, Sexton