



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

Kirkin' o' the Tartans
Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2017

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, full of love and mercy, abundant in grace and truth. All your works praise you and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ your Son. Blessed be your name forever. Amen.

Prelude

Matthew Beall, piper

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Chad Edmonson

Procession to Pipes

Matthew Beall, piper

Entrance of the Scriptures, Carolyn McLarnan
Flags of Scotland, Michael Brooks and Mac Forsyth
Clergy and Lay Readers

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

**O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the
Lord Our Maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of His
pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

Come, let us worship the Lord, our God!

- * Hymn of Praise – *Rise Up, O Saints of God (see insert)*
- * Call to Confession
- * Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, apart from you. We have judged our neighbors harshly and judged ourselves with leniency. We ignore the pain of the world, and pass by the poor and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may eagerly choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord. . . (Time of Silent Confession) Amen!

*Declaration of Pardon

*The Congregation's Response: Hymn 581 – *Gloria Patri*

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Philippians 1:2-11

(pew Bible pg. 953)

Anthem – *O Sing Unto the Lord*

Handel

O sing unto the Lord

O sing unto the Lord, all the earth!

Sermon – *Fond Memories*

Rev. Dr. Mike Anderson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Closing Prayer

* Affirmation of Faith – (From the Scots Confession) (*unison*)

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of men chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk.

Kirkin' o' the Tartans in Historical Perspective

Beadle, Dr. Michael Brooks

On this special day, we remember and celebrate our Scottish heritage. In the 18th Century, when our forefathers in Scotland suffered defeat in the Jacobite rebellion, the English Hanoverian king outlawed the wearing of the tartan, the playing of the bagpipes, and bearing arms. On Sunday mornings, while these bans were publicly enforced, many Scots secretly carried a small piece of their **clan's tartan to church under their clothes. Thus, when worship service concluded with the benediction, these tartans were blessed and God's favor was bestowed upon the Scottish people. Today, we celebrate their persistence and fierce independence by proudly displaying the tartans openly in worship to the stirring sounds of the pipes.**

* **Kirkin' o' the Tartans**

Dr. Michael Brooks

Please stand, Ladies and Gentlemen. Raise your tartans.

All: **We raise these tartans to Almighty God.**

On behalf of all Clans represented here today, and all Scots away from Scotland, we **raise these tartans to Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage, and ask God's** blessings on all His servants. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* Hymn of Thanksgiving 624 – *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

Intercessory Prayers **and the Lord's Prayer**

The Rev. Dr. Mike Anderson

Returning God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory – *The Church's One Foundation*

Ford

* Prayer of Dedication

GOING FORTH TO MAKE CHRIST VISIBLE

* Hymn of Consecration 275 – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

* Charge and Benediction

* Recessional



Please join us in the narthex following the service where we will have a farewell reception in honor of Mike and Monnie Anderson.



Flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther by Dr. Keith McLarnan, our own Lutheran.



* *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.*

LOYALTY AND COURAGE

Rise Up, O Saints of God! 670

O Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me! Ps. 3:1

1. Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn; Christ
2. Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace; re -
3. Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain; stretch
4. Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod, and,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
quick - ened by the Spir - it's power, rise up, O saints of God!

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

WORDS: Norman O. Forness, 1978
MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894

FESTAL SONG
S.M.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Erin Blanchard, Michael Raggio's goddaughter – recovering

Marilyn Bowen, Sam Dossett's sister – colon cancer

Margaret Buckley – recovering at home

Brandi Carter, friend of Nancy Johnson – postponed cancer scans

Ruthie Davis – health concerns

Andrew Dennis, Beverly and Charles Dennis' son – melanoma

Sam Dossett – continued prayers

Jan Drummond, friend of Sinclair Lundy – diagnosed with Parkinson's

Fluffy Fair – recovering from broken hip at Merit Health Wesley

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

Crystal Miller, friend of Nancy Johnson – hospitalized with pneumonia

B.J. Lambert – recovering at Bedford Care

William Pollacci, 2 month old recovering from heart surgery,

nephew of a coworker of Alicia Westbrook

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

Margaret Suttle – recovering at home

Louise Van-Deck, friend of Harry and Carol Hickman– recovering from stroke

Jay Wellons, son-in-law of Gene and Fluffy Fair – recovering after tumor removal

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

For the family and friends of Bill Cummings, brother-in-law of Kathryn Cummings

For the family and friends of Dorothy Jean Ramp, Steve Ramp's mother

Fall more deeply in love with Jesus: attend Mississippi Presbyterian **Cursillo** Retreat at Camp Wesley Pines (Gallman, MS) Nov. 2-5. **It's uplifting, life-changing, and free.** Consider this your personal invitation. For details, see Kathy Cain or Dean and Mary Cromartie. You can apply online at www.mspsbyteriancursillo.com/.



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.

Bonfire & Cookout

Sunday, Nov. 5, at 4 p.m.
Jeff & Judy Haydel
(45 Moss Lane, Petal)

For:
New Beginnings
PreK-Youth & their families

Bring a chair

Join us for BBQ, hot dogs, hayride & bonfire
New Beginnings-caravan from the church at 3:30

Wednesday Night Dinner

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.

Menu: Adults—chicken pot pie, green salad, and dessert
Children—pizza

After supper join us and the Liberty men in the sanctuary for singing of hymns and devotion.

Chancel Choir will meet at 7.

The November/December *Today* devotionals are in the narthex.

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Tuesday at noon. We will be studying II Kings 8-9.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

Annual Budget Amount	Giving Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Previous Week's Giving	Last Year YTD Giving
\$456,500.00	\$315,703.44	\$369,372.35	\$1,516.00	\$330,697.37

Committee meetings, Nov. 5

Inviting committee at 8:30

Property committee at 11:30

Belonging committee at 11:30

New Beginnings monthly luncheon is Monday, Nov. 13, at noon in Montague Hall. (This is a week earlier because of Thanksgiving). Everyone is invited to attend, so RSVPs are essential. Please contact Tommy Suttle at tommy@wpchattiesburg.com. Jeff Haydel will be our speaker.

In the bulletin there is a piece of pink paper for you to write any questions you want Jeff to answer about the use of the internet, email, computer safety, websites, viruses, etc. Please put these in the offering plate, drop them in the box on the narthex cabinet, or email your questions to the church. Jeff looks forward to having you ask questions ahead of time.

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 2018

Gene Owens
Michael Raggio
Robin Roberts

Class of 2019

Althea Jerome
J. T. Johnson
Cindy Nobles

Class of 2020

Margaret Brooks
Dean Cromartie
Kathryn Cummings

THE TRUSTEES

Franklin Bryant Gene Fair Wally Gregg

THE DEACONS

Class of 2018

Shane Brooks
Kathy Cain
Howard Keever
Beth Richmond

Class of 2019

David Daves
Janeil Harris
Butch Nobles
Susan Turner

Class of 2020

Katie Ginn
Judy Haydel
Sinclair Lundy
Robert Lochhead

Youth Representative

Sarah Beth Suttle

CHURCH STAFF

Mike Anderson, Interim Minister
Martha Davis, Church Administrator
Connie Roberts, Chancel Choir Director
Wes Brooks, Communications

Tommy Suttle, Director of Discipleship
Sinclair Lundy, Financial Secretary
Randall Harris, Organist
Jenny Maul, Children's Music Director