



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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Hustad

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

Compassionate God, hear our prayer: We are like sheep without a shepherd reaching out for healing and grace. Teach us by your Spirit of wisdom and feed us through your holy Word, so that the weary may find rest, the strangers may find welcome, and the sick may be made whole; through Christ Jesus our peace. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Gene Owens

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

In Christ we are no longer strangers;

we are members of the household of God.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn of Praise 321 – *The Church's One Foundation*

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession – (*unison*)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time for silent confession) **Amen**

* 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 Christopher Crotwell

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading – Ephesians 2:11-22 pew Bible pg. 950

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *Lord, I Want To Be a Christian* Arr. by Joel K. Boyd

Solo by Michael Ginn

Second Reading – Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 pew Bible pg. 818

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – *He Had Compassion* Rev. Dr. Christopher Crotwell

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* Affirmation of Faith: (*unison*) The Apostles' Creed (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 824 – *There is a Place of Quiet Rest*

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 – *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Hayes

* 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 720 – *Jesus Calls Us*

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude – *Allegro Vivace*

Handel



*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

Marilyn Bowen, Sam Dossett's sister – colon cancer

Margaret Buckley – recovering at home

Brandi Carter, friend of Nancy Johnson – cancer scans were clear

Ruthie Davis – upcoming surgery

Andrew Dennis, Beverly and Charles Dennis' son – melanoma

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

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

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

Nell Hollingsworth, Holley Holifield's nanny – moved to Bedford Care

B. J. Lambert – prayers that "Moving Home Program" goes well

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

Rush McClinton, Jeanne Herring's nephew – at home recovering

Damon McGill, Sharecare member – upcoming tests for 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 –awaiting a bone marrow transplant

Yvonne Ross, former member – recovering from broken pelvis

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

Patty Talbot, Ann Aldridge's sister – finished treatments, prayers for strength

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

For the family and friends of Margaret Suttle who passed away July 16.

Memorial service will be at Westminster, Wednesday, July 25.

Visitation at 9:30, service at 11:00



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.

The **July/August Today devotionals** are in the narthex.

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Tuesday at noon. We will have an introduction to Hosea and chapter 1.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, July 26, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

If you wish to place fresh flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone or for a special occasion, please contact Martha Davis at the church office to reserve a date.



Eye glasses needed. There is a basket on the narthex cabinet for used eye glasses. These donated glasses are taken to the Lion's Club by Ann Johnson.

No Wednesday activities this week.

Head deacon for the month of July is Sinclair Lundy.

NEWSLETTER INFO for August is due July 24.

Please email wes@Wpchattiesburg.com.



Youth and Children's summer trip reunion will be Sunday, July 29, from 5-6:30 p.m. More info to follow.

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
Butch Nobles
Susan Turner

Class of 2020

Katie Ginn
Judy Haydel
Sinclair Lundy
Robert Lochhead

Class of 2021

Chad Edmonson
Brandon Hayes
Rhoda Pickett
Beth Richmond
Jackson Creel

Youth Representative

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

CHURCH STAFF

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

Ray Robinson, Sexton