

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 30, 2018
9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Westminster Men

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr. Smith

** CHORAL INTROIT "Healer of Our Every Ill" Haugen

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100:1-2)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

All: Let us worship God!

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 630 CRUSADER'S HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned - by wandering from your ways, by wasting your gifts, by forgetting your promises, by being stingy with love. Forgive us, and remake us in your Son's image. Help us to abide in your grace, to walk in your light, and to share your healing ways with all whom we meet. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal, No. 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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Psalm 30:1-5 (Page 505)

K5 and first grade children leave for Children's Church following the first scripture.

GOSPEL LESSON — Mark 1:40-45 (Page 35)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Faith Healing"

Ben Dorr

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Confession of 1967)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

CALL TO PRAYER

Hopson

"Restore in Us, O God"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page 35, Traditional

OFFERING

Solo (9:00) "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" traditional

** Anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Basler

* Doxology (Hymnal, No. 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

* HYMN No. 463

FOUNDATION

"How Firm a Foundation"

* CHARGE & BLESSING

** CHORAL RESPONSE "Healer of Our Every Ill" Haugen

* POSTLUDE Fanfare Lemmens

*All who are able may stand

** 11:15 a.m. service only

HEAD USHERS: 9:00 a.m. Butler Mullins
11:15 a.m. Richard Young
SPONSOR: 11:15 a.m. Brad Lucas
GREETERS: 9:00 a.m. Freddie Williams, Michael Hoffman
Walter Hinton
11:15 a.m. Gaye Sprague, Lee Freeman
Rita Barker
LITURGIST: Leigh Stuckey
ACOLYTES: 9:00 a.m. Ellie Coker, Lilly Coker
11:15 a.m. Katy Cox, Cooper Dorr
READERS: 9:00 a.m. Jeff Reynolds
11:15 a.m. Lizzy Holt

If you are visiting this morning, we extend a special welcome to you. Westminster Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is a community of faith open to all.

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PARKING

We have permission to use the parking lots at the Uniform Shop and Augusta Commons Mall.

TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICER

A Greenville city police officer will be on duty from 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. to help people cross the street from the other side of Augusta Road.

STREAMING

All worship services at Westminster are broadcast via live video streaming. Navigate to the home page of the church website at www.wpc-online.org and click the link "Worship via Live Streaming."

CHURCH NOTES

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:

Nancy Smith, organist

9:00 a.m.

Judy McKenney, alto

11:15 a.m.

Sanctuary Choir

Anneka Zuehlke, french horn

NURSERY

Childcare is available for infants through four-year kindergarten. Our childcare program provides safe, secure nurseries for our babies and toddlers during worship services. Our nurturing staff of experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offers a welcoming environment to all children.

During the worship service, children in rising K5-1st grade follow one of our ministers out for Children's Church in Room 206.

BAPTISM CLASS

If you are interested in having your child or children baptized at Westminster, you are invited to attend a brief class on baptism taught by Ben Dorr. The next class will be Sunday, October 7, from 4:30-5:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. Please email Michelle in the church office at michelle@wpc-online.org if you are planning to attend.

HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF

The devastation along the North and South Carolina coasts from Hurricane Florence is immeasurable. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is deploying teams to affected communities to assist in coordinating relief efforts. Long after the news cycle moves on from the storm PDA will remain, providing spiritual and emotional care and material assistance to those affected. Through your prayerful designations to PDA we believe that the church will be able to draw hope from chaos, and proclaim the Good News to those most deeply affected. The Witness and Service Committee has designated \$2500 toward the response. As you hold Wilmington, New Bern, and the coast in your prayers, we encourage you to give by making your check payable to WPC and designating payment for "PDA Hurricane Relief."

GRAB A NAMETAG THIS SUNDAY!

Due to the overwhelming response in the last month, we will continue to wear nametags each Sunday. Please find them near entrances and gathering areas and share your name with others! You'll be glad you did!

MARRIAGE

On Saturday, September 22, 2018, Laurel Gower and Jacob Wolf were united in marriage at Westminster.

MENS GROUP FALL MISSION TRIP October 10-14

Clean up and maintenance of Camp Thornwell is our ongoing project for the third year. The camp is owned by the Thornwell Home in Clinton and is a youth camp and respite place for the Thornwell community. The camp is one hour away from Greenville (435 Sugar Likker Rd, Sunset, SC). There are facilities to stay overnight with good food and fellowship. Volunteers are encouraged to stay several days, but also may come for the day. Workers with all levels of skills and ability are needed. For more information contact Paul O'Neal (paulmoneal@aol.com).

LET US PRAY FOR:

The Family of Stan Von Hofe
The Family of John Taylor

Youth ages 5K-12 grade and WPC men are invited to participate in Christian fellowship and recreational basketball for the upcoming season, which will begin the week of November 10. WPC members interested in being a coach or assistant coach may contact Bryant Puntch (bryant_puntch@ucbi.com or 915-5686). Online player registration opened on Tuesday, September 4 and will end Sunday, October 7. Registration and schedules may be accessed on the church's website at www.wpc-online.org (https://wpc-online.org/events-registration/youth-basketball/).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Get your day started right with the *"It's Never Too Early to Talk About Jesus"* study and discussion group, meeting again **Tuesday, October 9, at 6:00 a.m.** in the **Women's Lounge**. This semester we will study Rachel Held Evans's New York Times bestseller, *A Year of Biblical Womanhood* (available in the WPC library). Questions? Contact *Kathleen Reynolds* (kathleenmreynolds@yahoo.com, 346-3155) or Associate Pastor Leigh Stuckey.

SIGN UP FOR THE DOMINICAN MISSION TRIP!

Each January adults from Westminster travel to the Dominican Republic for one of our annual mission trips. The trip includes medical and community evangelism components. The 2019 trip will take place from **Sunday, January 27-Friday, February 1**. To sign up contact the church office. Interested in learning more? Contact Leigh Stuckey (lstuckey@wpc-online.org).

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Each Thursday morning, from **10:00-11:00 a.m.**, our pastors Ben Dorr and Barbara Stoop are teaching a Bible study and all are welcome to attend. We meet in the **Charter Room**, across from the church library, and you will enter at the church office entrance. Currently we are studying the texts which will be used in the following week's sermon. You do not need to sign up ahead of time, but we would love to have you join us for this weekly study.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER CHILI COOK-OFF
Sunday, October 7 5:00-7:00

Adults \$7.00 Children (3-11) \$3.50 Children (2 and under) Free

Join us for the Women of Westminster's Chili Cook-Off! All proceeds benefit the Women of Westminster Scholarship Fund.

Got a mean chili recipe? Grab a team and enter below. Entry fee is \$25 per team. Teams will be responsible for providing their famous chili and their own table decorations and theme. Awards will be given in many different categories. We will provide the table, taste cups and spoons!

Don't cook but love to eat? Join us for a Chili Church Dinner and become one of our many judges. Taste cards will be for sale for \$5 each (or 5 for \$20) and get you 5 tastes per card. Come judge your fellow WPC members as they compete for this coveted award! Voting will close at 6:30 and winners announced at 7 p.m. To keep the check-in lines moving on October 7, we ask that you sign up online and pay online by going to <https://wpc-online.org/events-registration/>. **Menu:** baked potato and salad bar with all condiments, rolls and dessert.

Questions? Comments? Contact Katherine Mattice at kmmarketingservices@gmail.com.

WOW CHILI COOK-OFF TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Contact email/phone: _____
\$25.00 Registration Fee: _____

MEN'S GROUP BOOK STUDY

The Men's Group will continue their book study on **Monday, October 1, at 6:00 p.m.** in **Room 209-C**. We will study the book, *Mere Christianity*, by C.S. Lewis. All WPC men are invited to participate. For more information, contact *Rick Carpenter* (608-1881).

WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB

Westminster's Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month, in the church library, at **7:00 p.m.** On **Tuesday, October 2**, our book will be *Speak No Evil*, by Uzodinma Iweala, a novel about what it means to be different in a conformist society. New members are always welcome. Our book selection for our November meeting will be the memoir, *Born A Crime*, by South African author and comedian Trevor Noah. We will not meet during the month of December, but will discuss the book *Swing Time* by Zadie Smith at our meeting in January.

WESTMINSTER TROTS!

This year Westminster has a team for the annual downtown **Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning**. If you will be racing (running or walking) don't forget to add "Westminster Presbyterian" as your team. We'll also have shirts! Contact Leigh Stuckey (lstuckey@wpc-online.org) if you have questions.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Senior Adults are invited to wear your school colors and join to together for Fan Appreciation Day. Join us **Thursday, October 11, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 209**. Lunch is \$7 per person. Reservations must be made by **Monday, October 8** with the church office.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
September 30 - October 6, 2018

SUNDAY
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:15 a.m. Worship Service
 5:00 p.m. Middler Group Meeting
 5:15 p.m. Senior High Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Middler Choir Rehearsal
 Senior High Group Meeting
 Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY
 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 6:15 p.m. NAMI
 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

TUESDAY
 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Administrative Committee Meeting
 Al-Anon Meeting
 Westminster Book Club
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY
 3:00 p.m. "It's Elementary!" & Tweens
 3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 p.m. Carolina High Teacher Meal
 4:30 p.m. Junior & Senior Choristers
 6:15 p.m. Youngish Adults Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY
 10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study
 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

YOUNGISH ADULTS

Join us **Wednesday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m.** at the home of *David & Anna Hanor* (9 Pimlico Rd.) for fellowship and the first installment in our series on Jesus' parables.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

We will be printing a new church address directory soon. Please review your family information. If there are any changes, including business telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. You may also e-mail any changes you have to michelle@wpc-online.org or make changes online at "my wpc." If you have a child that has moved to or from school, please update their information. Also, if you would like to submit your e-mail address, but you do not wish to have it published in the directory, please indicate your wish on the form.

Name _____
 Address _____
 E-mail address _____
 Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____
 Spouse's Name _____
 Spouse's e-mail address _____
 Spouse's Work # _____ Spouse's Cell # _____
 Please publish my cell # in the directory: Yes _____ No _____
 Please publish my e-mail address in the directory: Yes _____ No _____



HEALING

What does it require? Does it come with time or is it dependent on our actions? Psalm 30:2 says, *"I called to you for help, and you healed me."*

How do we call to God? Is it when we pray? When we read the Bible? Is it when we scream (out loud or to ourselves) "God - where are you?" Is it the quiet "Help me" that spills out when we are weak and vulnerable?

Of course, yes, to all of the above, but I believe this verse is talking about something more than an earnest plea.

When we call for God, instead of waiting for his presence, his peace, his wisdom to be revealed - this verse tells us to actively seek him.

When we look for God, we are healed. When we listen for God, we are healed.

We can't stop at praying for virtues.

As long as air flows through our lungs, a little piece of God's spirit lives inside each of us, right? He lives in us, just like he lives in that person on the streets who makes us roll up our windows; that ungrateful kid with a permanent scowl; that impossible family member. In the midst of our fear, our anxiety, our frustration, we must call for God. Look for that little light of life and feed it. Then feed it again and again and again.

As we move our attention from our own obsessions to his presence...impatience, anxiety, and fear dissipate. We stop thinking about ourselves, and we heal.

Once fear subsides, that man approaching the car looks kind of like a grandpa buried under poor hygiene and trapped in mental illness. Anxiety unravelled makes room for compassion. It makes room for research on mental illness in Greenville. Who knows... maybe it turns out that what we have to give is exactly what that initiative has been searching for. Maybe when God heals us, he is healing much much more than just us.

Maybe calling to God for healing focuses on our action because that's the only thing he needs. It's not us finally grabbing God's attention. Healing occurs because God finally has ours.

After all, there is not any moment of any day when he is not quietly, patiently, compassionately, desperately calling us by name.

Catherine Blount

A NOTE ABOUT TODAY'S LITURGY

When a new pastor enters a congregation, it is customary for there to be some adjustments made to worship. At its meeting last Sunday, the session approved some modest changes to our worship service that the Worship Committee recommended, at my suggestion. I greatly appreciate that Westminster's worship has always been grounded in a strong Reformed liturgy and tradition, and I am hopeful that all of you will find these new changes easy to make.

The word "liturgy" means "the work of the people," so we are including a couple new places for more congregational participation in what we say together. Every Sunday morning worship service will begin with the refrain, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you," / **"And also with you."** This is a way of reinforcing that whatever we do, in worship or with our lives, begins with the grace of God.

The prayer for illumination will occur before our scripture readings, and it will be offered by our lay reader. In this way, we will be asking God to illumine the entirety of our hearing of God's Word: scripture, music, and sermon. After the second scripture passage has been read, the preacher will say "The Word of the Lord" / **"Thanks be to God."**

When we come to the Affirmation of Faith, we will start using a handful of creeds/confessions from our Book of Confessions. When the creed or confession is too long, we will say one small portion together. This morning's confession is one of my favorite parts of "The Confession of 1967." Using a variety of creeds and confessions helps a congregation become more familiar with our denomination's Book of Confessions, while allowing a particular creed or confession to periodically provide an echo of the message of the morning's sermon.

Our Call to Prayer and prayers of intercession/thanksgiving have been moved from right before the scripture readings to the last third of the service. Liturgically, this will allow the liturgist to incorporate any themes or ideas from the sermon into the prayer that is offered. Theologically, it represents one of our faithful responses to hearing God's Word—praying for others in our congregation and beyond.

Our staff is very intentional in our planning of each service. We typically start discussing worship for a given Sunday a couple weeks in advance of that Sunday. The changes we are making are consistent with the suggested order of worship in our denomination's Book of Common Worship as well as The Book of Order. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us on staff if you have a question about why we do something the way we do it. We would be delighted to discuss our worship in more detail with you!

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NEW MEMBERS

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- **Scott & Rachael Benson**, 104 Alister Dr., 29607, joined by transfer from First Presbyterian, Asheville, NC. They have a daughter, Camille (2), and a son, Harris (4 mos.).
- **Heather Dorr**, 55 Chisolm Trail, 29607, joined by transfer from Northridge Presbyterian, Dallas, TX. She and Pastor Ben have two sons, Sam (11) and Cooper (9).
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- **John & Rebecca Lapins**, 16 Springhead Way, Greer, 29650, joined by transfer from The Reformed Church of Bronxville, NY. They have three children: two sons, Parker (23) and William (4) and a daughter, Emerson (6).
- **Anna Patrick**, 43 Flintwood Dr., Simpsonville, 29681, joined by transfer from Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Greenville.
- **Zachary & Kristen Roach**, 13 Waccamaw Ave., 29605, joined by transfer from Sharon Presbyterian, Charlotte. They have a daughter, Evelyn (7) and a son, Grant (3).
- **Ryan & Rachel Stenvall**, 204 Riverstone Way, Greer, 29651. Ryan joined by transfer from the Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains, NJ. Rachel joined by transfer from First Presbyterian of Anderson. They have a daughter, Emma (2).
- **Drew & Amy Thomas**, 605 Don Dr., 29607, joined by reaffirmation of faith. They have twin daughters, Anna and Katie (8 mos.).
- **Marshall & Kate Waller**, 22 Sevier St., 29605, joined by reaffirmation of faith. They have a son, Sam (6 mos.).
- **Kevin & Catherine Webb**, 24 White Crescent Ln., Simpsonville, 29681, joined by transfer from Noroton Presbyterian, Darien, CT. They have two sons, Bobby (8) and Teddy (6) and two daughters Marguerite (8) and Alice (2).

CHERUB CHOIR BEGINS SOON

We will begin our rehearsals for Cherub Choir (4 and 5 year olds) on **Wednesday, October 3** from **3:30-4:00 p.m.** in **Room 207** (the red door from the main parking lot). We will learn about music and preparing for our Cherub Christmas program. Sign up online at <https://wpc-online.org/events-registration/cherub-choir/> or email *Katie Knauer* (kknauer@wpc-online.org).

TRICK OR TREAT MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On **Tuesday, October 30**, our children will bring joy to residents at the Westminster Retirement Home as they go trick-or-treating in their Halloween costumes. Arrive at the church at **5:30 p.m.** for a quick pizza dinner in the **Fellowship Hall**, then arrive across the street at **6:15 p.m.** to begin our visit which will be finished before **7:00 p.m.** There is no cost, but we ask that you please sign up at <https://wpc-online.org/events-registration/trick-or-treating-at-westminster-retirement-home/> so that we know how much pizza to buy. Contact associate pastor Barbara Stoop (bstoop@wpc-online.org) for more information.

CHANCEL CHOIR IS BACK

If you would love to be a part of the choirs at Westminster, but might not have the time to commit to long rehearsals and singing each Sunday in worship, then perhaps the Chancel Choir is the place for you! With only two 45 minute rehearsals before singing at the 9:00 worship service once each month, you don't need to commit to an entire year of singing. Check your schedule to see if you can join us from 7:00-7:45 on **Tuesdays, October 2 and 9**, as we prepare to sing on **October 14**. For more information, contact Mark Kemp, Music Director (mkemp@wpc-online.org).

FLU SHOTS AT WPC

The Pickwick Pharmacy will offer flu shots for ages 12+ (under 12 with a written prescription) at WPC on **Wednesday, October 17**, from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** and **4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** in the **Friendship Court** which is accessible from the church office entrance off W. Augusta Pl. Pickwick accepts insurance and will bill the remaining balance to individuals after filing. Cash price is \$25. Call the church office at 232-2424 to sign up.

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NEW MEMBERS

Last Sunday, we welcomed the following new members into our fellowship:

- **Scott & Rachael Benson**, 104 Alister Dr., 29607, joined by transfer from First Presbyterian, Asheville, NC. They have a daughter, Camille (2), and a son, Harris (4 mos.).
- **Heather Dorr**, 55 Chisolm Trail, 29607, joined by transfer from Northridge Presbyterian, Dallas, TX. She and Pastor Ben have two sons, Sam (11) and Cooper (9).
- **Keith Gilbert**, 302 Paris Mountain Ave., 29609, joined by transfer from First Baptist, Naples, FL.
- **Hope Gwaltney**, 25 Moultrie St., 29605, joined by transfer from St. Matthews United Methodist, Greenville. Hope and her husband, Tom, have two daughters, Maggie (11) and Sophie (9).
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