

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 4, 2018
9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, you have knit us together in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all holiness, hope, and compassion, so that we may come to those ineffable joys promised by Christ, when we live like him and love like him. Amen.

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

People: **And also with you.**

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

The Godfrey Family

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE "Deep River" arr. Culloton

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Hebrews 12:1)

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People: **let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely,**

Leader: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

All: **Let us worship God!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 326

SINE NOMINE

"For All the Saints"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. 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.

Children in K5 and first grade children leave for Children's Church.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4-12 (O.T., p. 163)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:28-34 (N.T., p. 49)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Ben Dorr

"From Memory"

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

A RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE

We give thanks to God for the following Westminster members who joined the Church Triumphant in the past year:

John Marshall, Beth Evans Jones, Bob Shufeldt, Sandra Niven,

Jean Kilgore, Anna Haley, Musette Williams, Elizabeth Gower,

Harriet Carver, Ruthe Ballard, Margaret Murphy, Betsy Wilson,

Stan Von Hofe, John Taylor, June White, Jack Miller, Nina Daniel,

Clarence Easley

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

Iverson

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page 35, Traditional

OFFERING

Offertory "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Limbaugh

* 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. 375

HANSON PLACE

"Shall We Gather at the River"

* CHARGE & BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE (11:15) "Shall We Gather at the River" Ferguson

* POSTLUDE Recessional on ST. ANNE arr. Young

**All who are able may stand*

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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HEAD USHERS:	9:00 a.m.	Van McClenaghan
	11:15 a.m.	Susan Jones
SPONSOR:	11:15 a.m.	Steve Johnson
GREETERS:	9:00 a.m.	Roxanne Cromartie, Walter Hinton Freddie Williams
	11:15 a.m.	Collin Mackie, Michael Hoffman Stephen Woods
LITURGIST:		Barbara Stoop
LAY READERS:	9:00 a.m.	Terri Hoffman
	11:15 a.m.	Rita Barker
ACOLYTES:	9:00 a.m.	Alex Hoffman, Amelia Kent
	11:15 a.m.	Madeline Barker, Molly Weiss

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

11:15 a.m.

Sanctuary Choir

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**.

GRAB A NAMETAG

THIS SUNDAY!

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!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will begin its work soon! If you have a name of someone whom you would like the Nominating Committee to consider as either a ruling elder or a member of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, please contact *Howard Boyd*, chair of the Nominating Committee, at hboyd@gwblawfirm.com, or 420-1316.

HEALTH MINISTRY

We are offering free blood pressure screenings this **Sunday, November 4**. The screenings will take place in the **Friendship Court** following the **9:00 a.m.** and **11:15 a.m.** services. If you have any questions or if you are a healthcare professional and would like to help, please contact *Tim Miller* at 627-0725.

INTERESTED IN JOINING WESTMINSTER?

Visitors interested in learning more about Westminster Presbyterian Church, membership here, and what it means to be Presbyterian are invited to attend our New Member Class from **8:30–10:30 a.m.** on **Sunday, November 11**. Those who have been baptized and who wish to become members may do so on **Sunday, November 11**, during the **11:15 a.m.** worship service or on a future new member Sunday. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Jennifer Dillard (jdillard@wpc-online.org) at 232-2424.

LET US PRAY FOR:

*The Family of Nina Daniel
The Family of Hots Easley
Dan Kyser and family*

YOUTH SCHEDULE FOR
NOVEMBER 4

Due to Fall Break this weekend, our schedule is a little different. Choir for both **Middlers** and **Senior Highs** will be from **5:00-5:30 p.m.** and an **Open Gym** for all youth will be from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** Note that there will not be any dinner served! If you're in town, we'd love to see you.

WESTMINSTER/CAROLINA
HIGH CONNECTION

Calling all Westminster/Carolina High Connection volunteers (old & new)! If you are planning to be involved this year, please come to one of these informational meetings: **Sunday, November 4 at 9:00** or **Sunday, November 11 at 9:00**. Both meetings will be held in **Room 209**. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Dillard (jdillard@wpc-online.org).

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, November 6**, our book will be a 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. Newcomers are always welcomed.

YOUNGISH ADULTS

Join us **Wednesday, November 7**, at **6:30 p.m.** at the home of *Grady & Kate Patterson* (132 Corrine Dr.) for fellowship and the third installment in our series on Jesus' parables.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Senior Adults are invited to wear your school colors and join together for Fan Appreciation Day. Join us **Thursday, November 8**, at **12:00 p.m.** in **Room 209**. Lunch is \$7 per person. Reservations must be made by **Monday, November 5** with the church office.

ADULT GROUPS

- Movie Group:** Will be this **Sunday, November 4**. If you are interested in joining us and would like more information, please contact **Group Leader, Susan Robbins** (jamrobbins@aol.com).
- Needle Arts Group:** Will meet **Wednesday, November 7**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Entrance Pavilion**. **Group Leader: Terry Gentry** (tmgentry@charter.net).
- Hiking Group:** Will meet **Saturday, November 10**, at **9:00 a.m.** in the parking lot for a 4.5 mile hike at Keowee Toxaway State Park. **Hike Leader: Bob Vannoy** (bobvannoy47@gmail.com).

MEN'S GROUP BOOK STUDY

The Men's Group will complete their book study of the book, Mere Christianity on **Monday, November 12**, at **6:00 p.m.** in **Room 209-C**. The new study of The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey will begin early 2019. All WPC men are invited to participate. For more information, contact *Rick Carpenter* (608-1881).

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, November 13**, 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.

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Theology Reading Group will meet **Monday, November 19**, at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Charter Room**. *Ann Hicks* will lead the discussion of Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith by Anne Lamott. Read the book and join us for an interesting evening. All are invited.

Mark Your Calendar!

WestFest VI
Sunday, December 2
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

in the Green Lot
with live music and
local food trucks.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 4 - 10, 2018

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
Carolina High Volunteer Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Open Gym for All Youth
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY

- Weekday School Closed
- 6:15 p.m. NAMI
- 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

TUESDAY

- Weekday School Closed
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Administrative Committee Meeting
AI-Anon Meeting
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Westminster Book Club
- 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- 3:00 p.m. "It's Elementary!" & Tweens
- 3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir
- 4:30 p.m. Junior & Senior Choristers
- 6:15 p.m. Youngish Adults Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Needle Arts Group
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Senior Adult Luncheon
- 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Hiking Group

THE SESSION

The Class of 2019

Howard Boyd	Collin Mackie
Sarah-Ann Davis	Susan McLeod
Beri Draganic	Elizabeth Palmer
Kathryn Freedman	Joanne Sweeny
Paul Grier	Rob Warren
Walter Hinton	Stephen Woods

The Class of 2020

Ben Alexander	Michael Hoffman
Rita Barker	Steve Johnson
Roxanne Cromartie	Coleman Kirven
Becca Donohue	Christa Likes
Lee Freeman	Jon McKnight
Mike Hall	Parks McLeod

The Class of 2021

Kristin Burrell	Elizabeth McElveen
Phillip Cox	Grier Mullins
Ted Gentry	Pete Roe
Philip Land	Gaye Sprague
Brad Lucas	Catherine Stoddard
David Massey	Freddie Williams



GOOGLE, GOD, AND THE WISDOM OF CHILDREN

In 2008, I was asked to write a stewardship-themed Harbinger cover. Based on the amount of feedback I received from church members and staff, I can only assume that my words resonated with others and that this particular cover is the most impactful one I've ever written for Westminster. Therefore, when Kathleen Reynolds asked me to write another stewardship-themed cover for this year, I was honored but quickly became stressed. What in the world should I write about? How can anything I write come close to being as meaningful as that cover from 10 years ago?

I started by Googling the phrase "I'm in" since it is this year's stewardship theme. Some of the definitions I found are as follows:

- *Count me in.*
- *I agree with the idea.*
- *Include me.*
- *I will join you in your efforts.*

I like that last one a lot. "I'm in" frequently is used as an answer for mundane, easy things like, "Who wants to order pizza for dinner?" However, saying "I'm in" as it relates to Westminster entails quite a bit more than committing to sitting in a pew for one hour each week. Our God is a God who calls us to action. By joining the church, members do not merely promise to attend worship each week and to consider sermons for personal reflection and growth, but also to support the church's numerous outreach efforts. We cannot live out our faith by simply being on a membership roll. Our faith should foster a sense of urgency in each of us. We should want to give and to change ourselves so we can then change the world around us. Often, we must take the hard road and commit to being stretched in different ways.

After Googling, I decided to ask my kids why our family can say that we're "in" with the goings-on at Westminster, what they enjoy most, and why it's important to belong and give to our church. Their answers, listed below, were enlightening.

"God is special and I enjoy being in his house several times every week."

"Our church gives us opportunities to help others."

"I love choir because I get to sing about God and to God."

Well, then. Leave it to a seven- and a ten-year-old to best explain why our church is important and why we should support it financially. First, our church isn't just beautiful, colorful, and fun. Our church is a holy place that brings comfort to even the youngest who step inside its doors. Second, and as the last Google definition above states, our church invites us to join in God's work and the efforts to improve our community that take place outside of our walls. And, lastly, our relationship with God doesn't come about through passive worship but by how we choose to praise him and participate in sharing the message of his word, love, and forgiveness.

As I wrote on a Harbinger cover 10 years ago, my family supports our church because Westminster is a place that strives to be a movement and not simply a monument. In these turbulent times in which we live, I hope you will join me in saying "I'm in" and make a pledge so that the good work of Westminster can continue to challenge its members and bring about God's Kingdom to those around us.

Amanda Warren

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NOVEMBER 11 5:45 P.M. CHURCHWIDE DINNER

Join your church family for dinner, followed by activities for all ages and interests. The menu for our first November Night will be baked spaghetti, peas, salad, garlic bread and brownies. Childcare will be available for children under two. To keep the check-in lines moving on November 11 we ask that you sign up and pay online by visiting www.wpc-online.org and registering under *Upcoming Events. Sign ups for the November 11 dinner end on Monday, November 5.*

Name: _____

Adults (\$7.00): _____ Children ages 3-11 (\$3.50): _____

Nursery: # in crib _____ # in crawler _____ # in toddler _____

NOVEMBER NIGHTS November 11 and 18, 2018

What is November Nights? It is **two Sunday nights** full of dinner and fun activities for everyone age nursery through adult. A **Vespers Service** begins in the Sanctuary at **5:30 p.m.**, followed by dinner starting at **5:45 p.m.** The rooms for ages K2-5th grade will be open at 6:20 p.m. but programs and classes for all will begin at 6:30 p.m. We are all finished by **7:30 p.m.** A nursery is available for those who are not yet in K2.

ADULT CLASSES AVAILABLE

- **“Won’t You Be My Neighbor”** (film screening)
Leader: *Leigh Stuckey (Fellowship Hall)*
Join us for this two part documentary that takes an intimate look at Presbyterian pastor and beloved cultural icon, Fred Rogers.
- **“What Does the Bible Say About Christmas?”**
Leader: *Ben Dorr (Room 209)*
As we all start our preparations for the upcoming holiday season, we will examine the biblical accounts of Jesus’ birth, and explore what those texts have to tell us about Christmas. Questions to consider: Why do we observe the season of Advent prior to Christmas? What does our society teach us about Christmas? What do the biblical narratives about Jesus’ birth actually say?
- **Adult Craft Workshop (Room 116)**
November 11 - Silk Scarf Dying
- Using plain and embossed silk scarves, we will learn easy dying techniques to make several beautiful, multicolor scarves for yourself and others
November 18 - Mandala Rock Painting
- Did you know that rock painting is one of the hottest trends in crafts right now? We will use several techniques to make beautiful rocks that can be given as gifts, added to your garden, or left as part of the Kindness Rock project.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

Vespers Service—5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner—following Vespers
Senior Highs (grades 9-12 - Youth Suite) — 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Middlers (grades 6-8 - 300 Hall) — 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ELEMENTARY CRAFT WORKSHOP (Room 124)

Make fun crafts for yourself and others.

ELEMENTARY GYM TIME

Join us for free time and some organized games.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES K2-K5 (Room 206)

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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Name: _____

Adults (\$7.00): _____ Children ages 3-11 (\$3.50): _____

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ADULT CLASSES AVAILABLE

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- **“What Does the Bible Say About Christmas?”**
Leader: *Ben Dorr (Room 209)*
As we all start our preparations for the upcoming holiday season, we will examine the biblical accounts of Jesus’ birth, and explore what those texts have to tell us about Christmas. Questions to consider: Why do we observe the season of Advent prior to Christmas? What does our society teach us about Christmas? What do the biblical narratives about Jesus’ birth actually say?
- **Adult Craft Workshop (Room 116)**
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- Using plain and embossed silk scarves, we will learn easy dying techniques to make several beautiful, multicolor scarves for yourself and others
November 18 - Mandala Rock Painting
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Middlers (grades 6-8 - 300 Hall) — 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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