



Palm Sunday

Preparation for **Worship**

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross. Give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, the One who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering and Preparing for **God's Word**

Welcome and Announcements

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

People: **And also with you.**

Prelude 9a *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. Shackley

Prelude 11:15a *"Andante and Allegro" from Sonata in C Major* Besozzi

Choral Introit 11:15a *Look Who's Coming!* Bedford

* Call to Worship Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

People: **Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he.**

Leader: Humble and riding on a donkey.

People: **On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week, turn our hearts once more to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We confess that our hearts have gone in other directions. We have chased the praise of other people, basking in pride and performance instead of humbling ourselves before you. We have fled from Christ's presence. We have let fear triumph over faith. Forgive us, gracious God. Grant us the courage to be obedient to your will, no matter your way for us. Give us the strength to walk with Jesus to Gethsemane and Golgotha, so that just as we are buried with him in his death, we might receive new life by the power of his resurrection. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

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

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

* Gloria Patri #581 GLORIA PATRI

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.

11:15a Children in K5 - first grade are invited to leave for Children's Church.

Hearing **God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson, *Matthew 21:1-11* p. 802

Epistle Lesson, *Romans 5:6-11* p. 917

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Why Did Jesus Die?"

Responding to **God's Word**

* Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

The bread will be held and taken together. The cup will be taken individually.

Prayer after Communion

Offering

Anthem 9a *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Lau

Anthem 11:15a *Lenten Song* Hayes

* Doxology #606 OLD HUNDREDETH

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #198 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* ST. DROSTANE

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response 11:15a *Go Out With Joy* Davis

* Postlude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Kerr

*All who are able may stand

Leading Worship **this Morning**

Ben Dorr, *preaching*

Leigh Stuckey, *liturgist*

Paul Grier (9a), Jen Stuckey (11:15a), *readers*

Todd Monsell, *organist and pianist*

The Chancel Choir (9a)

Virginia Metzger (11:15a), *oboe*

The Junior and Senior Choristers (11:15a)

Katie Knauer (11:15a), *Junior Choristers Director*

Hunter Smith (11:15a), *Senior Choristers Interim Director*

Tom Vanderbloemen (11:15a), *trumpet*

The Sanctuary Choir (11:15a)

Bryan Kelley (9a), Jacob Barker (11:15a), *head ushers*

Carroll Farmer, LeAnne White, Russ Williams,

Toni Paylor, Neil Shurley (9a), *greeters*

Jara Jones, Meg McKnight, Laura Cox,

Hastings Blumer, Jay Culclasure (11:15a), *greeters*

Worship Notes

CONGREGATIONAL CARE FUND

A special offering for the Congregational Care Fund is received on Communion Sundays. This fund is used to assist members of the congregation in a time of financial need. Please make checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church and mark for Congregational Care.

NURSERY

Childcare is available for infants through 4K. Our nurturing staff of experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offers a welcoming environment for children. The Nursery is located on the mezzanine level. The entrance is at Westminster Drive, at the columbarium or near the Westminster Weekday School offices.

WORSHIP BAGS

Each Sunday we offer worship bags in the atrium for children. The worship bags are designed to include reusable items that engage children in open ended play during worship. While children attend worship with their families, they can participate in worship and play to make foundational layers of meaning for faith. Please return the zipper bag and its contents each Sunday. This shift to reusable items demonstrates how we value hospitality and care for creation.

With Thanksgiving We Celebrate

BIRTHS

The birth of a daughter, *Camila Leana Lara*, to Rodrigo & Laura Caroline Lara on Monday, March 13, 2023.

The birth of a son, *Charles Henry Klett*, to Jonathan & Lauren Klett on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

We Remember in Prayer

Shelly Walker on the death of her father, Gary Crawford, in Florence, SC - 3/19/2023.

In Memoriam

Ina Ridgeway (6/4/1928 - 3/23/2023)

*"I am the resurrection and the life."
- John 11:25*

LENTEN SERMON SERIES:
BACK TO THE BASICS

During the season of Lent, our Sunday sermons will explore some of the basic doctrines and beliefs of the Christian faith. What does it mean to say that Jesus is fully human and fully God? Or to say that he died for us? What do words like sin and saved and suffering mean in our lives today? One of the goals of this series is to explore Christian faith from a Reformed/Presbyterian perspective, particularly during a time when denominations have become less relevant, and church membership has become much more fluid. This Sunday's sermon will address the question: "Why did Jesus die?"

Opportunities @WPC

BOOK CLUB

The WPC Book Club will meet Tuesday, April 4, at 7p in the church library. Carol Hinton will lead the discussion of *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. Set in the mountains of southern Appalachia, this is the story of a boy born to a teenage single mother in a single-wide trailer, who braves the modern perils of foster care, child labor, derelict schools, athletic success, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses. All are welcome to join.

CONNECTIONS LUNCH GROUP

The Connections Lunch Group will meet at Iron Hill Brewery (741 Haywood Rd) on Sunday, April 16, at 12:45p. Please make reservations with Ruth Johnston at ruthjohnst51@gmail.com by Friday, April 14. Newcomers are always welcome!

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Theology Reading Group will meet Monday, April 17 at 7p. in the Charter Room. Amos Workman will lead the discussion of *Markings* by Dag Hammarskjold. Read the book and join us for an interesting and informative evening. All are welcome.

CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE
AUGUST 3-6

In 2023, we will return to Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham.

Costs: \$675 (single - one person)
\$710 (couple - shared room)
\$600 (parent/child)
\$800 (family of three/1 room)
\$900 (family of four/1 room)

Covered in the cost is transportation, admission to museums and memorials, breakfasts each day, and certain group meals. Sign up online at www.wpc-online.org. Scholarships are available.

PROJECT HOST

Join other WPC members to volunteer with the Project Host Soup Kitchen in service of our most vulnerable neighbors. Every other Tuesday from 9a-1p. Limited space is available in upcoming months. Visit WPC's website to sign up.

Easter Lilies/Memorials/Honorariums

Those desiring to remember loved ones during the Easter season may do so in three ways. Money may be given to purchase a lily for the sanctuary (\$15.00), or a contribution may be made to either the Endowment Fund or the Heritage Lecture Fund. **Deadline is this Sunday, April 2.**

Donor _____
 In Memory of _____
 In Memory of _____
 In Honor of _____
 In Honor of _____
 Lilies x \$15.00 _____ Endowment. \$ _____ Heritage Lecture \$ _____

THE HARBINGER
 Westminster Presbyterian Church
 2310 Augusta Street
 Greenville, South Carolina 29605
 (864) 232-2424
www.wpc-online.org

THE HARBINGER: (USPS No. 764160)
 Published weekly by the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2310 Augusta Street, Greenville SC 29605. Periodical postage paid at Greenville SC 29605.

Church Staff

Ben Dorr
 Pastor & Head of Staff
bdorr@wpc-online.org

Leigh Stuckey
 Executive Associate Pastor
lstuckey@wpc-online.org

Mary Kathleen Duncan
 Associate Pastor
mkduncan@wpc-online.org

Lauren Slingerland
 Associate Pastor
lslingerland@wpc-online.org

Julia Watkins
 Associate Pastor
jwatkins@wpc-online.org

Terri Price
 Parish Associate
tprice@wpc-online.org

Rosemary Hughes
 Interim Director of Music
rhughes@wpc-online.org

Kathryn Knauer
 Children's Choir Coordinator
kknauer@wpc-online.org

Todd Monsell
 Organist
tmonsell@wpc-online.org

Cara Puntch
 Weekday School Director
cpuntch@wpc-online.org

David Edwards
 Business Administrator
dedwards@wpc-online.org

Michelle Patterson
 Financial Secretary
mpatterson@wpc-online.org

Michelle Little
 Office Manager
michelle@wpc-online.org

Wendy Bagley
 Secretary
wendy@wpc-online.org

Aly Friend
 Director of Nurseries
alyfriend@wpc-online.org

Steve Phillips
 Building Supervisor
sphillips@wpc-online.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2 - 9, 2023

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday

- 9:00a Worship Service w/communion
- Membership Committee Meeting
- Youth Education
- Sub-Committee Meeting
- 10:00 Sunday School
- Confirmation Class
- 10:55 Sunday Session Meeting
- 11:15 Worship Service w/communion
- 4:30p Baptism Class
- 5:00 Middler Youth Group
- 5:15 Senior High Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 Youth Dinner
- 6:30 Middler Choir Rehearsal
- Senior High Youth Group

Monday, April 3

- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, April 4

- 12:00p Administrative Committee Meeting
- Al-Anon
- 7:00 Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, April 5

- 2:30p It's Elementary
- 3:30 Cherub Choir
- 4:30 Junior & Senior Choristers
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 6

- 9:30a Weekday Chapel
- 10:00 Thursday Bible Study
- 6:00p Maundy Thursday Service
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 7

Weekday School closed

- 12:00p Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday

- 9:00a Worship Service
- 10:00 Donut Fellowship
- 11:15 Worship Service
- 12:00p Donut Fellowship

the
HARBINGER
 open minds open hearts

VOLUME LXXV | April 2, 2023 | No. 49

From the Pews, Randall Fowler

Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

If you spend any time thinking entrances, I believe you'll take great delight in the variety that we see in our lives. As a child one of my favorite entrances was that of the Ric Flair, the famed WWE wrestler. As the 6' 4" "limousine-ridin', jet flyin', kiss stealin', wheelin' dealin'" wrestler would begin his strut to the stage in his sequin and feather robe, everyone who saw him knew who they were watching. On a more graceful note, most everyone smiles when they hear "Bridal Chorus," as our attention becomes focused on the glowing face of a woman who is about to become a wife. There are also ceremonial entrances like when a president enters the House of Representatives following the Sergeant-at-Arms' announcement of "the President of the United States" prior to their delivery of the State of the Union address. In these entrance examples there was never a doubt as to the title or identity about the one entering the room. Entrances are not just theatrics and pageantry. An entrance is a powerful statement identifying who people are, why they deserve our attention, and can foretell what an individual can do in the future.

As he rode a donkey through the streets, fulfilling Old Testament prophecy, while people placed robes and branches on the ground to be tread upon, shouts of "Hosanna" and "Son of David" rang out along his way, and the fame and notoriety of Jesus seems to have reached its zenith. To further this belief the crowds following him shouted "Hosanna" and "Son of David" along his way. Truly there was no mistaking who Jesus was, right? But when someone asked who this figure being honored was, the response given was that Jesus was a "prophet." In spite of the thousands of people he taught, the difficult questions from religious leaders that were answered perfectly, and the miracles performed, Jesus' true identity was still not acknowledged. On this Palm Sunday may we remember that Jesus is much more than a "prophet," a historical figure, or moral leader, but that he is, to quote Peter in Matthew 16, "the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adult Sunday School (April 2, 2023)

Joy in Chains: A Chapter-by-Chapter Study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians Leigh Stuckey – Room 209

Press on toward the goal! Rejoice in the Lord always! Do not be anxious! Count all gains as loss! Accomplish all things through Christ! Paul's letter to the church in Philippi has been extracted for short bursts of biblical wisdom, but its richness lies in a developed understanding of its context, content, and core proclamation. Join us for this four week study of Philippians, one of Paul's most theologically rich letters written while he was a guest of the Roman magistrates and (literally) in chains. The letter is a thoroughgoing defense of Christian unity and is suffused with joy despite Paul's situation. It tells us not only who Christ is, but who we are called to be in light of that revelation. This course will attend to the letter chapter-by-chapter in brief lectures.

Global Warming, Climate Change, and Potential Christian Responses John MacCarthy - Room 212

What is the difference between global warming and climate change? Is global warming real? If so, what is causing it? What human activities contribute to it? What are the climate, environmental, and human impacts of global warming (in the U.S. and the world)? Who will be most affected by global warming and climate change? What can we do to mitigate global warming and its impacts? What are our responsibilities as Christians? This course will seek to answer these and other questions. The course will be based on the 2021 International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report and related college courses taught by Dr. MacCarthy.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER SPRING LUNCHEON - APRIL 23 Home is Where the Heart Is

The Women of Westminster Spring Luncheon (also known as our Generations Banquet) is set for Sunday, April 23 - after the 12:15p worship service. Sign up for yourself and to bring your daughters and mothers! Join us to hear from our speaker, Reverend Jennifer Fouse Sheorn, a pillar here in our community from Triune Mercy. Cost will be \$13 per adult. Lunch will be provided by Brick Street Café and will include their Chicken Salad Fruit Plate (scoop of Miss Sue's Savory Walnut Chicken Salad, scoop of fruit and their 'Love Muffin'). Please let us know if you have any allergies and therefore need another option. Sign up online through April 18 for 'Home is Where the Heart Is!'

MEN OF WESTMINSTER MONTHLY MEETING

The Men of Westminster will have their next meeting at Yee-Haw Brewing Company (307 E. McBee Ave, Suite C), Thursday, April 6, starting at 7:15p. Come and enjoy "Thursday at the Masters" on the big screen!

MEN OF WESTMINSTER RETREAT

The Men of Westminster will have their first (hopefully annual) retreat April 28-30, 2023 at Montreat. We have reserved accommodations for 25 attendees. Registration is available on the church website.

THE SESSION

The Class of 2024

<i>Hastings Blumer</i>	<i>Toni Paylor</i>
<i>Laura Cox</i>	<i>Neil Shurley</i>
<i>Jay Culclasure</i>	<i>Keith Stevenson</i>
<i>Ross Glidewell</i>	<i>Lesley Usher</i>
<i>Jara Jones</i>	<i>LeAnne White</i>
<i>Meg McKnight</i>	<i>Russ Williams</i>

The Class of 2025

<i>Jacob Barker</i>	<i>Nikki Grumbine</i>
<i>Marian Carpenter</i>	<i>Bill Holt</i>
<i>Lindsey Donlan</i>	<i>Ginny Reed</i>
<i>Carroll Farmer</i>	<i>Jordan Smith</i>
<i>Zach Freeman</i>	<i>Tom Vanderbloemen</i>
<i>Susan Grier</i>	<i>Parks Workman</i>

The Class of 2026

<i>Emily Cole</i>	<i>Walker Miller</i>
<i>Ingrid Erwin</i>	<i>Stan Pendergrass</i>
<i>Roger Gower</i>	<i>Betsy Raines</i>
<i>Amy Hawkins</i>	<i>Jeff Reynolds</i>
<i>Anne Howson</i>	<i>Susan Robbins</i>
<i>George McLarty</i>	<i>Zach Weaver</i>

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adult Sunday School (April 2, 2023)

Joy in Chains: A Chapter-by-Chapter Study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians Leigh Stuckey – Room 209

Press on toward the goal! Rejoice in the Lord always! Do not be anxious! Count all gains as loss! Accomplish all things through Christ! Paul's letter to the church in Philippi has been extracted for short bursts of biblical wisdom, but its richness lies in a developed understanding of its context, content, and core proclamation. Join us for this four week study of Philippians, one of Paul's most theologically rich letters written while he was a guest of the Roman magistrates and (literally) in chains. The letter is a thoroughgoing defense of Christian unity and is suffused with joy despite Paul's situation. It tells us not only who Christ is, but who we are called to be in light of that revelation. This course will attend to the letter chapter-by-chapter in brief lectures.

Global Warming, Climate Change, and Potential Christian Responses John MacCarthy - Room 212

What is the difference between global warming and climate change? Is global warming real? If so, what is causing it? What human activities contribute to it? What are the climate, environmental, and human impacts of global warming (in the U.S. and the world)? Who will be most affected by global warming and climate change? What can we do to mitigate global warming and its impacts? What are our responsibilities as Christians? This course will seek to answer these and other questions. The course will be based on the 2021 International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report and related college courses taught by Dr. MacCarthy.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER SPRING LUNCHEON - APRIL 23 Home is Where the Heart Is

The Women of Westminster Spring Luncheon (also known as our Generations Banquet) is set for Sunday, April 23 - after the 12:15p worship service. Sign up for yourself and to bring your daughters and mothers! Join us to hear from our speaker, Reverend Jennifer Fouse Sheorn, a pillar here in our community from Triune Mercy. Cost will be \$13 per adult. Lunch will be provided by Brick Street Café and will include their Chicken Salad Fruit Plate (scoop of Miss Sue's Savory Walnut Chicken Salad, scoop of fruit and their 'Love Muffin'). Please let us know if you have any allergies and therefore need another option. Sign up online through April 18 for 'Home is Where the Heart Is!'

MEN OF WESTMINSTER MONTHLY MEETING

The Men of Westminster will have their next meeting at Yee-Haw Brewing Company (307 E. McBee Ave, Suite C), Thursday, April 6, starting at 7:15p. Come and enjoy "Thursday at the Masters" on the big screen!

MEN OF WESTMINSTER RETREAT

The Men of Westminster will have their first (hopefully annual) retreat April 28-30, 2023 at Montreat. We have reserved accommodations for 25 attendees. Registration is available on the church website.

THE SESSION

The Class of 2024

<i>Hastings Blumer</i>	<i>Toni Paylor</i>
<i>Laura Cox</i>	<i>Neil Shurley</i>
<i>Jay Culclasure</i>	<i>Keith Stevenson</i>
<i>Ross Glidewell</i>	<i>Lesley Usher</i>
<i>Jara Jones</i>	<i>LeAnne White</i>
<i>Meg McKnight</i>	<i>Russ Williams</i>

The Class of 2025

<i>Jacob Barker</i>	<i>Nikki Grumbine</i>
<i>Marian Carpenter</i>	<i>Bill Holt</i>
<i>Lindsey Donlan</i>	<i>Ginny Reed</i>
<i>Carroll Farmer</i>	<i>Jordan Smith</i>
<i>Zach Freeman</i>	<i>Tom Vanderbloemen</i>
<i>Susan Grier</i>	<i>Parks Workman</i>

The Class of 2026

<i>Emily Cole</i>	<i>Walker Miller</i>
<i>Ingrid Erwin</i>	<i>Stan Pendergrass</i>
<i>Roger Gower</i>	<i>Betsy Raines</i>
<i>Amy Hawkins</i>	<i>Jeff Reynolds</i>
<i>Anne Howson</i>	<i>Susan Robbins</i>
<i>George McLarty</i>	<i>Zach Weaver</i>

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adult Sunday School (April 2, 2023)

Joy in Chains: A Chapter-by-Chapter Study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians Leigh Stuckey – Room 209

Press on toward the goal! Rejoice in the Lord always! Do not be anxious! Count all gains as loss! Accomplish all things through Christ! Paul's letter to the church in Philippi has been extracted for short bursts of biblical wisdom, but its richness lies in a developed understanding of its context, content, and core proclamation. Join us for this four week study of Philippians, one of Paul's most theologically rich letters written while he was a guest of the Roman magistrates and (literally) in chains. The letter is a thoroughgoing defense of Christian unity and is suffused with joy despite Paul's situation. It tells us not only who Christ is, but who we are called to be in light of that revelation. This course will attend to the letter chapter-by-chapter in brief lectures.

Global Warming, Climate Change, and Potential Christian Responses John MacCarthy - Room 212

What is the difference between global warming and climate change? Is global warming real? If so, what is causing it? What human activities contribute to it? What are the climate, environmental, and human impacts of global warming (in the U.S. and the world)? Who will be most affected by global warming and climate change? What can we do to mitigate global warming and its impacts? What are our responsibilities as Christians? This course will seek to answer these and other questions. The course will be based on the 2021 International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report and related college courses taught by Dr. MacCarthy.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER SPRING LUNCHEON - APRIL 23 Home is Where the Heart Is

The Women of Westminster Spring Luncheon (also known as our Generations Banquet) is set for Sunday, April 23 - after the 12:15p worship service. Sign up for yourself and to bring your daughters and mothers! Join us to hear from our speaker, Reverend Jennifer Fouse Sheorn, a pillar here in our community from Triune Mercy. Cost will be \$13 per adult. Lunch will be provided by Brick Street Café and will include their Chicken Salad Fruit Plate (scoop of Miss Sue's Savory Walnut Chicken Salad, scoop of fruit and their 'Love Muffin'). Please let us know if you have any allergies and therefore need another option. Sign up online through April 18 for 'Home is Where the Heart Is!'

MEN OF WESTMINSTER MONTHLY MEETING

The Men of Westminster will have their next meeting at Yee-Haw Brewing Company (307 E. McBee Ave, Suite C), Thursday, April 6, starting at 7:15p. Come and enjoy "Thursday at the Masters" on the big screen!

MEN OF WESTMINSTER RETREAT

The Men of Westminster will have their first (hopefully annual) retreat April 28-30, 2023 at Montreat. We have reserved accommodations for 25 attendees. Registration is available on the church website.

THE SESSION

The Class of 2024

<i>Hastings Blumer</i>	<i>Toni Paylor</i>
<i>Laura Cox</i>	<i>Neil Shurley</i>
<i>Jay Culclasure</i>	<i>Keith Stevenson</i>
<i>Ross Glidewell</i>	<i>Lesley Usher</i>
<i>Jara Jones</i>	<i>LeAnne White</i>
<i>Meg McKnight</i>	<i>Russ Williams</i>

The Class of 2025

<i>Jacob Barker</i>	<i>Nikki Grumbine</i>
<i>Marian Carpenter</i>	<i>Bill Holt</i>
<i>Lindsey Donlan</i>	<i>Ginny Reed</i>
<i>Carroll Farmer</i>	<i>Jordan Smith</i>
<i>Zach Freeman</i>	<i>Tom Vanderbloemen</i>
<i>Susan Grier</i>	<i>Parks Workman</i>

The Class of 2026

<i>Emily Cole</i>	<i>Walker Miller</i>
<i>Ingrid Erwin</i>	<i>Stan Pendergrass</i>
<i>Roger Gower</i>	<i>Betsy Raines</i>
<i>Amy Hawkins</i>	<i>Jeff Reynolds</i>
<i>Anne Howson</i>	<i>Susan Robbins</i>
<i>George McLarty</i>	<i>Zach Weaver</i>

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Vision:
Open Minds Open Hearts

Our Pillars:
Hospitality
Generosity
Justice
Imagination
Joy

Our Goals:
Connect
Serve
Grow

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Vision:
Open Minds Open Hearts

Our Pillars:
Hospitality
Generosity
Justice
Imagination
Joy

Our Goals:
Connect
Serve
Grow

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Vision:
Open Minds Open Hearts

Our Pillars:
Hospitality
Generosity
Justice
Imagination
Joy

Our Goals:
Connect
Serve
Grow

HOLY WEEK AT WESTMINSTER APRIL 2-9, 2023	
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2 Worship at 9a & 11:15a w/communion Sunday School at 10a	MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Service at 6p
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7 Service at noon	EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9 Worship at 9a & 11:15a Fellowship with donuts at 10a

HOLY WEEK AT WESTMINSTER APRIL 2-9, 2023	
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2 Worship at 9a & 11:15a w/communion Sunday School at 10a	MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Service at 6p
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7 Service at noon	EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9 Worship at 9a & 11:15a Fellowship with donuts at 10a

HOLY WEEK AT WESTMINSTER APRIL 2-9, 2023	
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2 Worship at 9a & 11:15a w/communion Sunday School at 10a	MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Service at 6p
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7 Service at noon	EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9 Worship at 9a & 11:15a Fellowship with donuts at 10a



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 24-28 9A-12P**

**FOR RISING KINDERGARTENERS THROUGH
RISING 5TH GRADERS**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Mark your calendars and join us for Westminster Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School 2023 - Food Truck Party.

Children will learn to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God – and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. We'll explore stories of the Bible through science, music, crafts, recreation, fellowship and service!

Register online at the link on our website. If you have questions or would like to know more, please write VBS on your connection card or visit the information table after worship.

VBS needs volunteers! Please join us for a fun and fulfilling week with many volunteer opportunities! If you are interested in helping with VBS, please contact Lauren Slingerland or email vbs@wpc-online.org.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 24-28 9A-12P**

**FOR RISING KINDERGARTENERS THROUGH
RISING 5TH GRADERS**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Mark your calendars and join us for Westminster Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School 2023 - Food Truck Party.

Children will learn to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God – and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. We'll explore stories of the Bible through science, music, crafts, recreation, fellowship and service!

Register online at the link on our website. If you have questions or would like to know more, please write VBS on your connection card or visit the information table after worship.

VBS needs volunteers! Please join us for a fun and fulfilling week with many volunteer opportunities! If you are interested in helping with VBS, please contact Lauren Slingerland or email vbs@wpc-online.org.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 24-28 9A-12P**

**FOR RISING KINDERGARTENERS THROUGH
RISING 5TH GRADERS**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Mark your calendars and join us for Westminster Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School 2023 - Food Truck Party.

Children will learn to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God – and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. We'll explore stories of the Bible through science, music, crafts, recreation, fellowship and service!

Register online at the link on our website. If you have questions or would like to know more, please write VBS on your connection card or visit the information table after worship.

VBS needs volunteers! Please join us for a fun and fulfilling week with many volunteer opportunities! If you are interested in helping with VBS, please contact Lauren Slingerland or email vbs@wpc-online.org.