

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 5, 2017
9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

It is the aim of this church to present a religion as considerate of persons as the teaching of Jesus, as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets, as responsive to truth as science, as beautiful as art, as intimate as the home, and as indispensable as the air we breathe.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMON CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Maddy Gentry

** CHORAL INTROIT "In My Father's House"

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let whoever is wise take heed of God's goodness; let all consider God's steadfast love.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN OF PRAISE - No. 326

SINE NOMINE

"For All the Saints"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we stand in need of your forgiveness. Desiring to be rich, we fall into temptation. Love of money ensnares us. Enough does not satisfy: the more we acquire, the greater our greed becomes. We become prosperous in our own eyes, and poor in your sight. Rescue us from self-destruction through Christ, the giver of life.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

* 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.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Litany of Remembrance

Leader: God of the Ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.

People: We praise you for servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely, and died in faith, who are still shining lights in the world.

Leader: We thank you for those we have known and loved, for teachers and colleagues and friends, for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Remembering those of our community of faith who in the past year have gone to their eternal reward, we thank you for Elaine Bushey, Judy Curtis, Andrew Dobbins, Doris Jean Gay, Bob Haubenreich, Eddie Houston, Bobbie Hughes, Chip Ivey, Patty Jones, Bill Kellett, Mark Kent, Gene Key, Bill Patterson, Carter Poe, Dave Sems, and Cooper White.

People: Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ. Then, at last, bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints who have gone before us. Amen.

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** ANTHEM "In My Father's House" Stopford
MORNING PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal page 35, Traditional
K5 and first grade children leave for Children's Church following the prayer.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM (9:00 a.m.) "For Everyone Born" arr. Trenney
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE — Malachi 3:6-12 (Page 890) Paul Grier

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE — Luke 18:18-25 (Page 81)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SERMON Ludwig Weaver
"What Does God Expect of Me?"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed
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; 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

** WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

SERVICE OF GIVING
Offertory (9:00 a.m.) "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Sherrill
** Anthem "Jubilate Deo" Anglea
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before God's presence with singing.
For the Lord is good; God's mercy is everlasting;
And God's truth endures to all generations.

* 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. 718 BOURBON
"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

* BENEDICTION
** CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Danish
* POSTLUDE "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" arr. Powell

*All who are able may stand ** 11:15 a.m. service only

HEAD USHERS: 9:00 a.m. Terry Foster
11:15 a.m. Tony Atkins
SPONSOR: Beri Draganic
GREETERS: 9:00 a.m. Roxanne Cromartie, Hank Sanders
11:15 a.m. Nancy Quinn
Collin Mackie, Michael Hoffman
Stephen Woods
LITURGIST: Barbara Stoop
ACOLYTES: 9:00 a.m. Ramsey Glidewell, Rebecca Nelson
11:15 a.m. Emily Craddock, Laney Palmer

Following the service, visitors and members are invited to the Sanctuary Atrium following the worship service for a time of fellowship and to welcome our new members.

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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.
Westminster Youth Choir
Ellis McLarty, cellist
Douglas Culclasure, tenor
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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the worship service, children in rising K5 - 1st grade follow one of our ministers out for Children's Church in Room 206. The leaders for Children's Church this Sunday, November 5, are:
9:00 a.m. Denny & Elizabeth Major
11:15 a.m. Brett & Amy Meredith

NURSERY

PARENT SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 5 9:00 a.m.

Crib Kevin Lancaster & Stephen Woods
Toddler Peter & Kendall Bemisderfer
K2 Chris & Meg Bradley
K4 Brandon & Lindsay Norris

11:15 a.m.

Crib Price & Anna Blair Cameron
Crawler John & Roselle Bonnoitt
Toddler Evan & Laurie Black
K2 Bryant & Cara Puntch
K3 Gene & Liz Pate
K4 Curt & Jade Hall

NOMINATIONS FOR SESSION

The Nominating Committee will begin the task of nominating Session candidates for the Class of 2021 at their meeting this Sunday, November 5, at 2:30 p.m. Committee members include Howard Boyd, chair, Kathleen Reynolds, vice-chair, Durden Collins, Kimberly DuBose, Terry Foster, Anna Hanor, Terri Hoffman, Katherine Mattice, Joanne Sweeny, and Stephen Woods. If you would like to nominate an individual, please contact any of the committee members before Sunday, November 5 with your recommendations.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday, November 4.

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 8:45-10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 5, in the Charter Room. Those who have been baptized and who wish to become members may do so at the 11:15 a.m. worship service or on a future new member Sunday. To RSVP or if you have questions, please contact Susan McLarty, Mission Outreach Coordinator (smclarty@wpc-online.org) at 232-2424 ext. 1606. The next class is January 21, 2018.

HEALTH MINISTRY

We are offering free blood pressure screenings this Sunday, November 5. 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 363-0740.

VESPERS SERVICE AT NOVEMBER NIGHTS

As a prelude to the November Nights program, a brief Vespers service featuring sacred and secular music and scriptural meditations will be offered in the sanctuary each Sunday evening (November 5 and 12) beginning at 5:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB

The Westminster Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 7, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church library to discuss the book Nutshell by Ian McEwen. Visitors are always welcome.

BIBLES AWARDED

On Sunday, November 12, we will award Bibles to our third graders at the very beginning of our 11:15 a.m. worship service. Plan now to join us.

LET US PRAY FOR:

The family of Dave Sems
Elaine Smith and family

WPCYG

November Nights Schedule

Sunday, November 5:

- 5:30 p.m. - Vespers Service in Sanctuary
- 5:45 p.m. - Dinner following Vespers
- 6:30 p.m. - Middler Group
- 6:30 p.m. - Senior High Group

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wednesday, November 8

- **Circle #6:** Liz Einstein (*liz.ard.einstein@gmail.com*) and Sherry Tate (*sherrytate63@gmail.com*), co-chairs will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Liz's home (223 Camille Ave.).

ADULT GROUPS

- **Needle Arts Group:** will meet Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Entrance Pavilion. Leader: Terry Gentry (*tmgentry@charter.net*).
- **Couples Bible Study Group (50+):** will meet Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. Leaders: Dick & Mary Sargent, *mfsdesigns95@yahoo.com*.
- **Hiking Group:** will meet Saturday, November 21, at 8:30 a.m. in the WPC parking lot. Carole Dennison will lead a hike at DuPont Forest. Bring water and your snack. Make lunch reservations with Carole (*cdennison72@gmail.com*).

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

Michel Stone, author of **Border Child**, will be the guest speaker at the Theology Reading Group meeting on Monday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. Read the book and join us for Stone's presentation about her recent novel dealing with a Mexican couple's difficult life. All are invited.

COMING OPPORTUNITIES

November 5 & 12
November Nights

November 7 – 10, 12
Weekday School book fair

November 12
Commitment Sunday
3rd grade Bibles awarded at 11:15

December 3
WestFest churchwide event

December 5
Women's
Advent Luncheon

December 10-17
ministry with GAIHN families

December 13
Christmas Dinner

CONNECTIONS

Connections, an adult fellowship group for couples and singles, will meet for lunch at Soby's (207 S. Main St.) on Sunday, November 19, at 12:30 p.m. Newcomers are welcome. Valet parking is available. Make reservations with Betsy Wilson by Thursday, November 16, (*betsywilson@bellsouth.net* or 297-0026).

LOOKING AHEAD

Our annual Advent kick-off celebration, **WestFest**, is Sunday, December 3, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Green Parking Lot. We will have live music from The West End String Band, food trucks (Thoroughfare, The Chuck Truck, Meat'n in the Middle), and s'mores. Join us!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 13, for our annual all church Christmas Dinner. This year, our theme will be *Christmas Customs*, and we will have desserts and activities reflecting Christmas all over the world.

#yeahTHATwpc

We are thrilled to launch a new collaborative mission less than six miles from our campus called the **Westminster-Carolina High Connection**. Make plans to attend the morning Sunday School and evening November Night training classes offered this week. Contact Steve Johnson (*stevejohnson.cvm@gmail.com* or 370-0990) or Susan McLarty (*smclarty@wpc-online.org* or 232-2424) with questions.

TELL US ABOUT YOU

Want to serve but are not sure how to get involved? Take a moment and give your feedback through this survey to help us match you with opportunities in the church, community or the world. <http://www.wpc-online.org/time-and-talents.php>. You can also tell us what you hope the church will never ask you to do! Questions: Contact Susan McLarty, Mission Outreach Coordinator (*smclarty@wpc-online.org* or 232-2424 ext. 1606).

SAVE THE DATE

for these exciting events with Women of Westminster:

Tuesday, December 5
12:00 p.m.
Advent Luncheon

February 23-25, 2018
Women's Retreat

More details and sign-ups to come!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
November 5-11, 2017

SUNDAY

Surgical Mission Trip (thru Nov. 11th)
8:45 a.m. New Member Class
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:50 a.m. Health Ministry
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. After Worship Reception

Health Ministry
Nominating Committee Meeting
Vespers Service
November Nights Dinner
November Nights Classes
Middler Youth Group
Senior High Youth Group
Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY

5:00 p.m. Uplift
6:15 p.m. NAMI
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

TUESDAY

Weekday School Bookfair
12:00 p.m. Administrative Committee Meeting
AI-Anon meeting
Westminster Book Club
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

Weekday School Bookfair
9:00 a.m. PW Circle #6
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. "It's Elementary!" & Tweens
3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Junior & Senior Choristers
6:30 p.m. Needle Arts Group
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Couples Bible Study (50+)

THURSDAY

Weekday School Bookfair
10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY

Weekday School Bookfair

THE SESSION

The Class of 2018

Julia Bellew	Nancy Quinn
Catherine Blount	Kathleen Reynolds
Kimberly DuBose	Hank Sanders
Melinda Dumpert	Brent Thomasson
Jason Farmer	Sallie White
Donn James	Hunter Williams

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



Luke 18:18-25

Malachi 3:6-12

Don't you just love the images in today's scripture? First, the "certain ruler" is proud to report that he has lived a good life. You can just see him ready to receive praise only to hear from Jesus that he has to dig more deeply and give all he has to the poor. When the ruler is sad at that reply, Jesus uses that striking word picture, "Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Picturing a camel trying to even get his nose into the eye of a needle is so vivid that it clearly illustrates the drawbacks of withholding our tithes and offerings.

But then we have the image in Malachi, "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing... Then all nations will count you happy, for you will be a land of delight." What a beautiful and reassuring imagine – the windows of heaven open and overflowing – clearly illustrating the blessings of generosity.

In this stewardship season, let's think about our overflowing blessings at Westminster. Inspiring worship, beautiful music, thoughtful education, collective witness and service efforts. These are all in a beautiful building on a lovely site that is a physical asset to our community. But most importantly to me these blessings are compounded because we receive them together! We could worship, sing, study, and serve on our own, but what a difference it makes to do so in fellowship with each other.

I am so grateful for all of the fellowship opportunities in our church – my circle, coffee (and a doughnut) after summer Sunday services, candle lighting on Christmas Eve, Lightly Seasoned, and many more for all ages. Having these opportunities for joyful fellowship does not mean we run away from facing difficulties, but when we face difficulties together we are indeed "a land of delight."

Please keep those images in your mind this week – that camel trying to get through the eye of a needle and the windows of heaven open and overflowing with blessing. It is our choice which image applies to us.

Gaye Sprague

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 12 5:45 P.M. CHURCHWIDE DINNER

Join your church family for dinner, followed by activities for all ages and interests. The menu for our second November Night will be baked spaghetti, peas, salad, garlic bread and brownies. Childcare will be available for children under two. Sign up your entire family today by calling the church office at 232-2424 or by emailing michelle@wpc-online.org. You may also sign up by visiting our website at www.wpc-online.org. **Sign ups for the November 12 dinner end on Monday, November 6.**

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Ansel Sanders, Executive Director and CEO of Public Education Partners and **Michael Delaney**, Principal of Carolina High School will share information on a new collaborative program between Westminster and Carolina which is off White Horse Road in West Greenville and has the highest poverty index of any high school in Greenville County and one of the highest in the state. One hundred percent of the students qualify for free lunch, a common indicator of poverty. Despite teachers being asked to do more today than ever before, Carolina's graduation rate has gone from 48.8% to 84% in just six years. Learn how investing in the students will help Carolina recruit and retain a high-quality teacher work force.

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PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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"A Return to Grace; Luther's Life and Legacy." Martin Luther triggered a seismic upheaval that rocked the Western world with an impact that continues to reverberate in 2017. This just released movie portrays Luther's quest for faith, truth and grace. Popcorn will be provided!
- **Invest In Our Future (Room 209)**
Ansel Sanders, Executive Director and CEO of Public Education Partners and **Michael Delaney**, Principal of Carolina High School will share information on a new collaborative program between Westminster and Carolina which is off White Horse Road in West Greenville and has the highest poverty index of any high school in Greenville County and one of the highest in the state. One hundred percent of the students qualify for free lunch, a common indicator of poverty. Despite teachers being asked to do more today than ever before, Carolina's graduation rate has gone from 48.8% to 84% in just six years. Learn how investing in the students will help Carolina recruit and retain a high-quality teacher work force.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

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

ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

Each week our Elementary children can choose one of the following options:
1. A craft making workshop in the Art Room
2. Gym time and board games

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Each week our preschoolers will have crafts and stories about fall, Thanksgiving and the Christmas Story.
K2-K5 in Room 206

NURSERY

Nurseries will be provided each week for children not yet in K2.

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1. The Consequences and Effects of the Reformation

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Teacher: *Jean Weaver*

Room: 212

2. The Text This Week

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Teacher: *Leigh Stuckey*

Room: 211

3. The Jesus Windows

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Teacher: *Barbara Stoop*

Room: 210

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