



**WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN**
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MARCH 10, 2024

WELCOME

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a covenant family of believers called by God to fulfill His purposes here in Laurel, and as a staging ground for worldwide kingdom growth where we seek to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ – to fill the earth with disciples, subdue it redemptively for God’s glory, and worship Him joyfully. We are being redeemed and equipped by the Spirit to build up one another until the Lord returns.

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF PUBLIC WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION
MARCH 10, 2024

* Congregation Standing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Victor Jones, Jr.

WORD ON WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Allen

INVOCATION

INTROIT

Sue Bush & Strings

“Joy of My Desire”

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom He has redeemed from trouble

—Psalm 107:1-2

HYMN OF PRAISE*

“Redeemed”

REDEEMED

Unison

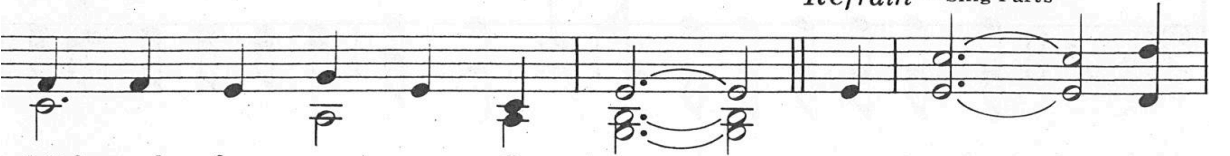


1. Re - deemed, how I love to pro - claim it! Re - deemed by the
 2. Re - deemed, and so hap - py in Je - sus, No lan - guage my
 3. I think of my bless - ed Re - deem - er, I think of Him



blood of the Lamb; Re - deemed thro' His in - fi - nite mer - cy, His
 rap - ture can tell; I know that the light of His pres - ence With
 all the day long; I sing, for I can - not be si - lent; His

Refrain—Sing Parts



child, and for - ev - er, I am.
 me doth con - tin - ual - ly dwell. Re - deemed, re -
 love is the theme of my song.

Unison



deemed, Re - deemed by the blood of the Lamb; Re -



deemed, thro' His in - fi - nite mer - cy, His child and for - ev - er, I



am. am. *slight accel.*

PROFESSION OF OUR CHURCH'S FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of Heaven and Earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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.

*(church universal)**

-The Apostles Creed

WISDOM READING

Proverbs 2

Mike Racey

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

HYMN OF DEVOTION

"All Glory Be to Christ" (vss. 1 - 2)

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST



1.Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive; Un -
2.(His) will be done His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove, who



less the Lord does raise the house, in ___ vain its build - ers strive. To
is Him-self our dai - ly bread; Praise Him, the Lord of love. Let



you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell ___ me what is your
liv - ing wa - ter sa - tis - fy the ___ thirst - y with - out



life? A mist that van - ish - es at dawn; All ___ glo - ry be to
price; We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet; All ___ glo - ry be to



Christ. All glo - ry be ___ to Christ our King! All glo - ry be to
Christ.



Christ! His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ! 2.His

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Federico Franco, violin

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND READING OF SCRIPTURE*

John 10: 11 - 15

SERMON

Full of Grace and Truth

“The Good Shepherd”

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

God, our heavenly Father, forgive us for doubting Your Father’s heart.

**Pardon us for blaspheming Your name,
disobeying Your will, and rejecting Your kingdom.**

**We have craved the bread that doesn’t satisfy
while You patiently offer us the living bread.**

**We have received Your forgiveness,
yet we are slow to forgive the offenses of others.**

**We have heedlessly entered temptation
and refused Your deliverance from evil.**

Have mercy and forgive us, we pray.

**Bring us to an unbroken commitment
and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ,**

Who is the way, the truth, and the life, now and always.

(Hear now our silent and individual prayers of confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

The center of each bread tray contains gluten-free bread.

The outer ring of each cup tray contains wine, the inner rings contain juice.

BENEDICTION*

HYMN OF REFLECTION*

“All Glory Be to Christ” (vs. 3)

**When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true,
the Lamb Who was for sinner’s slain, is making all things new.
Behold, our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,
And we shall e’er His people be; All glory be to Christ.**

(Chorus)

*All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, all glory be to Christ.*

Full of Grace and Truth
“The Good Shepherd”
Westminster Presbyterian Church
March 10, 2024
John 10:11-15

I. The **M_____ of the Shepherd v. 11**

II. The **M_____ of the Shepherd vv. 11-14**

A. **V_____ Atonement**

B. **V_____ Atonement**

C. **V_____ Atonement**

III. The **M_____ of the Sheep vv. 14-15**

Sources Consulted:

Accordance Bible Software - ESV - Message - Greek Analysis; Calvin Commentaries - Volume 17; Willson, Sanders - John sermon series; Kruse, Colin G. - Tyndale Commentary; Hendrickson - New Testament Commentary - John; Cole, Steven - John 10; Ridderbos, Herman - The Gospel of John; Piper, John - sermon series on John 10; Bloomberg, Craig - Jesus and the Gospels; Carson, D.A. - The Gospel According to John; Pink, Arthur - Gospel of John; Hendrickson, William - New Testament Commentary - John

Rev. Mike Allen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Westminster's WIM Lunch Bunch will meet at noon on **March 11** at the Windermere Clubhouse. Hostesses are Martha Roland, Dianne Windham, and Shelly Windham. Please RSVP to Shelly (601 580-5487).

Mother's Morning Out will be closed the week of March 18th through the 22nd for Spring Break.

The Christian Food Mission is requesting canned lima beans and mayonnaise for the month of March. Donations can be brought to the church office through Sunday, April 7th.

Westminster's 50-plus group is planning a spring trip to Bellingrath Gardens in Alabama on Tuesday, April 9th. The group will leave the church at 8AM and return at 5PM. Transportation and admission to the home and gardens are included, and an on-site lunch will be available as well. Please contact Al Moore to reserve your spot!

Westminster's WIM will meet Sunday afternoon, April 21. We will enjoy The Mad Hatter's Tea Party. This will be tablescapes type event. If you would like to host a table, please contact Annette Racey (228-860-5049). Watch for more details.

A Mission's Committee has been formed which has started working to help all be more informed and more involved in Missions and Ministry here at Westminster. Watch for information and coming events and begin to pray how you might be a greater part of making Westminster an increasingly missional church.

To give online, please go to www.wpclaurel.com and click "Give."

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, March 10th

9:00 - Sunday School
-K3-K5: Room 9
-1st-3rd Grade: Room 7
-4th-6th Grade: Room 11
- Parables of Jesus: Room 33
- The Word Speaks - Mark: Fellowship Room
10:00 - Fellowship
10:30 - Worship Service

You can also watch us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Westminster-Presbyterian-Church-Laurel-MS-615653491790483/>

Or on Youtube:

<https://tinyurl.com/wpclaurel>

Monday, March 11th

12:00 - WIM Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, March 12th

7:30 - 3:30 - Mother's Morning Out
9:30 - WIM Bible Study with Annette Racey in the Fellowship Room
5:30 - WIM Bible Study with Patti Armistead (1700 N. 7th Ave.)

Wednesday, March 13th

7:00 - Voices from the Past Bible Study
with Mike Allen in the Conference Room
5:30 - Dinner (Mi Casita)
6:10 - K3-K5 Choir with
Portia Alexander & Sharon Graeser
-1st - 3rd Grade The Gospel Project with Kristen Graves
-4th - 6th Grade Catechism Class
with Darron and Lindsay Dodd
-Youth and Adult Class in the Worship Center with Mike Allen
- Adult Handbells
7:00 - Adult Choir

Thursday, March 14th

7:30 - 3:30 - Mother's Morning Out

Friday, March 15th

No Activities Planned

Saturday, March 16th

No Activities Planned

Officers of the Week

Mar. 10 - Mar. 16

Mar. 17 - Mar. 23

Elder: Mike Racey Mark Henderson
Deacon: Mike Windham Austin Buehler

Westminster Officers & Staff:

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Mark Henderson
Victor Jones Jr.
John Lowery
Hardie Perritt
Mike Racey

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Austin Buehler
David Callen
Chase Edwards
Jordan Graves
Chris Holland
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Danny Martin
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Eric Surrent
Mike Windham

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Dave Graeser, Music Ministries Director
Kristen Graves, Director of Communications
Gail Smith, Nursery Coordinator

Nursery Staff

Danielle Brady
Sheila Clark
Kim Graves
Crystle Harvey
Jan Jacobo
Pam Smith
Keegan Wilson
Bella Grace Wooten
Jaycee Wooten

Instrumentalists

Federico Franco, violin
Christian Danilo Avila Villegas, viola
Mauricio Unzueta, cello

Easter Lily Order Form

If you wish to order Easter lilies to be placed in the church in memory of or in honor of a loved one or friend, please see the form below. Lilies are \$14. Sunday, April 7th is the deadline to order your lilies. Please return this order form to the church office by mail, or email wpclaurel@gmail.com

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Given by:

Number of Lilies _____

Amount _____

Note: Make checks payable to WPC with "Easter Lily" in the memo line. Payment can also be made online at www.wpclaurel.com/ways-to-give. Select "Give Now" and place "Service Flowers" in the fund line.

WELCOME!

If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, please fill out the contact information below and place in the offering plate as it passes:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Children's Names & Ages _____

Add me to the email list.

Prayer Requests

**Wednesday Night Meal:
Mi Casita**