



**WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN**
EPC



MARCH 17, 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.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Just as Jesus saw that the people around him were lost “like sheep without a Shepherd” in Matthew 9 and then went on to note that the “harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few”, the same is true in our day. He went on to say, “beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the harvest.”

Here at WPC, let’s continue becoming the “workers”. Let’s learn to Pray, Give, and Go where God might lead us, maybe here in Laurel, some in Mississippi, in places in the USA or across the world to share the truth of a loving Savior.

Watch for details in future bulletins about mission/benevolence opportunities in which you can participate.

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF PUBLIC WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION
MARCH 17, 2024

* Congregation Standing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Henderson

WORD ON WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Allen

INVOCATION

INTROIT

Lisa Badley & Strings

“You Are My Hiding Place”

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You;
my soul also, which You have redeemed.

—Psalm 71:23

HYMN OF PRAISE*

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King a - dore!
2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love.
3. His king - dom can - not fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come

Re - joice, give thanks and sing And tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove. Lift
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift
And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home. Lift

up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!
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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 3: 1 - 12

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

HYMN OF DEVOTION

"There is a Redeemer"

THERE IS A REDEEMER

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face,

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain

Thank You, oh, my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, and

leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dave Graeser

“Goodness of God”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND READING OF SCRIPTURE*

John 10: 16 - 21

SERMON

*Full of Grace and Truth
“Other Sheep”*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God,

we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have too often followed the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us.

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit that we might truly love you and our neighbor.

It's in the name of Jesus our Redeemer we pray.

(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*

“Doxology”

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Full of Grace and Truth
“Other Sheep”
Westminster Presbyterian Church
March 17, 2024
John 10:16-21

I. A Call for C_____ v. 16

II. A Call for M_____ vv. 16-18

III. A Call for D_____ vv. 19-21

Sources Consulted:

Accordance Bible Software - ESV - Message - Greek Analysis; Calvin Commentaries - Volume 17; Burns, Dan - 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

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!

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

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, March 17th

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 18th

No Activities Planned

Tuesday, March 12th

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

Thursday, March 14th

No Activities Planned

Friday, March 15th

No Activities Planned

Saturday, March 16th

No Activities Planned

Officers of the Week

Mar. 17 - Mar. 23

Mar. 24 - Mar. 30

Elder: Mark Henderson Victor Jones, Jr.

Deacon: Austin Buehler David Callen

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
Josh Jones
Danny Martin
Eric Roberts
Eric Surrent
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John Carter, Church Facilitator
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, March 24th 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

No Wednesday Night Activities