



**WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN**  
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MARCH 3, 2024

# WELCOME

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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 3, 2024

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\* Congregation Standing

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mark Henderson

**WORD ON WORSHIP**

Mike Racey

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT**

Lisa Badley & Strings

*“Let There Be Honor and Glory and Praises”*

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

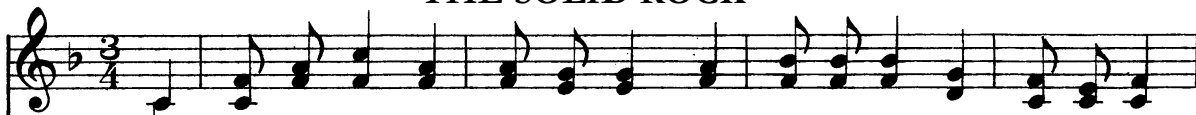
**Let us come before Him with thanksgiving  
and extol Him with music and song.**

- Psalm 95:1-2

**HYMN OF PRAISE\***

*“The Solid Rock”*

# THE SOLID ROCK



- 1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;
- 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un - chang-ing grace;
- 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the whelm-ing flood;
- 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,



I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.  
In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale My an-chor holds with-in the veil.  
When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.



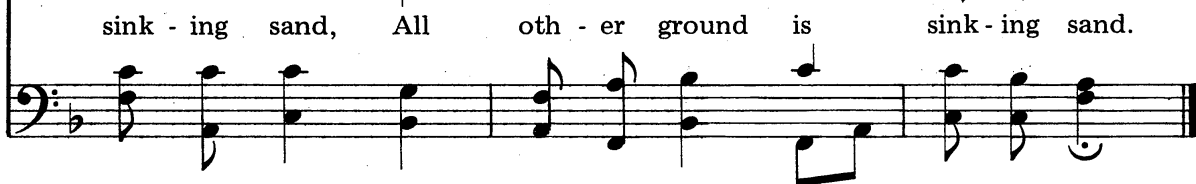
## *Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand— All oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



## 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 1: 20 - 33*

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

## HYMN OF DEVOTION

*"Trust and Obey" (vs. 1, 3, 4)*

## TRUST AND OBEY

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, What a glo - ry He  
3. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, But our toil He doth  
4. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of His love Un - til all on the

sheds on our way! While we do His good will He a - bides with us still,  
rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,  
al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows and the joy He be - stows

┌ Refrain

And with all who will trust and o - bey.  
But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's  
Are for them who will trust and o - bey.

no oth - er way To be hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey.

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Choir

*“What a Beautiful Name”*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND READING OF SCRIPTURE\***

*John 10: 7 - 10*

**SERMON**

*Full of Grace and Truth*  
*“The Door”*

## BENEDICTION\*

## HYMN OF REFLECTION\*

*“Trust and Obey” (vs. 5)*

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go —  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

*(Refrain)*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.*



**Full of Grace and Truth**  
***“The Door”***  
**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**March 3, 2024**  
**John 10: 7 - 10**

**I. Jesus is the **D**\_\_\_\_\_ . v.7**

**II. All Other Doors to God are **F**\_\_\_\_\_ . v.8**

**III. The Door is **S**\_\_\_\_\_ . v.9**

**IV. The Door Opens to **A**\_\_\_\_\_ **L**\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Sources Consulted Include But Not Limited To:**

ESV Study Bible, Stephen Cole, Matthew Henry Commentary, John Gill, John MacArthur, Charles Spurgeon.

Mike Racey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LCS Upper School is hosting a blood drive this Tuesday, March 5th**, in the gym, from 9 - 1. There is a critical need for blood. Come by or sign up at [donors.vitalent.org](http://donors.vitalent.org).

**Westminster's WIM Winter/Spring Ladies' Night Out** will be Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 PM at Mimos.

**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. This trip is currently limited to 28 participants, so 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 tablescape type event. If you would like to host a table, please contact Annette Racey (228-860-5049). Watch for more details.

To give online, please go to [www.wpclaurel.com](http://www.wpclaurel.com) and click "Give."

## ***THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER***

### **Sunday, March 3rd**

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 4th**

No Activities Planned

### **Tuesday, March 5th**

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 6th**

7:00 - Voices from the Past Bible Study  
with Mike Allen in the Conference Room  
5:30 - Dinner (Smokehouse)  
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  
-Congregational Meeting  
- Adult Handbells  
7:00 - Adult Choir

### **Thursday, March 7th**

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

### **Friday, March 8th**

No Activities Planned

### **Saturday, March 9th**

No Activities Planned

## **Officers of the Week**

**Mar. 3 - Mar. 9**      **Mar. 10 - Mar. 16**

Elder:    Hardie Perritt      Mike Racey  
Deacon:   Eric Surret      Mike Windham

## **Westminster Officers & Staff:**

### **Elders**

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

### **Deacons**

Austin Buehler  
David Callen  
Chase Edwards  
Jordan Graves  
Chris Holland  
Josh Jones  
Danny Martin  
Eric Roberts  
Eric Surret  
Mike Windham

### **Church Staff**

Rev. Mike Allen, Pastor  
Lisa Badley, Pianist  
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, 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](mailto:wpclaurel@gmail.com)

In Honor of:

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In Memory of:

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Given by:

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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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

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Add me to the email list.

## Prayer Requests

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**Wednesday Night Meal:  
Smokehouse**