

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, AD 2026



*"THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE WORD OF
OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER."*

- ISAIAH 40:8 -



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† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Oh, What High and Holy Privilege
(Boswell, Fowler, Gettys and Papa)
The God of Abraham Praise
(Hymn #234, arr. Berry)

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Faith of Our Fathers
Text: Frederic W. Faber 1849, alt.
Tune: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1864, Arr. Janes G. Walton 1870
Trinity Hymnal 1990 - #570 verses 1 and 3

Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious Word:

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!
Faith of our fathers! God's great power shall draw all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from God his people shall then indeed be free.

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

† Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

**Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount
all of your wonderful deeds.**

All: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most
High.

† Hymn of Adoration

Be Thou My Vision

#446

† Invocation 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.

† Confession 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; He

descended into hell*; 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.

† Gloria Patri

#572

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.

Call to Repentance

Acts 1:8, pg. 909

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have fallen short of Your calling upon our lives. Instead of relying on the power of Your Holy Spirit, far too often we have relied on our own strength as we seek to live out the gospel and to share it with others. We confess the times we have been ashamed or fearful to share Your truth, keeping the Good News to ourselves rather than being a faithful witness. We acknowledge that we have allowed the darkness of this world to silence our testimony. Forgive us for our disobedience, our hesitation, and the times we have grieved Your Spirit. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and grant us a fresh love for Christ and a bold passion to advance Your Kingdom. Fill us afresh with Your Holy Spirit so that we may be lights in our own 'Jeruselems' and to the ends of the earth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 10:43, pg. 919

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 78:1-8, pg. 488

† Psalm

Lord, to You I Lift My Soul

#25B, vv. 1-5

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Jim Roberts

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Completely Known, Completely Loved and
To God Be the Glory*
(Boswell and Papa, Hymn #236)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Jim Roberts

"The Intentional Christian Church, Part 2"

Matthew 28:18-20

pg. 835

† Hymn of Response

O Church, Arise

In Bulletin

† Benediction

† Doxology

#567

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.

† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior
(Hymn #563)

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vis - ion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
 Tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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 Traditional Irish melody
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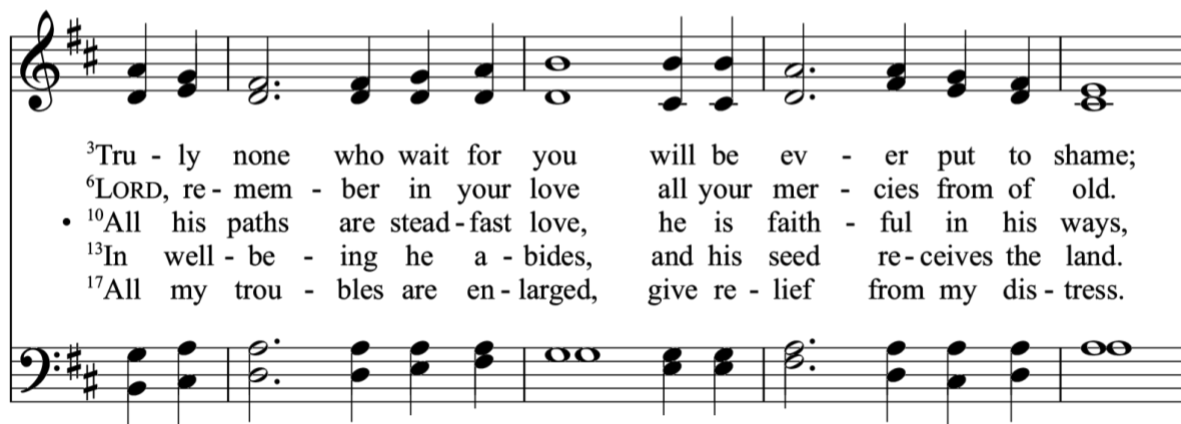
LORD, to You I Lift My Soul



1. ¹LORD, to you I lift my soul, ²O my God, I trust your name;
 2. ⁴Make me know your ways, O LORD; in your path lead me in truth.
 3. ⁸Good and up - right is the LORD; he in - structs all those who stray.
 4. ¹¹For the sake of your own name, LORD, for - give my guilt, tho' great.
 5. ¹⁵To the LORD I turn my eyes; from all snares he plucks my feet.



let my foes not o'er me gloat; let me not be put to shame.
⁵You are God, my Sav-ior true, all the day I wait for you.
 • ⁹All the meek he leads a - right, he will teach his ho - ly way.
¹²Who is he who fears the LORD? God will teach him all his ways.
¹⁶Show your grace and turn to me; I am lone - ly and a - fraid.



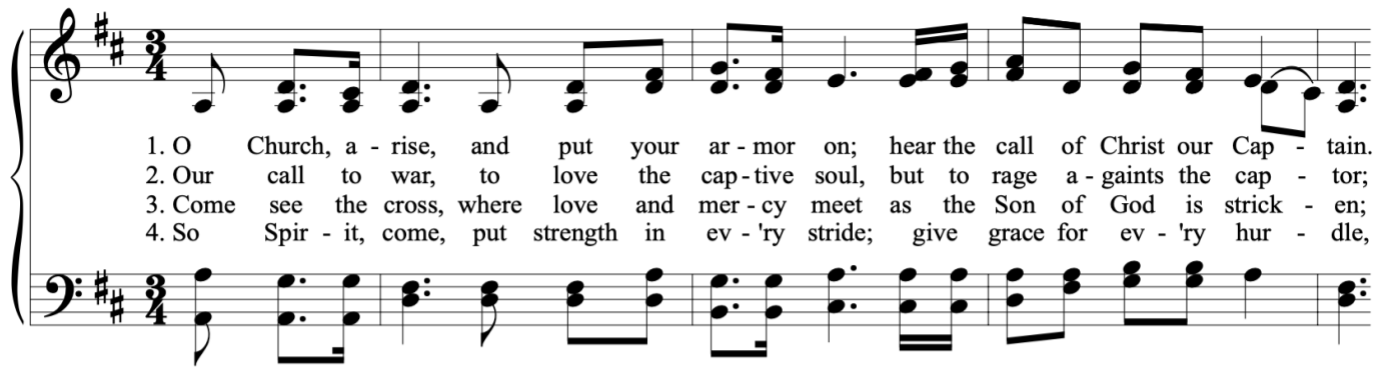
³Tru - ly none who wait for you will be ev - er put to shame;
⁶LORD, re - mem - ber in your love all your mer - cies from of old.
 • ¹⁰All his paths are stead-fast love, he is faith - ful in his ways,
¹³In well - be - ing he a - bides, and his seed re - ceives the land.
¹⁷All my trou - bles are en - larged, give re - lief from my dis - tress.



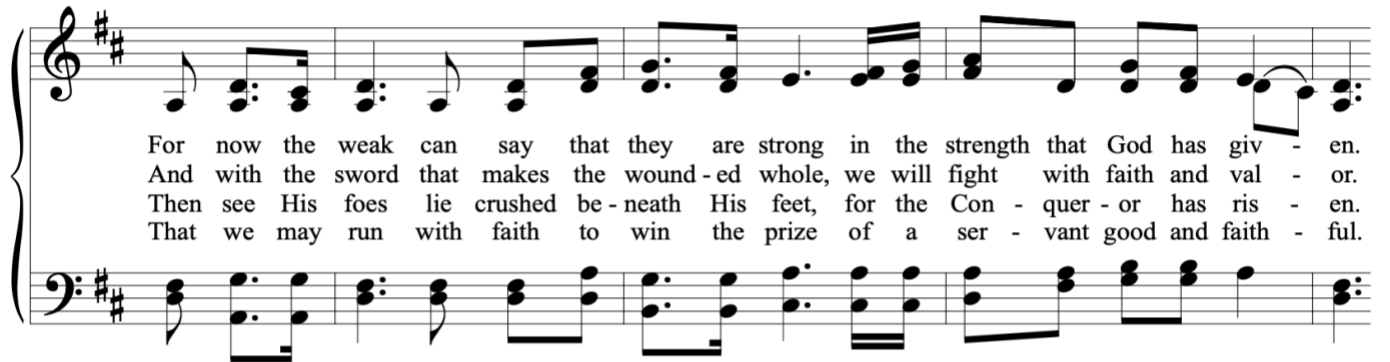
those who wan - ton - ly be - tray, they will ev - er be a - shamed.
⁷But re - mem - ber not my sin, for your good - ness' sake, O LORD!
 • for all those who keep his word and his cov - e - nant o - bey.
¹⁴Those who fear the LORD he loves, makes them know his cov - e - nant.
¹⁸See my deep af - flic - tions, LORD, and for - give my sin - ful - ness.

6. ¹⁹See how many are my foes,
 see the vi'lence of their hate.
²⁰Guard my soul! Deliver me!
 Let me not be put to shame,
²¹since I wait for you, O LORD.
 May my uprightness prevail.
²²From his troubles, gracious God,
 O redeem your Israel.

O Church Arise



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain.
 2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gains the cap - tor;
 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet as the Son of God is strick - en;
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride; give grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en.
 And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
 Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en.
 That we may run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;
 When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se - cure;
 And as the stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave,
 As saints of old still line the way, re - tel - ling tri - umphs of His grace,



An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
 This vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 we hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

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Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

O Come before Our LORD, Our King

(Hymn #95A, arr. Grotenhuis)

Come, Christian, Join to Sing

(Hymn #379, arr. J. Sanborn)

Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-3, 6

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

Leader: For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker.

† **Hymn of Adoration**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

#380

† **Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#216

Confession of Faith

WLC Q. 72, pg. 947

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Curtis Edewaard

Offertory

Clap Your Hands and Shout!

(Hymn #47B)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Stephen St. John

“God is the King of All the Earth”

Psalm 47

pg. 472

† **Communion Hymn**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

#196, vv. 1-2

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The purple cups contain wine, and the clear cups contain grape juice. The bread is gluten-free.

Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together

† **Communion Hymn**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

#196, v. 3

† **Doxology**

#567

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.

† **Postlude**

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

The Lord is King, Lift Up Your Voice

(Conder and Elliott)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, tri - um - phant o'er the grave,
 3. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 4. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 5. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 who rose vic - to - rious from the strife for those he came to save.
 • rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in pray'r and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and reigns on high;
 • no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 he died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 • but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand

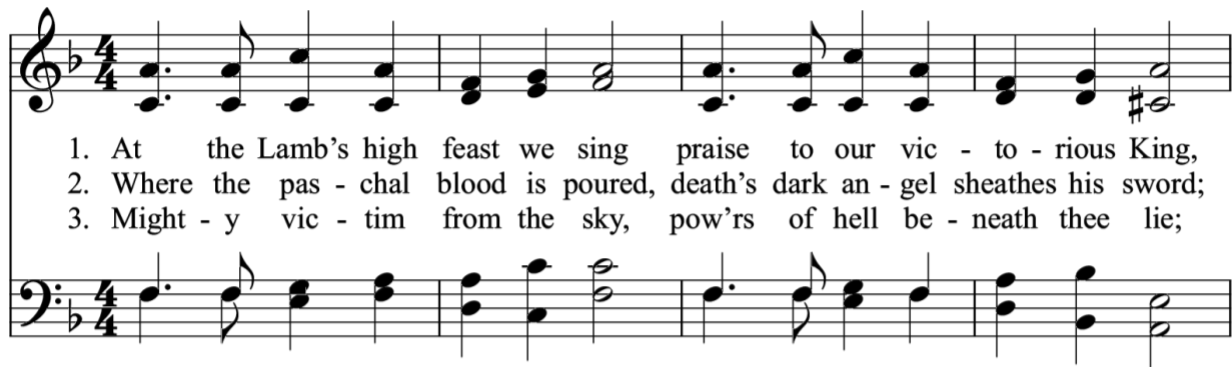
health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear; now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad a - do - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!

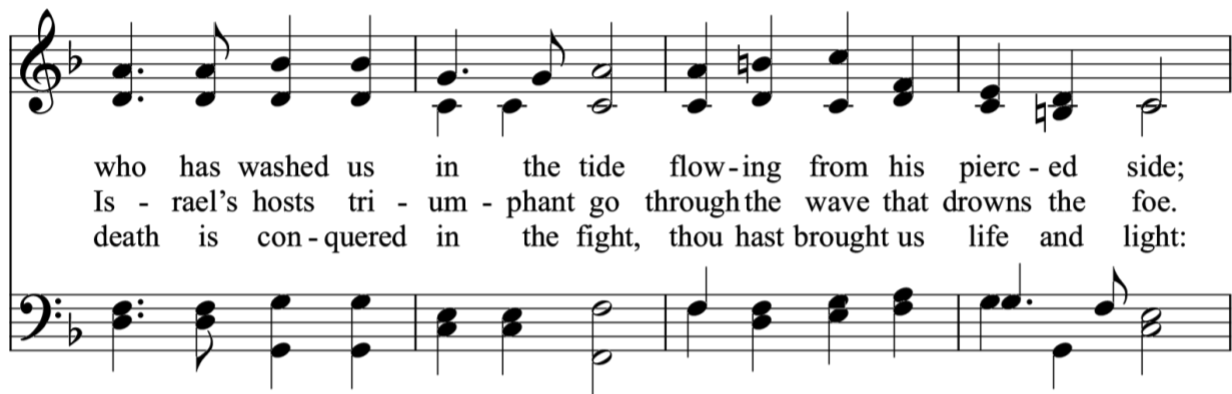
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
 Let the amen sound from his people again;
 gladly fore'er we adore him.

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

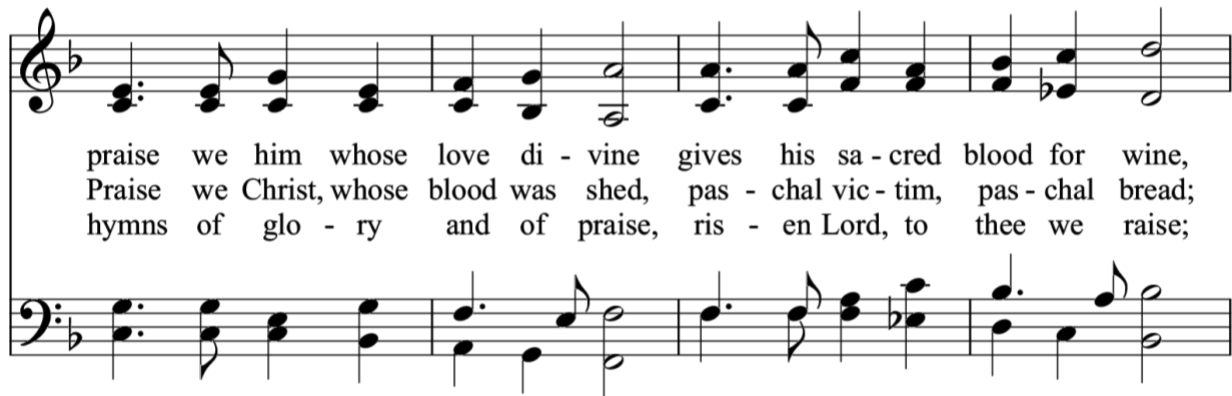
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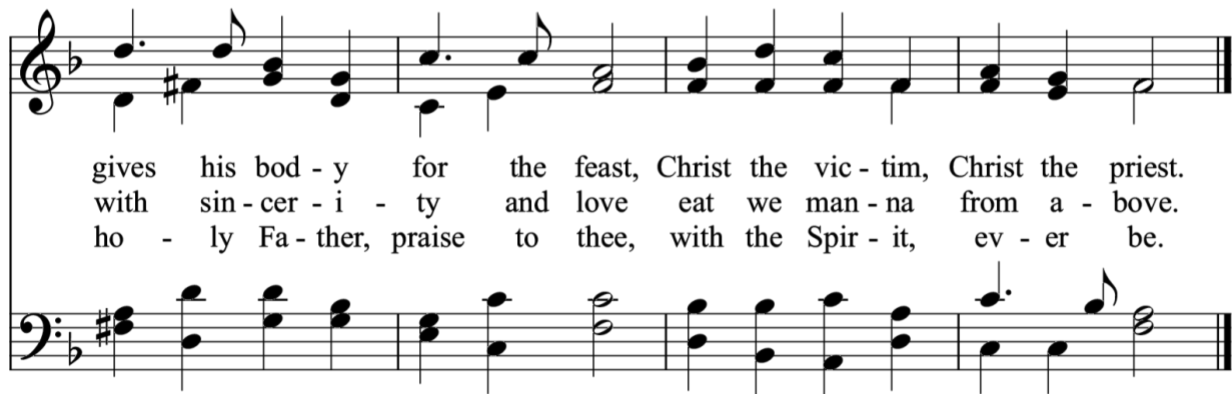
1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;



who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:



praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;



gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

Welcome guests! We are delighted that you have come to worship with us here at Westminster. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you will worship with us again soon. For more information about the church, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-1, and Friday, 9-12.

Summer Ice Cream Fellowships: Following Sunday Evening Services

Sunday School Classes: Today, all SS classes (ages 3 & up) will meet in the Sanctuary.

The Lord's Supper: Partakers must be baptized, communing, and active members in good standing of a church that preaches the true Gospel. We kindly ask that children of visiting families who have not made a public profession of faith to the church refrain from partaking in the Lord's Supper. If you have questions concerning our practice, please speak with our pastors or an elder

Officer Nominations: We will be accepting nominations for the offices of Deacon and Elder through **August 2nd**. Please prayerfully consider men whom you feel may be equipped and called to serve Westminster in these offices. Nomination forms are available on the round table in the Narthex. These forms can be turned into the office or placed in the collection plates during the offering.

Good News Club: We are in the process of starting a SECOND Good News Club at James Dawson Elementary School this Fall. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please let Pastor Duncan know. We will also be continuing our Good News Club at Providence Elementary School this Fall, and anyone interested in serving either opportunity will need to attend the training seminar - in Decatur on Aug. 15th or online on Aug. 29th.

EVENTS

For events requiring registration, use Realm, QR Code, or the Blue Sheet

Lincoln Village Workday: The Outreach Team is holding a church-wide morning workday at Lincoln Village on **July 25th** at 8 am to support Lincoln's housing program and school. Attendees will need to be prepared to handle tasks such as cleaning, home maintenance, yard work, or demolition. Please RSVP with Christopher Thompson at Christopher.23thompson@gmail.com by Wednesday, July 22nd.

Baby Shower for KayLee Pearce: We are excited to shower new mom KayLee Pearce and her sweet baby girl on Saturday, **July 25th**, at 2:00 pm in the WPC Commons!

20s/30s Fellowship Lunch: Come join us **July 26th**, upstairs immediately after Sunday School! The theme will be finger foods, so bring your favorite appetizer or party food to share! Larger families (2+ kids) , please consider bringing a second item like fruit or a dessert! Drinks and paper products will be provided!

Crown Club Activity: Wednesday, **July 29**, 11 AM. Lunch at Full Moon BBQ (1009 Memorial Pkwy NW, Huntsville), then Signals Museum of Information (1806 University Dr NW, Huntsville) at 1 PM. See Robin Roberts with questions or for more information.

WCA Teacher & Staff Breakfast: WPC is excited to host the annual Westminster Christian Academy Breakfast for the Faculty and Staff. It will be held on Monday, **August 3rd**, at 8:00 am as they prepare to kick off the new school year! We will host the breakfast at WPC in the church's Narthex. We would love to have your participation in the special event! Please consider dropping off a hot, ready-to-serve casserole dish, bringing a prepared fruit tray, OR volunteering on the day of the event (serve and clean up)! For the volunteers bringing food, please drop your dish off by 7:30 am in the church narthex in a disposable pan/platter. Please label the type of casserole/dish with a Sharpie on the foil covering prior to drop-off.

New Members Class: Are you interested in learning more about church membership? Our next New Members Class is scheduled to start on **September 13th**. We will meet on Sundays at 11 am during the Sunday School hour. This class is designed to help you learn more about our beliefs, values, and opportunities for service. It also serves as the first necessary step toward membership.

Women's Fall Bible Studies: To sign up, contact Laura Patterson patterson.laura.s@gmail.com or call the church office.

EVENT REGISTRATION



JULY 25, 2:00 PM
Baby Shower For KayLee Pearce @ WPC



JULY 26, 12:30 PM
20/30s Fellowship Lunch @ WPC



JULY 29, 11:00 AM
Crown Club Lunch @ Full Moon BBQ



JULY 29, 1:00 PM
Crown Club @ Signals Museum



AUGUST 3, 8:00 AM
WCA Faculty & Staff Breakfast @ WPC



SEPTEMBER 13, 11:00 AM
New Members Class @ WPC

Ways to sign up: Use your Realm account or use the QR Codes
or call the church office at 256-830-5754.

Some sign-ups are available on the Blue Sheet in your bulletin

Upcoming Events

- July 29: Crown Club Activity
- October 3: 20/30s Nashville Zoo
- October 23-25: WPC Missions Conference

Sunday School for Youth and Children

3-year-olds:	Sanctuary	4 th Grade:	Sanctuary
4-year-olds:	Sanctuary	5 th -6 th Grade Boys & Girls:	Sanctuary
Kindergarten:	Sanctuary	7 th -8 th Grade Boys & Girls:	Sanctuary
1 st Grade:	Sanctuary	9 th – 12 th Grade Girls:	Sanctuary
2 nd Grade:	Sanctuary	9 th – 12 th Grade Boys:	Sanctuary
3 rd Grade:	Sanctuary	College:	Sanctuary

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 7/19/26	Next Week: 7/26/26
Coffee Fellowship	Tim & Anita Eno	Paul Dubberly & Jan Parsons
Evening Prayer	Curtis Edewaard	Bill Emrich
Head Usher	Josh Buhl	Walker Thames
Nursery	AM: Jess Nuckols, Laura Hall, Jorden Grady, David Perrin, Lauren Stingily, Robin Roberts SS: Taylor Thompson, Noelle Thompson PM: Barbara Laflin, Laura Patterson, Sarah Laflin, Jennifer Murphree, Tim Laflin	AM: Cameron Baird, Joelle Benton, Laura Smith, Laura Smith SS: Taylor Thompson, Mary Sanford, Noelle Thompson PM: Katya Eberle, Amena Fox, Emily Jorden,
Sexton Counter	Logan Bryant	David Knight
Sound Booth	AM: Eric Fulcher PM: Scott Paulson	AM: Keith White PM: Christopher Thompson



July 19 – July 26, 2026

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, July 19, 2026

4:00 PM - Missions Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Adult Discipleship Team Meeting

Monday, July 20, 2026

6:00 PM - Ladies Craft Night @ Smith's Home

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

7:00 PM - Women's Hosea Study @ Murphree's Home

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

10:00 AM - Women's Summer Book Study @ WPC

6:30 PM - College & Career

Friday, July 24, 2026

6:30 AM - Men's James Bible Study @ Sunny Street Café

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 AM - Lincoln Village Workday

2:00 PM - Baby Shower for KayLee Pearce @ WPC

Sunday, July 26, 2026

4:30 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

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(*currently on sabbatical)