

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Youth Sunday

May 10, 2026

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young

Prayer of Preparation (*you may prepare for worship by praying silently*)

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements Elisa Suttle

Call to Worship (responsive)

Open to us the gates of righteousness.

This is the gate of the Lord; we may enter through them and give thanks.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship God!

* Hymn of Praise 268 – *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

* Call to Confession Mary Catherine Edmonson

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

* Prayer of Confession (unison) Mary Catherine Edmonson

Dear Lord, our God, we confess that we have doubted and have often asked for proof before we will trust you. Please forgive us and help us to believe even when we have not seen you. Help us to trust and have courage so that we may answer your call and live as you instruct.

(time for silent confession)

* Assurance of Pardon (responsive) Bailey McDaniel

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

* The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri* Hymn 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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children Dylan McDaniel and Olivia Reed

Prayer for Illumination Bradley Graham

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading – 1 John 1:1-4 (Bradley Graham) pew Bible pg. 989

The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *Consecration* John Ness Beck

Mae Westbrook, soloist

Second Reading – John 20:19-29 (Ireland Jones) pew Bible pg. 883

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Sermon/Skit – *Doubting Mr. Tommy* written by Elisa Suttle

Performed by all the Youth

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* Hymn of Thanksgiving 475 – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

* Affirmation of Faith: (unison) The Apostles' Creed Jack Edmonson

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 life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People – Codie Cummings, Jack Edmonson, Bradley Graham,

Ireland Jones, Elisa Suttle, and Mae Westbrook

Lord's Prayer(unison)

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.

Invitation to Offering

Mae Westbrook

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Offertory – *The God of Love My Shepherd Is*

Eric H. Thiman

Bradley Graham, soloist

* The Doxology – Hymn 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 (unison)

Codie Cummings

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

* Hymn of Consecration 649 – *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

* Blessing and Charge (responsive) Bradley Graham, Ireland Jones, Elisa Suttle

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord be kind and gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Alleluia! Amen.**

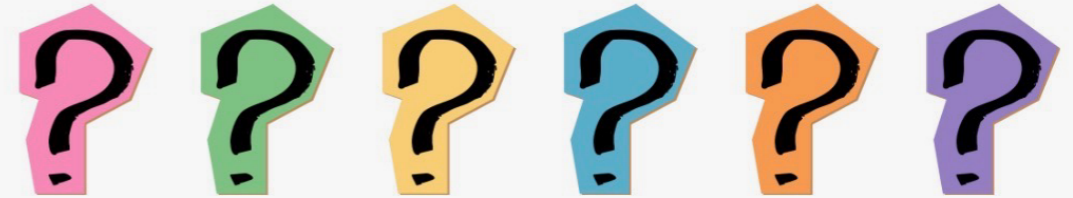
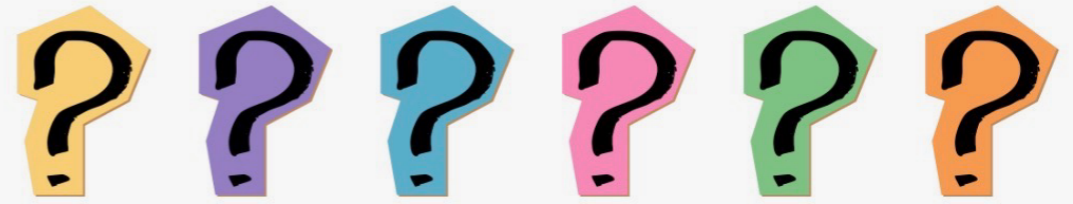
* Postlude – *Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary*

arranged by Elisa Suttle

Elisa Suttle, trumpet

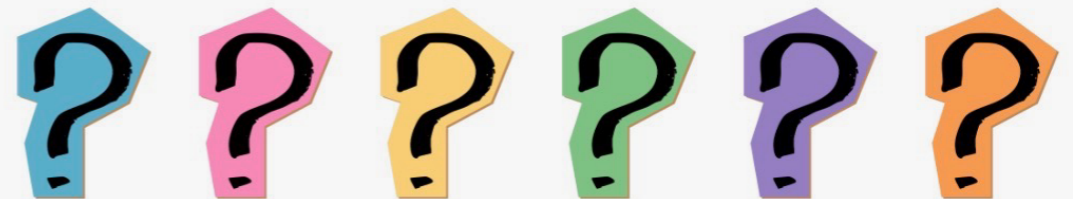


* Please stand at the * as you are able. Unison readings are **printed in bold**.



DOUBT

Westminster Presbyterian Church



PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

(* new added prayers)

Janet Baldwin – family issues

Linda Basden, neighbor of Janeil Harris – Alzheimer's

Jan Bozeman – constant pain

Dutchie Bryant – recovering from fall

Larry & Margaret Burge of Poplarville, friend of Michael Yore – Larry has cancer

Laura Pearce Cureton, Nancy Johnson's goddaughter – nerve block therapy continues

Malcolm Curtis, Janet Baldwin's co-worker – health issues

Deidra Dickenson, Kathy Cain's sister – onset dementia

Cathy Dudley – Bedford Care (Medical Blvd)

Bill and Louise Edwards, friends of Charles Brown – strength and endurance

Erica Gilmore, friend of Janet Baldwin – family issues

Teresa Ginn, Michael Ginn's aunt – dementia

Jim Harris, Dixie Coats' brother-in-law's father – in hospital with serious health issues

Mckenna Hawkins, daughter of Michael Yore's friend – cancer

Charles "Rocky" Hartfield, friend of Pam Love – health issues

Peggy Henry, Karen Reidenbach's sister – continued strength through addiction recovery

Charlotte Hill

Ann Johnson

Geraldine Jones

B.J. Lambert

**Rebecca Lawrence, friend of Karen Reidenbach – recovering from injuries from a car accident.*

Deloris McLaurin, Glenn Nobles' first cousin – dementia

Anita Murphy, friend of Mary Cromartie – lung cancer

Glenn Nobles – endurance and strength

**Lola Norris – recovery from a fall*

Renee Parker, friend of Ruthie Davis – macular degeneration

Carolyn Mitchell Pintard, Betty Mitchell's daughter – grave health issues

Sheema Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's sister-in-law – lymph nodes issues

Laura Todd, Grayson Rayborn's cousin – multiple health issues

Louise Traxler, Karen Reidenbach's mom – Bedford Care (Medical Blvd)

Jerry Spann, friend of Ruthie Davis – cancer

Korie Turner, friend of Ruthie Davis – prayers for courage

Ella Young, sister of Janet Baldwin – struggling with dementia

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Prayers for the people affected by the recent tornadoes in Mississippi as they recover.



Greeting and Announcements

Welcome to Westminster! We're very glad to see you in worship. We hope you will sense Christ's presence. If you are looking for a place to grow and serve, we'd love to tell you more about us. Please silence cell phones during the worship hour.

The May/June Today devotionals are on the narthex cabinet.

The Deacons will meet after worship today, and the **Session** will meet on May 17 at 11:35 a.m.

The Youth will not meet today.

Tuesday, **Circle 1** will meet at 9:30 a.m., and **Circle 2** will meet at 6 p.m. in Montague Hall.

Brown Bag Bible Study will meet on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

Chancel Choir will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Men of the Church will meet on Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Loblolly Bakery.

New Beginnings will meet on May 18 at 11:00 in the church parking lot to caravan to the Hattiesburg Art Center. Katie Ginn will give us a tour and explain her position as Art Center Manager and the programs they offer. After our tour, we will have a Dutch treat lunch in downtown Hattiesburg. Please notify Martha Davis by phone (601-584-7574) or email (wpcmartha@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 17, to elect a deacon for the class of 2029.

Reminder: During the summer months as the AC runs more frequently in the church, please help us be good stewards by keeping the interior doors of the building closed as much as possible. Thank you.



To donate to WPC online, scan the QR code and follow the instructions.

If you need something **notarized**, contact Martha in the office. No charge for members. The **furniture warehouse** is in need of donations. Call the office if you have items to donate and we will schedule a pickup.

Thanks to everyone who donated desserts and to those who purchased items. The youth collected \$5,485, which will go towards the summer trips.

RISE is currently searching for an Executive Director. Please call 601-544-4855 or email (info@risenonprofit.com) for more information.