

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 16, 2026 † 10:55 AM



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*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leviticus 22:32-33

The LORD who sanctifies you

who brought us out of the land of Egypt to be our God: He is the LORD.

Come before your Lord and worship him.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
• for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n.

Refrain
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

*INVOCATION & 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.**

READING OF THE LAW Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done Your will,
we have broken Your law,
we have rebelled against Your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galatians 6:14–16

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

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.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father
by whom all things were made.
Who for us and for our salvation,
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¹ THE WORD “CATHOLIC” REFERS TO THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Doxology”

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**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.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Jesus Paid It All”

1. I hear the Sa - vior say, “Your strength in - deed is small,
2. Lord, now in - deed I find your pow’r and yours a - lone,
3. For noth - ing good have I, where - by your grace to claim—
4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”
can change the le - per’s spots and melt the heart of stone.
I’ll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v’ry’s Lamb.
“Je - sus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still re - peat.

Refrain

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

²My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

1. Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten-der care;
2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guar-dian of our way;
3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful tho' we be;
4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas-tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee;
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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*BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Welcome to Westminster – The Westminster family extends a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We pray that God’s rich blessings in Christ may be yours. Visitors, please complete the Guest Card which is found at the end of each pew. We are delighted to have you with us this Lord’s Day.

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by Mark and Judy Monroe in memory of their parents Mark Monroe, Jr. and Ralph and Lois Lawson.

This morning we welcome Rev. Chandler Rowan to the Westminster Pulpit. Chandler is in his second year with RUF at MC, having served 6 years before with RUF at Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City, Tennessee. He and his wife Leah have 3 kids - Judson (8), Ford (5), and Lizzie Mae (2). He is originally from Brandon, MS and Leah is from Laurel.

We need one more volunteer for nursery! We are making a new nursery list and need one more volunteer. Please let Amy Warren know if you can help.

The Pastor Search Committee is asking all members and regular visitors to fill out a survey to better understand what you as an individual and as a church body see as important for your committee to consider in our search for a pastor. You may pick up a copy of the survey at either door to the Sanctuary, or you may fill it out online by scanning the QR code at both doors to the Sanctuary.

Officer Nominations are now open. They close on Sunday, September 6. Officer Qualification Lists and Nomination forms are available at both doors to the Sanctuary. Nominations may be submitted to the church through an elder or the church office.

Sunday School has started again at 9:45 AM every Sunday. We have classes for all ages. The Adult class has started a 10-week video series and discussion based on the book “Gentle and Lowly, The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers.” One reviewer wrote of this short book “I have read no book that more carefully and tenderly displays Christ’s heart.” Please join us.

Online giving is available at www.wpcvicksburg.com by clicking on the Online Giving link.

Today and this week

Sun	9:45	Sunday School
	10:55	Morning Worship
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong Fellowship
Tues	6:30	20s/30s Bible Study
Thurs	6:00	Session Meeting

Upcoming Events

Officer Nominations, close Sept. 6

Pray for those with birthdays: Gil Smith, 16

Nursery Workers: Today – Gayle Neihaus, Amy Warren, & Corley Woodson
Next Week – Jennifer Sluis, Meredith Anderson, & Crosby Hicks