

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 12, 2026 † 10:55 AM



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Bold indicates the congregation reads aloud

*****Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 107:2; Isaiah 44:23

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed His people.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a different voice part. The first line of lyrics is for the Soprano part, the second for the Alto part, the third for the Tenor part, and the fourth for the Bass part. The lyrics are: 1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing, al - le - lu - ia, a - men! 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, al - le - lu - ia, a - men! 3. Sing this sal - va - tion song, al - le - lu - ia, a - men! 4. Lift high the Sav - ior's name, al - le - lu - ia, a - men! Loud praise to Christ our King, al - le - lu - ia, a - men! Let prais - es fill the sky, al - le - lu - ia, a - men! Christ on the cross has won, al - le - lu - ia, a - men! Till all the earth pro - claims, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!

Chord symbols are provided above the staff: G, C, G, G, C, Dsus, G.

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He who made all things well formed us his praise to tell;
 Praise we the ris - en Lord; come, run through mer - cy's door;
 Let now the gos - pel ring, Christ for the world we sing;

praise is his gra - cious choice, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
 hear now the an - them swell, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
 loved, res - cued, and re - stored, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
 the world to Christ we bring, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!

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*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.

The words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

John Calvin

**Lord, you are our Father, and we are but dust and filth;
you are our Creator, and we are the work of your hand;
you are our Shepherd, we are your flock;
you are our Redeemer, we are the people that you have purchased;
you are our God, we are your inheritance.**

Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in your fury. No longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Your wrath is kindled because of our demerits; but remember that your name has been pronounced over us, and that we bear your mark and standard and continue, the work that you have begun, that all the earth might know you are our God and our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 40:1–2

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“The Gloria Patri”

#735

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 Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only-begotten 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:

from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic¹ church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹THE WORD "CATHOLIC" REFERS TO THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

The Lord Feeds Us

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

CAPO IV

1. O Love that will not let me go, I
 2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I

rest yield can dare - my my not not wear flick' close ask - y ring my to soul torch heart fly in to to from thee; thee; thee; I My I I

give heart trace lay thee re - the in back stores rain dust the its bow life's li - bor - through glo - fe I rowed the ry owe, ray, rain, dead, That That And And

in in feel from thine thy the the o - sun - prom - ground cean - shine's - ise there depths blaze is bloss - its its not oms flow day vain, red May May That Life

ri - cher, full er be.
 brigh - ter, fair - er be.
 morn shall tear - less be.
 that shall end - less be.

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*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Doxology”

#731

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 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb-en - e - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang-ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice, and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into four systems, each with three lines of lyrics. The lyrics are in a mix of English and Latin. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. 22 All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Themes: Grace, Joy, Christian Community, Giving

Summary: We can rejoice in any circumstances because of the grace of God, manifested in the person and life of Jesus, whose love remains evident in his providence and in his people. Faith in Christ gives us Joy —the *root*; Contentment is the *fruit*; Peace is the *experience*; Strength is the *result*.

1. Joy from Christ

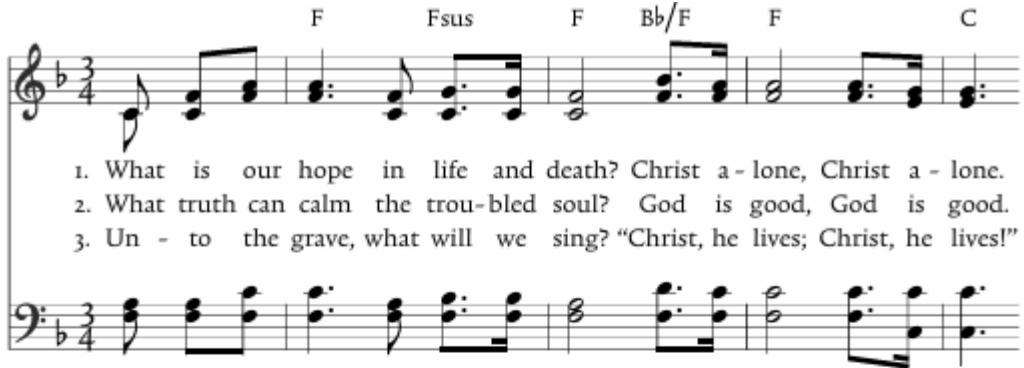
2. Communion in Christ

3. Grace through Christ

The Lord Sends Us

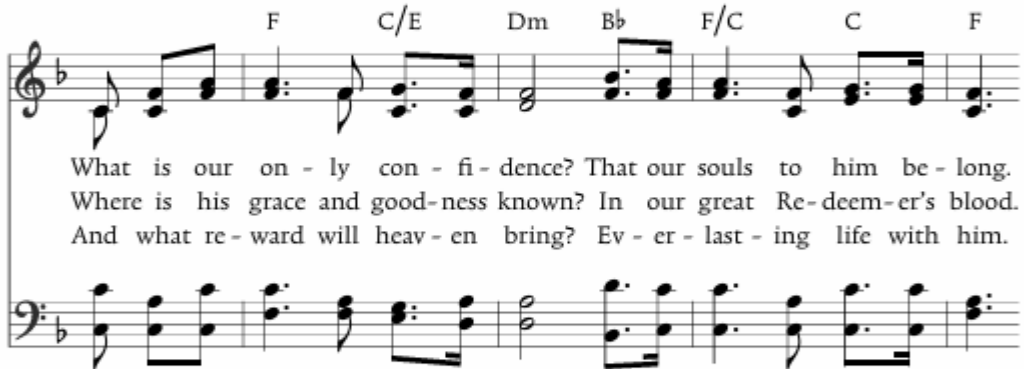
*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

F F#sus F Bb/F F C



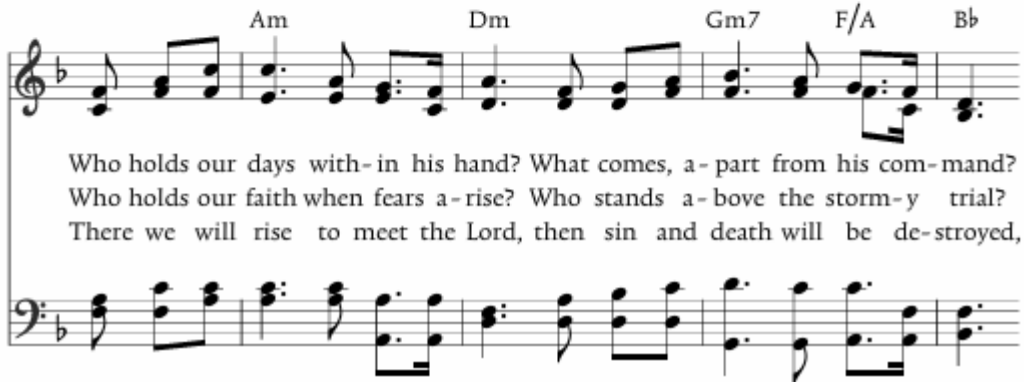
1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a-lone.
2. What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good.
3. Un-to the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!”

F C/E Dm Bb F/C C F



What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our souls to him be-long.
Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood.
And what re-ward will heav-en bring? Ev-er-last-ing life with him.

Am Dm Gm7 F/A Bb



Who holds our days with-in his hand? What comes, a-part from his com-mand?
Who holds our faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y trial?
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de-stroyed,

F/C C Dm B♭ F/C C F Fsus F
 And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
 and we will feast in end-less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

Dm B♭ F C Dm F/A B♭ F/A
 Oh, sing hal - le - lu-jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; oh, sing hal - le - lu-jah!

B♭ F/A C B♭ Dm C F
 Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

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CHRIST, OUR HOPE
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*BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20–21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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 Lolita Harker in honor of her husband Eddie and cousin Christy Lamb.

Please join us for a cookout honoring the Stamper family today at 6:00 PM! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and have games on the playground afterward, weather permitting. Please make plans to be here as we thank the Stampers for their service to Westminster!

Westminster is taking a break from Sunday School for the summer. We will be having a pre-service fellowship time in its place. Please join us for coffee and pastries at 10:15 AM every Sunday for the summer!

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

<u>Today and this week</u>			<u>Upcoming Events</u>
Sun	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship	Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, and Sweets Lunch, August 9
	10:55	Morning Worship	
	6:00	Cookout	
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong Fellowship	

Pray for those with birthdays: Charlie Lutz, 12; Jake Walker, 14; Jarek Sherwin, 16

Nursery Workers: Today – Laura Wells and Mary Mac Whitney
Next Week – Macey Orman and Grace LaBarre