

Welcome to

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Sunday, July 6, 2025 † 10:55 AM*



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**Bold indicates the congregation reads aloud**

**\*Indicates those able may stand**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 89:1; 51:14-15

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

**\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" Bulletin p.8

**CALL TO CONFESSION** —based on Hebrews 4:14, 16

Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

**CONFESSION OF SIN** —based on Psalm 6

**Holy God, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Holy you are, and we cannot stand in your presence. Yet you have called us to come to you. We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again. We feel like running away, yet you keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy! Holy God, Father most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. Our sins trouble us, O God. We are troubled by how they have hurt others. We are troubled by how they have hurt us. Your ways are right! O righteous God! and whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy! Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, who died to free us from our sins. To you be honor and glory! Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

\*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  
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<sup>1</sup> church; the communion of saints;**

**The forgiveness of sins;**

**The resurrection of the body;**

**And the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>1</sup> THE WORD “CATHOLIC” REFERS TO THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY      “Heal Us Emmanuel”      Bulletin p.7

\*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.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER      —based on Every *Moment* Holy, Vol III, A Liturgy for  
One Suffering Anxiety

**O Christ, who is our peace, be now my peace. Be to me a fountain of life, a stream of gladness, a deep pool of rest—for in the midst of a thousand anxious thoughts, I have no rest. When I am in this place, I cannot soothe myself. I cannot speak any**

meaningful peace to my own heart. In such moments, I need my eyes to be fixed again on you, O Christ, my North Star, reorienting my drifting heart to your loving kindness. O Christ, speak into the agitated waters of my soul, calling them to calm. Speak now, O Christ! Still my soul. Anchor again my hopes in you. Reveal yourself as my Father, my shepherd, my King. Release me from my cares, O God, as I release my cares to you. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION      “What’Er My God Ordains Is Right”      Bulletin p.10

SCRIPTURE READING      Proverbs 2:1–8; Deuteronomy 29:29

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON      “How Do You Know When It's God's Will?”

\*COMMUNION HYMN      “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”(v.1-2)      Bulletin p.12

INVITATION AND PRAYER

**We do not presume to come to your Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in your great mercies. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SACRAMENT

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Everliving God, thank you for feeding us with these holy mysteries— the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son. Heavenly Father, please assist us with your grace, that we may continue in holy fellowship with you, and do all such good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

\*COMMUNION HYMN      “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”(v.3)      Bulletin p.12

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



“How Do You Know When It’s God’s Will?”

*Proverbs 2:1-8; Deuteronomy 29:29*

Westminster *From the Pew to the Pulpit then Back to You* Devotions (July 7 - 12)

**Monday:** Read Proverbs 2:1-8. Review your notes from yesterday’s sermon. What was most helpful to you about yesterday’s sermon? \_\_\_\_\_

What difference will it make in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday:** Read Luke 19:11-27. What principles can you draw about making decisions from the Parable of the Ten Minas? \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday:** Read Deuteronomy 29:29. In one sense, why is knowing God’s will an impossibility? \_\_\_\_\_

Read Colossians 3:16. What should we be really concerned to know? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday:** Read Proverbs 1:7; 3:5-6; 8:33; 27:6. When making decisions, we must make *wise* decisions. How do we find wisdom? \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday:** Read Deuteronomy 29:29. Where do we see God’s revelation for our lives? How does it guide your paths? \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday:** Read Ephesians 3:17-19. What is Paul explaining here? In which ways does Christ dwell in our hearts? \_\_\_\_\_



# HEAL US EMMANUEL

Words by William Cowper  
Music by Kevin Twit

E Esus E Asus A

**Chorus:** Heal us Em - man - nuel here we stand

wait - ing to feel thy touch

To deep woun - ded sons reach forth Thy hand,

Oh Sa - vior we are such

1. Our faith is fee - ble we con - fess,  
2. Re - mem - ber him who once ap - plied  
3. She, too, who touched you in press  
4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come

we faint - ly trust Thy word,  
With trem - bling for re - lief;  
And heal - ing vir - tue stole;  
To touch You if we may;

But "Lord, will You pi - ty us the less,  
Was I an - swered, "Daugh - ter, go home; cried;  
O send us not des - pair ing peace;

Be that far from You, Lord  
"O help my un - be - lief!"  
Thy faith has made thee whole."  
Send none un - healed a way.

# LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Words by John Newton

Music by Laura Taylor

## Real Key

1. Let us love and sing and won - der,  
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
 3. Let us sing through fierce temp - ta - tion

Let us praise the Sa - vior's name,  
 Pit - ied us when en - e - mies down  
 Threat - en hard to bear us down

He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,  
 Called us the Lord his our grace strong and sal - va - tion  
 For the by Lord our strong and sal - va - tion

He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame, He has  
 Gave us ears view the and the gave us eyes crown He has  
 Holds in view the and the gave us eyes crown He has  
 He who

washed us with His blood, He has  
 washed us with His blood, He has  
 washed us with His blood, He who

11 Gm Eb

washed us with His blood, He has  
washed us with His blood, He has  
washed us with His blood, He who

13 Gm Eb

washed us with His blood, He has  
washed us with His blood, He has  
washed us with His blood, He pre -

15 F Bb

brought our souls home to God, God, God

17 F Gm Eb

4. Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood  
Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

# WHATE'ER MY GOD ORDAINS IS RIGHT

Words by Samuel Rodigast

Music by David Braud

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right,  
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right,  
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right,

5. Ho - ly His will a - bid - eth  
 He nev - er this will de - ceive drink me  
 Though now cup in Am ing

9. I will be still what - e'er He does,  
 He leads bit - ter by seem the to pro my per faint path,  
 May He May heart,

13. And fol - low where He not guid - eth  
 I know take He it will all un - shrink - me  
 I take it all

17. He is take my con - God,  
 I My is take, God con is tent, true,

21. Though what dark my road  
 each He morn hath a sent,  
 new

25. He holds me that I shall not a fall,  
 His hand can turn yet my griefs my way,  
 Sweet com - fort sor - row shall de - part, heart,

29. Where - fore to Him I leave it all  
 And pa - tient - ly sor - row shall His day  
 And pain and and de - part

3rd Time To Coda

33 A D D/C# Bm G

4. What-e'er my God or - dains is right,

38 G A G D /A /B /C#

Here shall my stand be ta - ken

42 D D/C# Bm G

Though sor - row, need, or death be mine,

46 G A G D D D/C#

Yet I am not for - sak - en

50 Bm E A

My Fa - ther's care

54 Bm G F# F# /G# /A#

is round me there

58 D D/C#

He holds me that I shall

60 Bm G G A D

not fall, And so to Him I leave it all

# We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Words and Music by  
Sandra McCracken  
and Joshua Moore

## CHORUS

$\text{♩} = 71$  F Dm7 B $\flat$  F Dm C B $\flat$  Gm C

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has

5 F Dm7 B $\flat$  F Dm C B $\flat$  C F *Fine*

done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and weep no more.

## VERSE

10 B $\flat$  Dm B $\flat$  C

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our  
In the dark of night, be - fore the dawn, my soul, be not a -  
Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful

14 Dm B $\flat$  Dm B $\flat$  C

God. We are not con - sumed by the flood; up - held, pro - tect - ed,  
fraid. For the prom - ised morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob,  
one. And from the gar - den to the grave, bind us to - geth - er,

18 Dm C/E

gath - - - ered up.  
be my strength.  
bring sha - - - lom.

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Evening Service  
*Sunday, June 22, 2025 † 6:00 PM*

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

\*Invocation

\*Hymn                      “All Praise To Thee, My God, This Night”                      #401

Evening Prayer

\*Hymn                      “Psalm 90A”                      Bulletin p.11

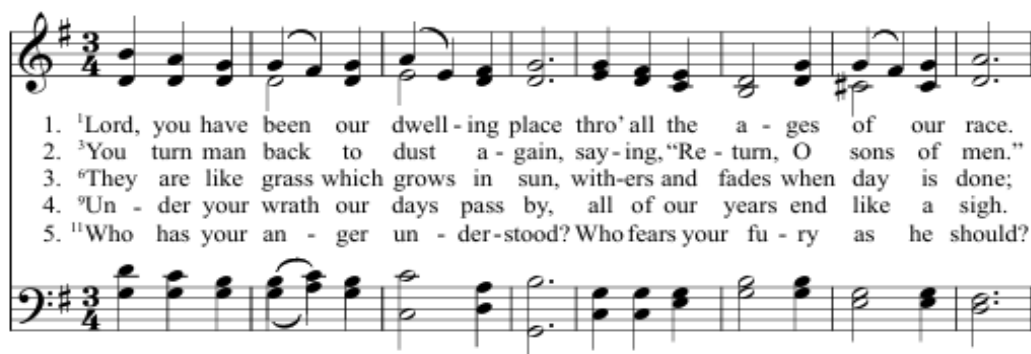
Scripture Reading

Exhortation

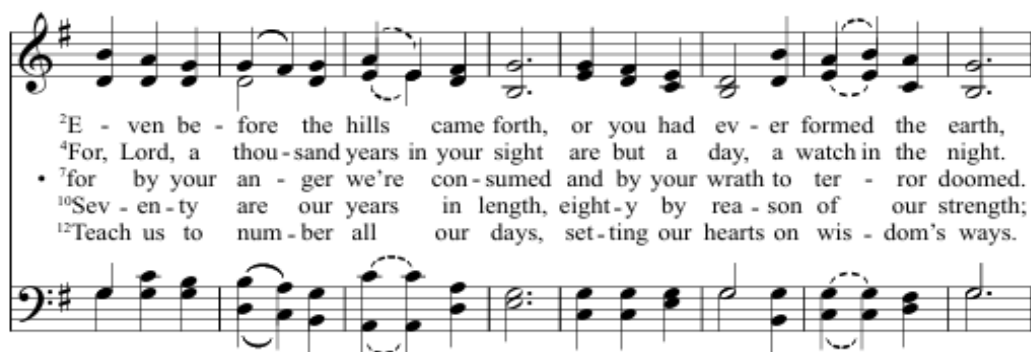
Benediction

## Westminster Evening Sermon Notes

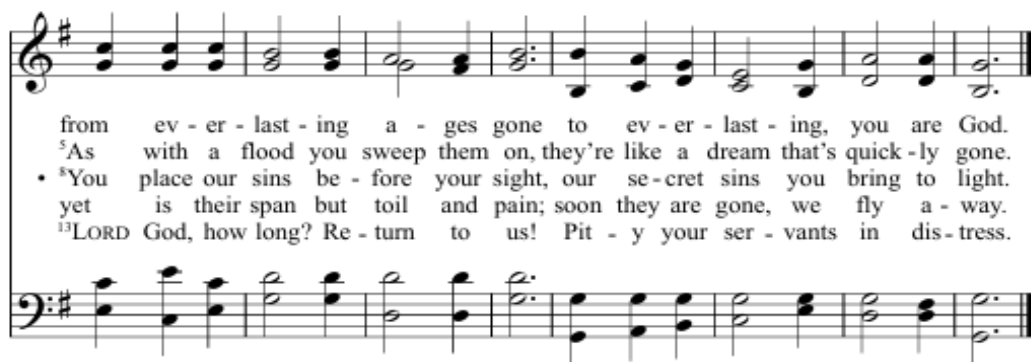
# Psalm 90A



1. <sup>1</sup>Lord, you have been our dwell - ing place thro' all the a - ges of our race.  
 2. <sup>2</sup>You turn man back to dust a - gain, say - ing, "Re - turn, O sons of men."  
 3. <sup>3</sup>They are like grass which grows in sun, with - ers and fades when day is done;  
 4. <sup>4</sup>Un - der your wrath our days pass by, all of our years end like a sigh.  
 5. <sup>5</sup>Who has your an - ger un - der - stood? Who fears your fu - ry as he should?



<sup>6</sup>E - ven be - fore the hills came forth, or you had ev - er formed the earth,  
<sup>7</sup>For, Lord, a thou - sand years in your sight are but a day, a watch in the night.  
 • <sup>8</sup>for by your an - ger we're con - sumed and by your wrath to ter - ror doomed.  
<sup>9</sup>Sev - en - ty are our years in length, eight - y by rea - son of our strength;  
<sup>10</sup>Teach us to num - ber all our days, set - ting our hearts on wis - dom's ways.



from ev - er - last - ing a - ges gone to ev - er - last - ing, you are God.  
<sup>11</sup>As with a flood you sweep them on, they're like a dream that's quick - ly gone.  
 • <sup>12</sup>You place our sins be - fore your sight, our se - cret sins you bring to light.  
 yet is their span but toil and pain; soon they are gone, we fly a - way.  
<sup>13</sup>LORD God, how long? Re - turn to us! Pit - y your ser - vants in dis - tress.

6. <sup>14</sup>Fill us each morning with your grace, 7. <sup>16</sup>Show to your servants, Lord, your deeds;  
 that we may sing through all our days. your glorious power show their seed.  
<sup>15</sup>So make us full of happiness <sup>17</sup>May God's good favor on us rest;  
 for all the days you sent distress. may all the work we do be blest.  
 For all the years we evil knew, Prosper the work of our own hands;  
 now make us glad; our joy renew. yes, Lord our God, establish them.

## Announcements

**Welcome to Westminster** – The Westminster family extends a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning and this evening. 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.

**The WPC Adventure Club's** next adventure is this Wednesday, July 9, at the MS Museum of Natural Science. They will meet at the church at 8:15 AM and leave at 8:30 AM. Youth ages 3-18 are \$3 each and adults are \$9 each. Please let Jennifer Sluis know if you are going. Everyone can bring a picnic lunch and eat together afterwards.

**Please join us** for coffee and pastries at 10:15 AM every Sunday for the summer!

**Vacation Bible School** is next week, July 14-18, from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM! Family Night Supper with the VBS Closing Program will be Thursday, July 17, at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish and join us as we hear about what the kids have learned at VBS!

**On-line giving is available** at [www.wpcvicksburg.com](http://www.wpcvicksburg.com) by clicking on the On-Line Giving link.

<u>Today and this week</u>			<u>Upcoming Events</u>
Sun	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship	<b>VBS, July 14-18, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b> <b>Family Night Supper w/ VBS Closing Program, July 17, 6:00 PM</b>
	10:55	Morning Worship	
	6:00	Evening Worship	
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong	
Wed	8:15	WPC Adventure Club	
Thurs	6:00	Session	

**Pray for those with birthdays:** Macey Orman, Will McFarland, 8; Rachel Gatewood, 11; Charlie Lutz, 12

**Nursery Workers:** Today – Kelsey Stamper and Tatum Sherwin  
Next Week – Sam and Sam Kirk