### Welcome to

# Westminster Presbyterian Church



Sunday, June 22, 2025 † 10:55 AM

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Pastor Nathaniel Stamper

# **Bold** indicates the congregation reads aloud \*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Church Arise"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

—based on Romans 8:39

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Zacharias Ursinus

I, a poor sinner, confess before you, my God and Creator, that I have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward gross sins, but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts, faintheartedness, impatience, pride, evil greed, secret envy, hatred and jealousy, as well as other evil emotions. You, my Lord and God, recognize this in me very well, but sadly, I cannot recognize them sufficiently. I feel sorrow and regret for them and wholeheartedly desire grace through your dear Son Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 catholic¹ 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

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

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\*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

"How Firm a Foundation"

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:1-4

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Dozen"

\*HYMN OF THE MONTH "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" Bulletin p.8

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

### Westminster Sermon Notes

### Matthew 10:1-4 - "The Dozen"

Themes: Apostolic Authority, Discipleship, Providence, Free Will

**Summary:** Jesus selects from his many disciples 12 to become Apostles. Why would the all-knowing Lord of creation select Judas, and did he have a choice in the evil he unleashed?

1. What is a Disciple?

2. What is an Apostle?

3. Why Judas?

#### O Church Arise

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



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



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





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

# O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO



#### How Deep The Father's Love For Us

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by Stuart Townend



# **Evening Service**

### Sunday, June 22, 2025 † 6:00 PM

Prelude		
*Call to Worship		
*Invocation		
*Hymn	"This is My Father's World"	#111
Evening Prayer		
*Hymn	"Come Ye Sinners"	Bulletin p.11
Scripture Reading		
Exhortation		
*Hymn	"Psalm 2"	Trinity Psalter

Benediction

# Westminster Evening Sermon Notes



4. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream. All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.  Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
 Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.
 None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

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#### 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.

There is a joint Session and Diaconate Meeting next Sunday, June 29, at 4:00 PM.

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

**Registration forms for Vacation Bible School** are available at both doors to the Sanctuary. VBS will be July 14-18 from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM.

Geneva Benefits Group's Cherish program provides grants to wives of PCA pastors to access confidential Christian counseling. These grants are funded through donations to the Geneva Ministerial Relief. The program aims to support the mental and emotional well-being of pastors' wives by offering affordable and confidential professional counseling. You can make a donation to support this program at genevabenefits.org/cherish2025 or mail a donation to Geneva Benefits Group-Relief, PO Box 632081, Cincinnati, OH 45263.

**On-line giving is available** at www.wpcvicksburg.com by clicking on the On-Line Giving link.

Today and this week		<u>his week</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>
Sun	10:15	Coffee/Pastries Fellowship	Joint Officer Meeting, June 29, 4:00 PM
	10:55	Morning Worship	<b>VBS,</b> July 14-18, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
	6:00	Evening Worship	
Mon	6:30	Ping Pong	

Pray for those with birthdays: Lance Walker, 25

Nursery Workers: Today – Amy Warren and Kelly Turner

Next Week - Frances Warren and Kinsey Karel