Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 15, 2026 † 10:55 AM



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*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 148:11-13

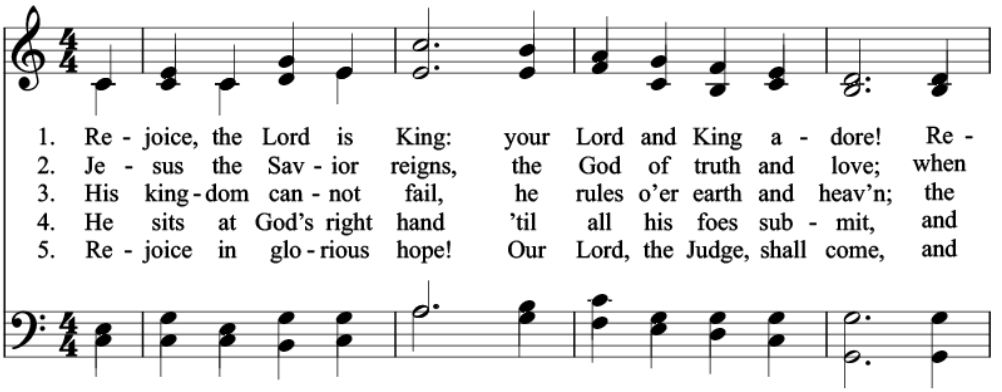
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

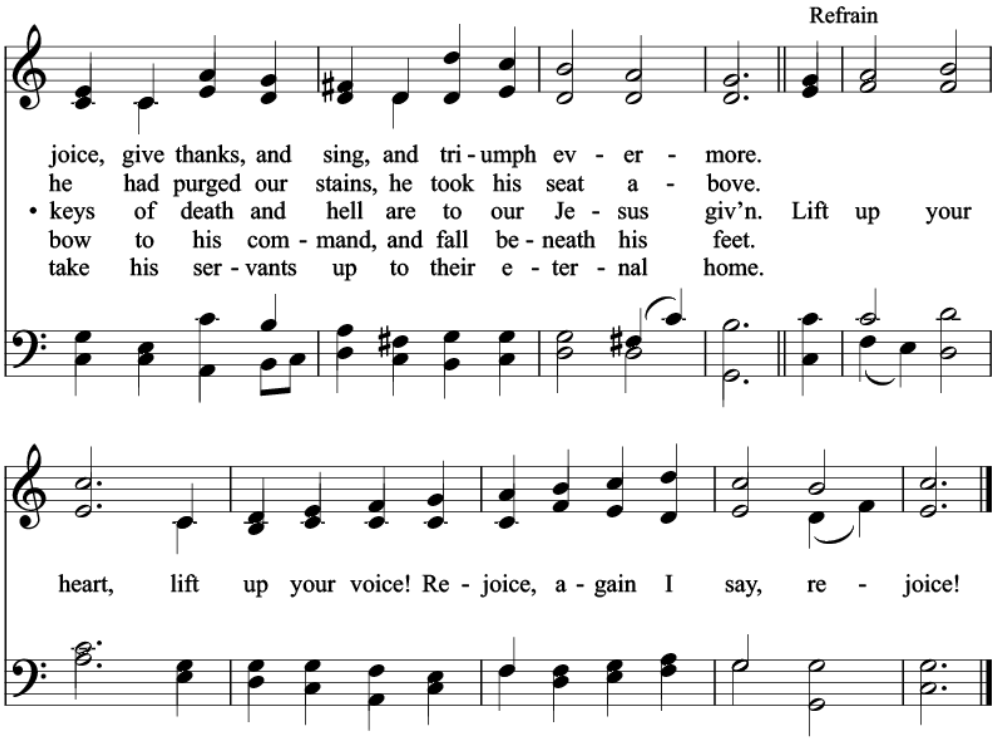
Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Rejoice, the Lord is King"





Charles Wesley, 1744; alt.

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John Darwall, 1770

*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER — Elder Terry Warren

…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 Matthew 5:3-10

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN From *Book of Common Prayer (1952)*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever from now on serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*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 Belgic Confession Article 1

We all believe with the heart, and confess with the mouth, that there is one only simple and spiritual Being, which we call God; and that He is eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, immutable, infinite, almighty, perfectly wise, just, good, and the overflowing fountain of all good.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

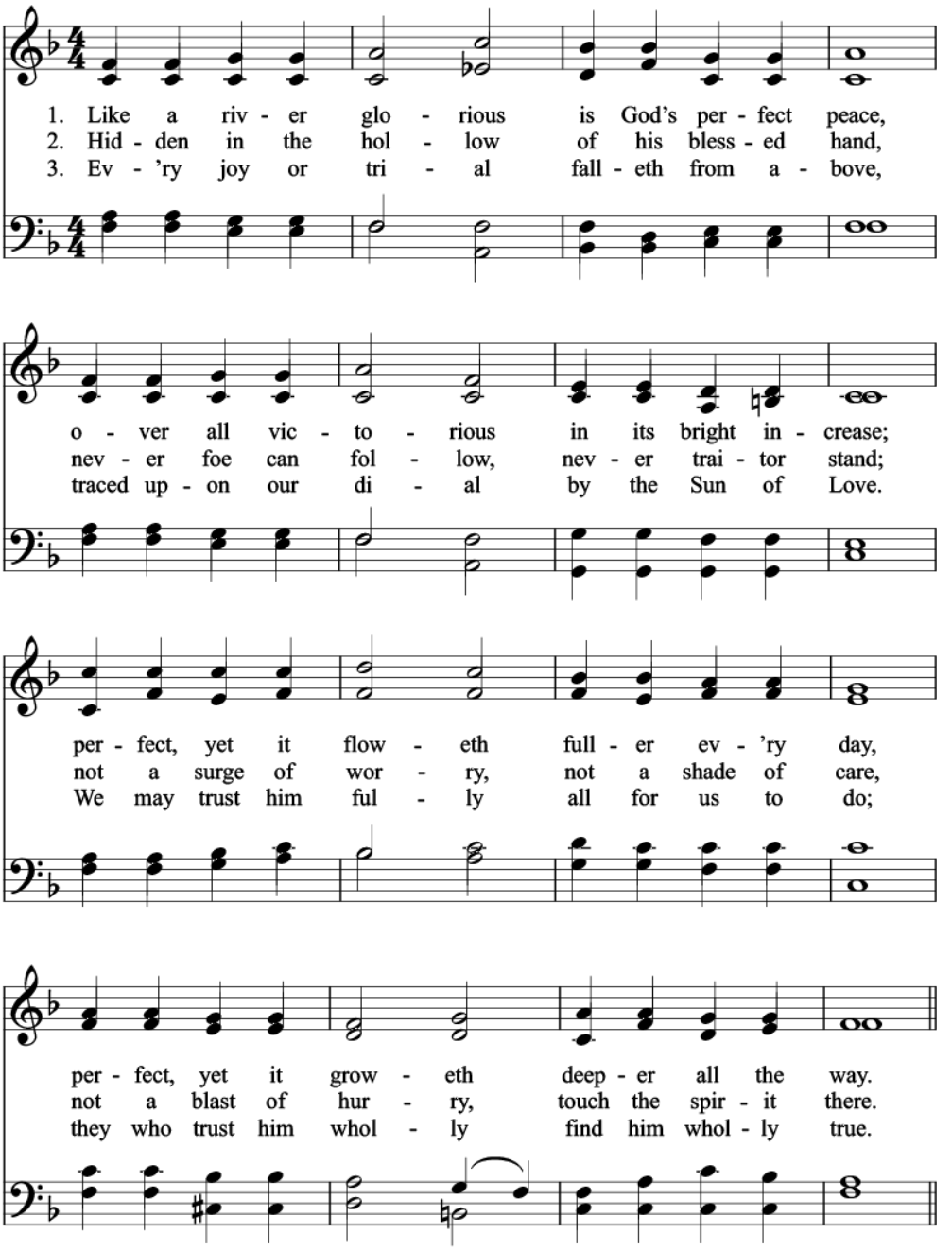
OFFERTORY

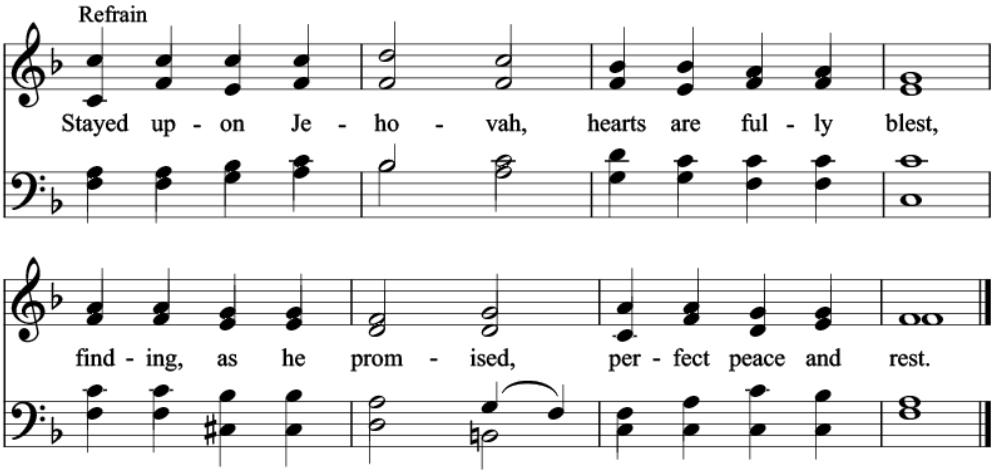
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology" #731

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 "Like a River Glorious"





Frances R. Havergal, 1874

WYE VALLEY 6.5.6.5.D.ref.
James Mountain, 1876

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41

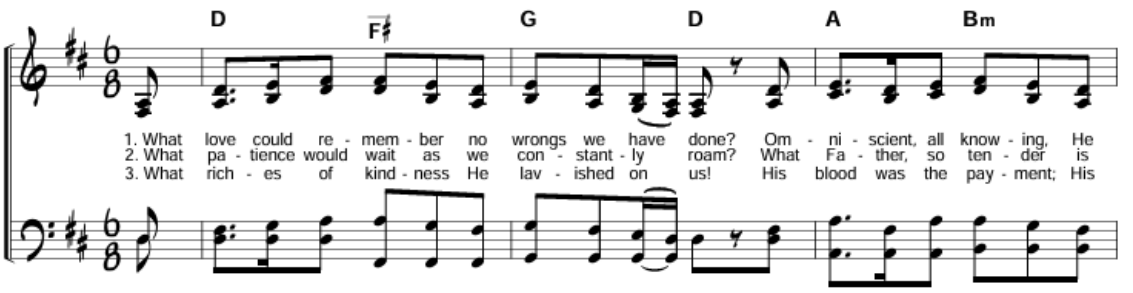
35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other
side." 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was.
And other boats were with him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were
breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. 38 But he was in the stern,
asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care
that we are perishing?" 39 And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea,
"Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them,
"Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great fear
and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

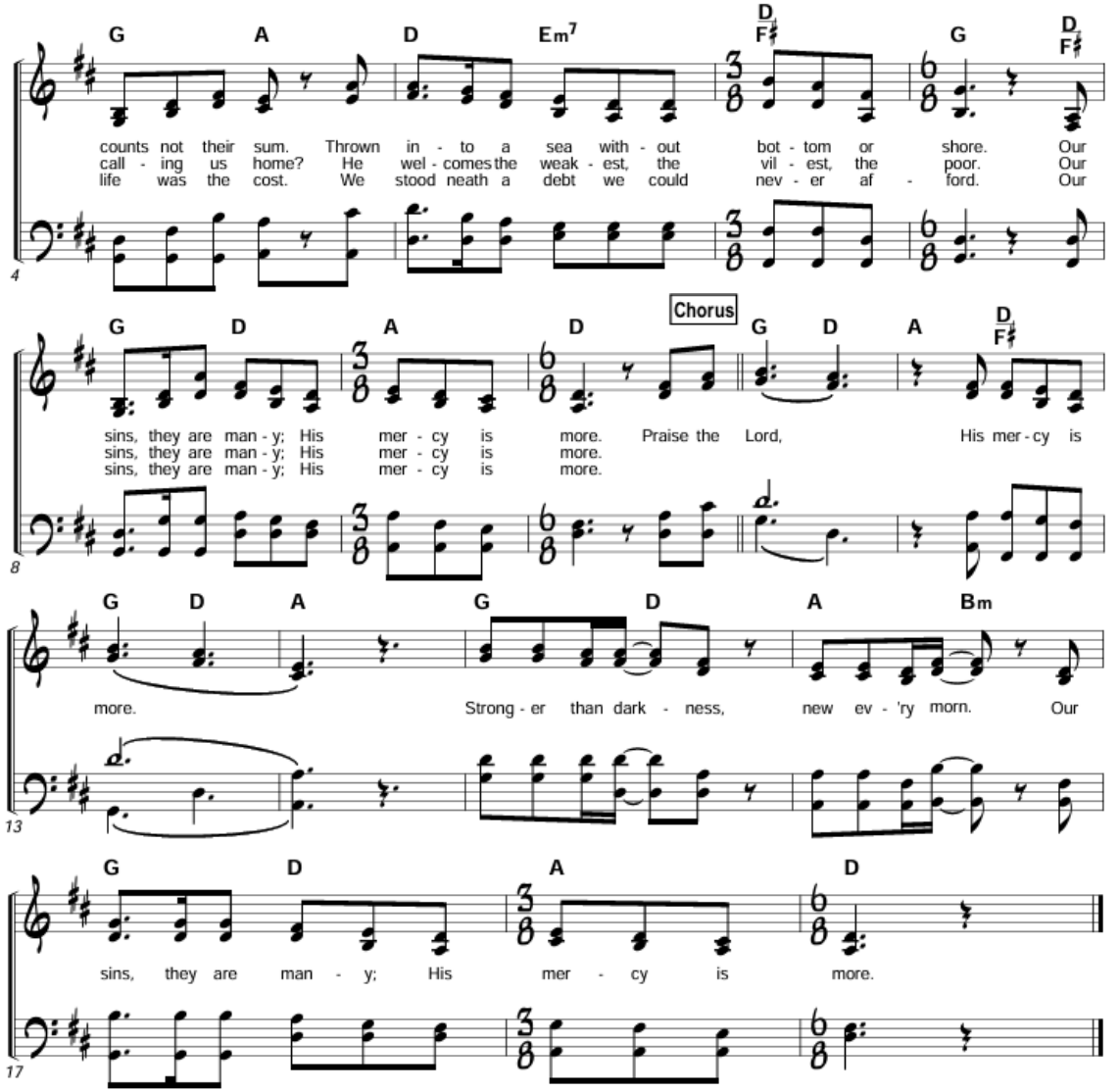
SERMON “Why were you Afraid?”

SERMON NOTES

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “His Mercy is More”





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*BENEDICTION Psalm 121:7-8

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

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 Phil and Karen Kirk in honor of the veterans in their family: Henry Kirk, Frances Kirk, Phil Kirk, Chris Kirk, Lee Kirk, and Wayne Whiteman.

This morning we welcome Rev. Chandler Rowlen 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 (3). He is originally from Brandon, MS and Leah is from Laurel.

The Christmas Family Night Supper is Wednesday, December 9, at 6:30 PM. The children have been working hard on a program! Please join us! There is a sign-up sheet on the Women's Ministry bulletin board for food needed. In addition to the food on the sign-up sheet, we also need sides and desserts.

The Westminster Session has called a congregational meeting for December 13, immediately after the morning worship service for the purposes of receiving the report of the 2027 Westminster Budgets and for the election of Elders and Deacons from the slate of nominee candidates approved by the Session.

We have a few extra WPC shirts from this summer. They are $10 for youth sizes and $20 for adult sizes. Please contact the church office to purchase a shirt.

Join us for Wednesday at Westminster from 5:30-7:00 for dinner at 5:30, followed by children's classes, youth group, and an adult study. Dinner is $5/person (max of $20/family) and can be paid by cash or check. The menu for this week is pizza, salad, chips, and dessert. Sign up for the meal on the bulletin board or contact the church office by noon Tuesday.

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
Wed	5:30	Wednesday at Westminster
Thurs	6:00	Session
	6:30	Ping Pong Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Christmas Family Night Supper,
December 9, 6:30 PM

Pray for those with birthdays: Jimmy Harrison, 15

Nursery Workers: Today – Gayle Neihaus, Amy Warren, & Meredith Anderson
Next Week – Valerie Gatewood, Kelly Turner, & Kendall Smith