Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 29, 2026 † 10:55 AM



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PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 40:3-5

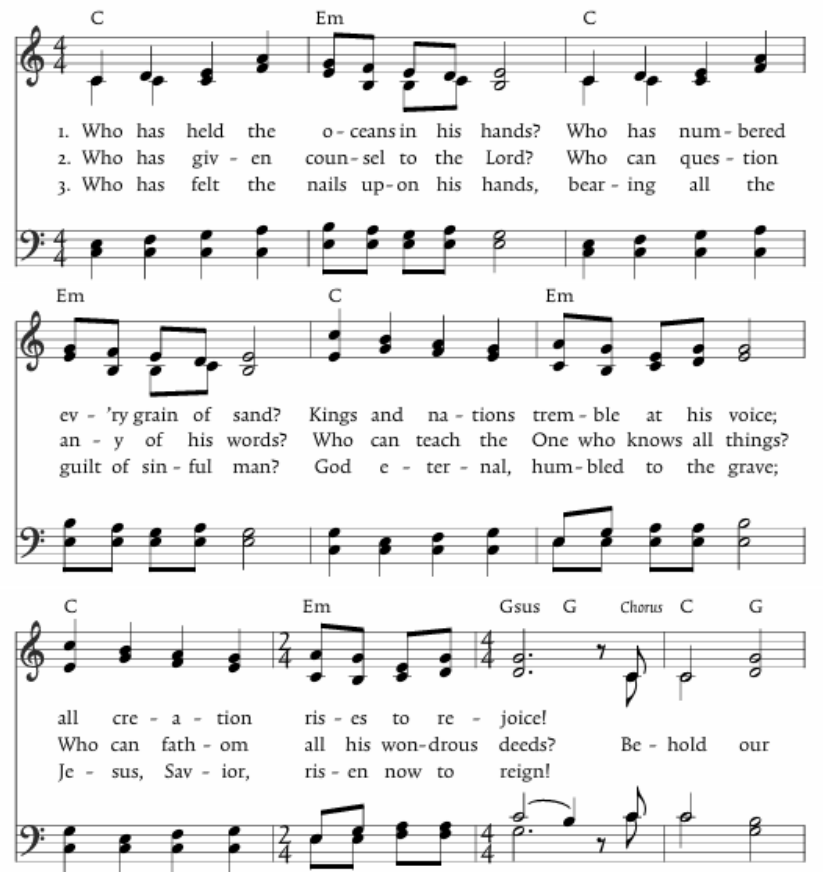
A voice cries:

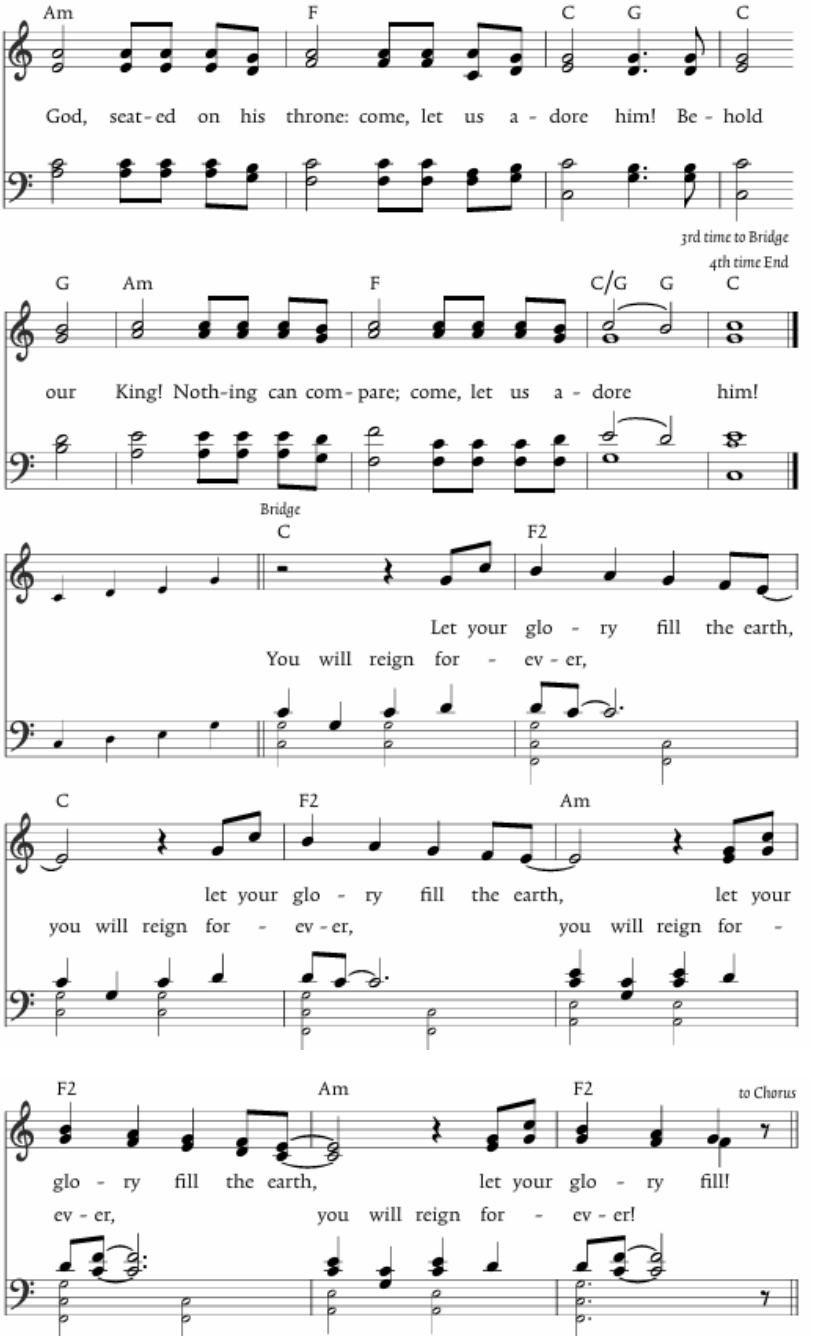
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Behold Our God"





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BEHOLD OUR GOD
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*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 Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN By 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 hands; 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, rather, the work that you have begun in us by your grace, that all the earth might know that 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 Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #37

How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

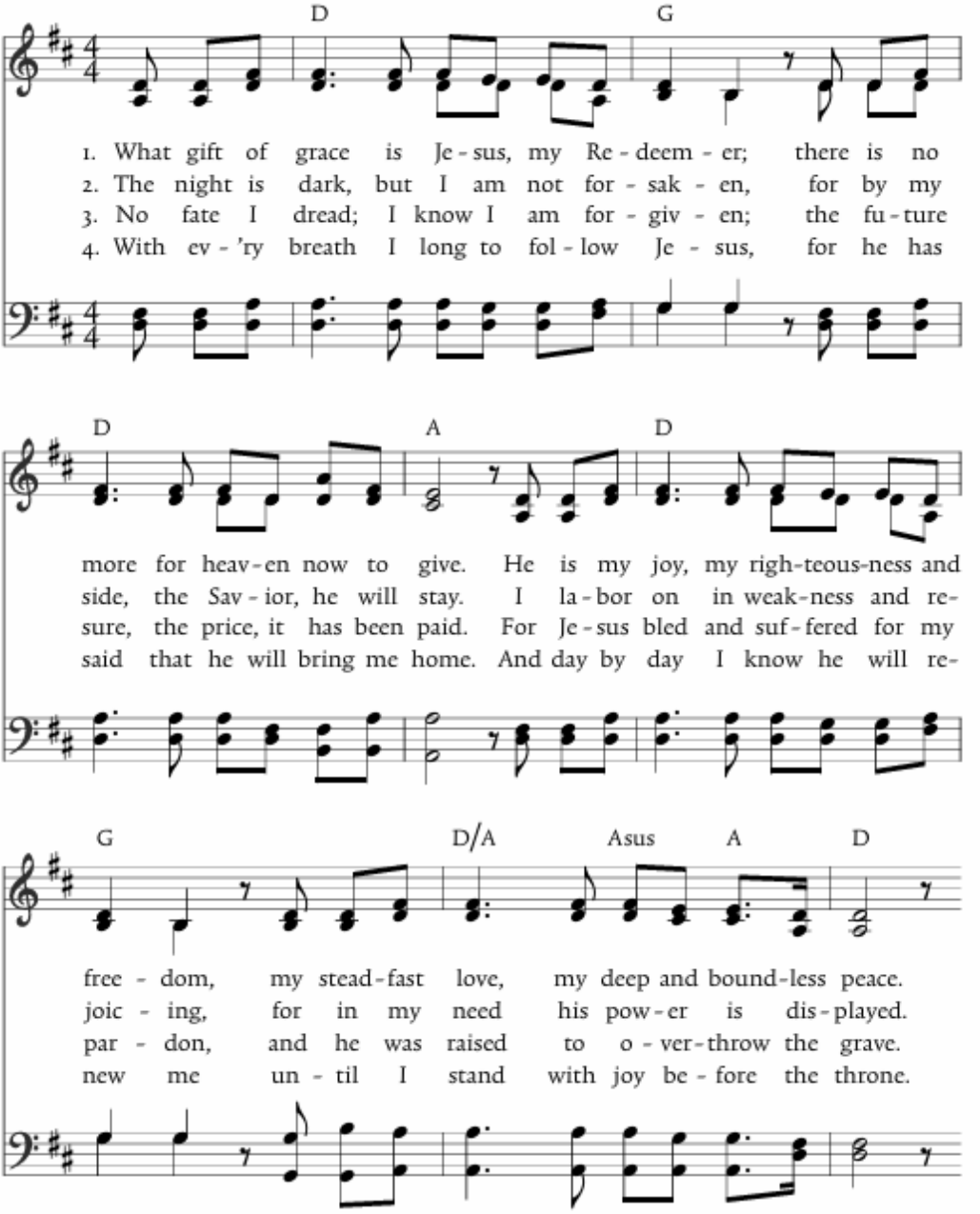
OFFERTORY

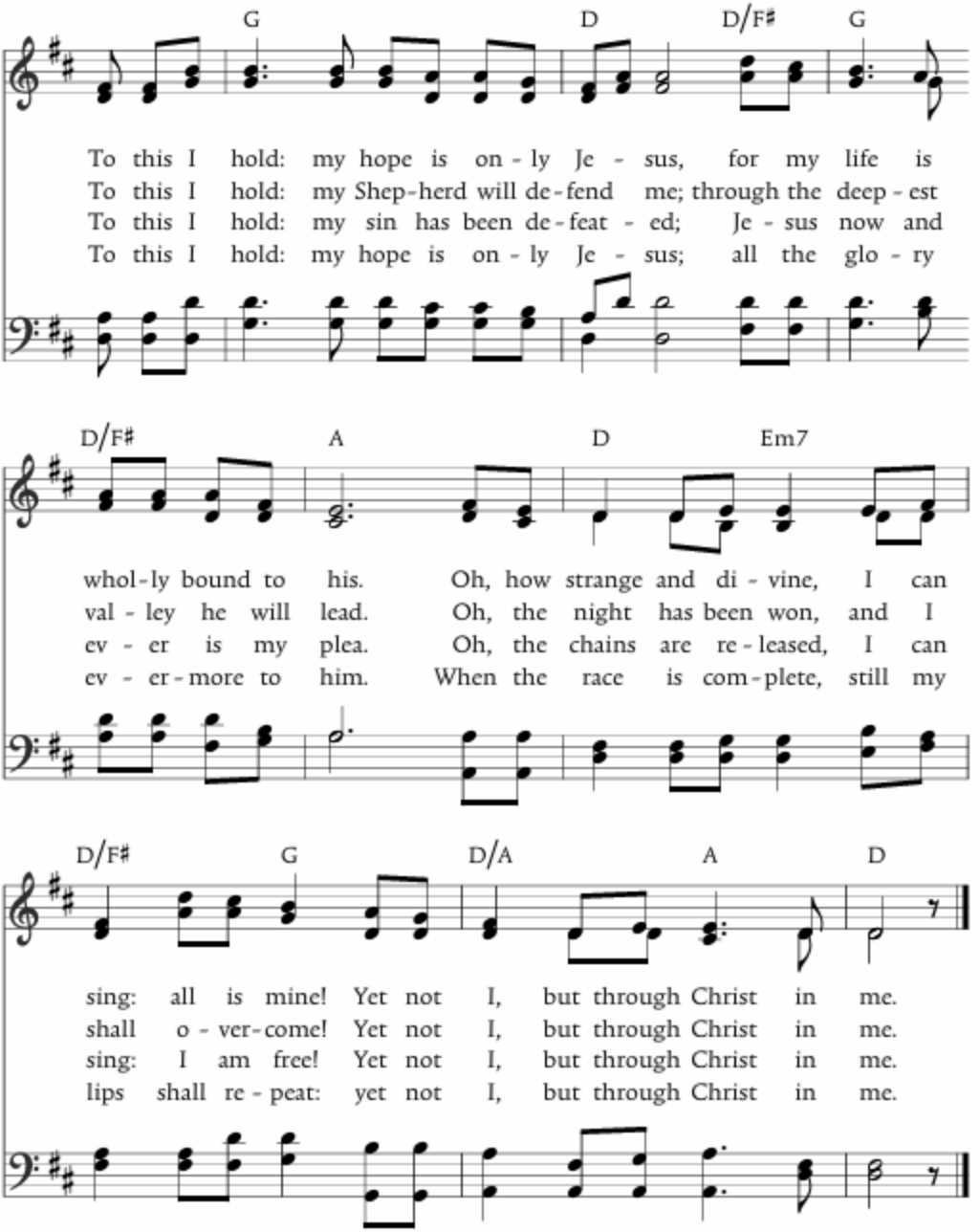
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology" #731

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 "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"





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SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

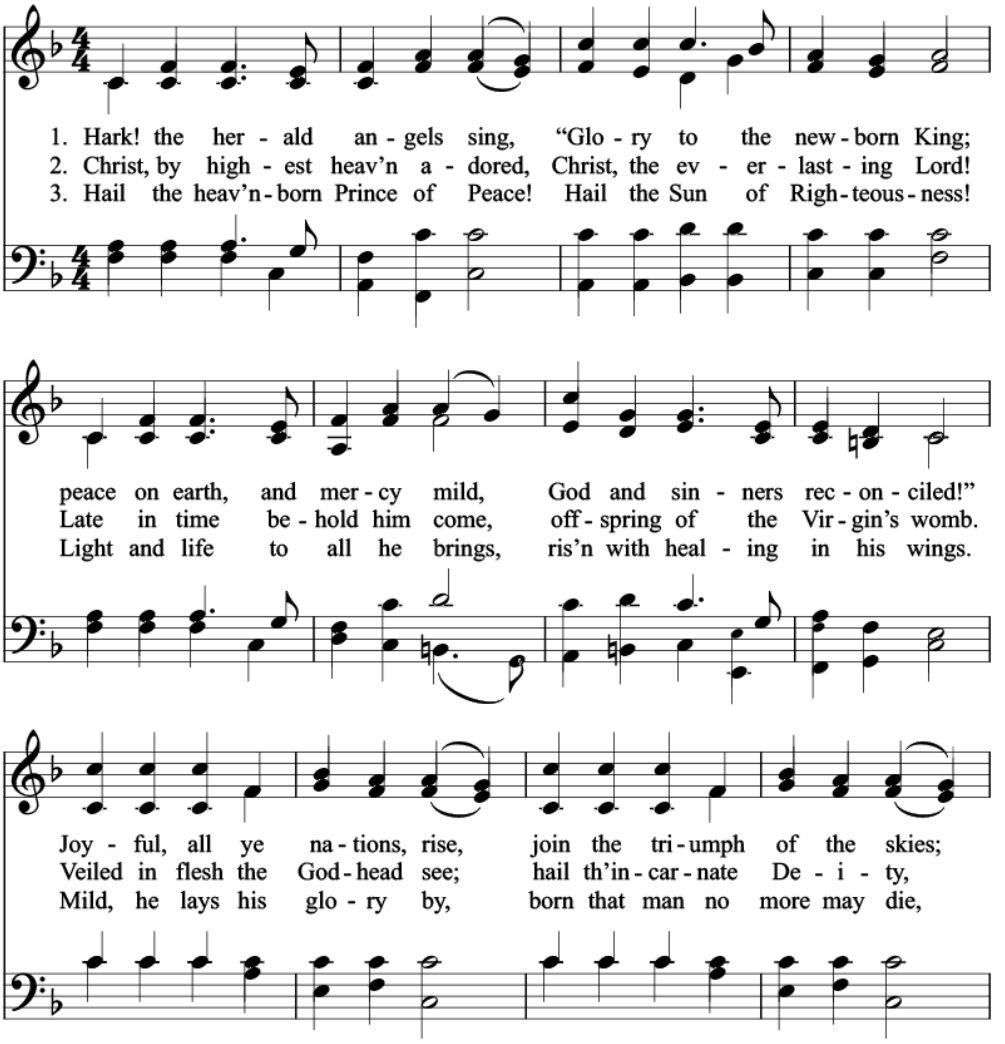
[12] I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, [13] though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, [14] and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. [15] The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. [16] But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. [17] To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

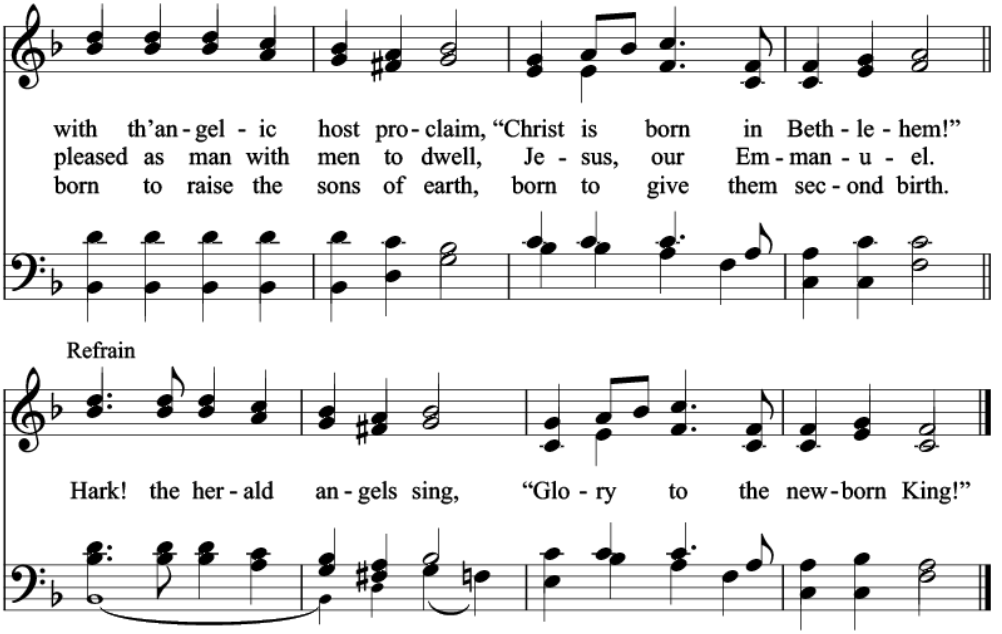
SERMON “Christmas Exposed”

SERMON NOTES

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"





Charles Wesley, 1739, 1753; alt.

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Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1840
Arr. William H. Cummings, 1856

*BENEDICTION Leviticus 26:11-12

I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

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.

This morning we welcome Pastor Ian Kayser to the Westminster Pulpit. Ian was born in Las Cruces, NM and grew up all over the southwest. A few years after graduating from New Mexico State University, he moved to Memphis, TN where he served at a church and met his wife Harper. Shortly after they were married, Ian and Harper moved to Springfield, MO where both of their daughters, Ruby and Julia, were born. After years of serving in a non-denominational church, Ian was ordained in the PCA at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood, MS in 2016. He now serves as the pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church in Clinton, MS.

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 BBQ, sides, and dessert. Sign up for the meal on the bulletin board or contact the church office by noon Tuesday.

We will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas this Friday, December 4th at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to come help!

The Christmas Family Night Supper is next 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.

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	6:30	Ping Pong Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Christmas Family Night Supper, Dec. 9, 6:30 PM
Congregational Meeting, Dec. 13
Lessons and Carols, Dec. 13, 6:00 PM

Pray for those with birthdays: Morgan Smith, 22; Cooper Orman, 24

Nursery Workers: Today – Valerie Gatewood, Kelly Turner, & Kendall Smith
Next Week – Laura Wells, Mary Mac Whitney, & Grace LaBarre