Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 8, 2026 † 10:55 AM



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*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-4

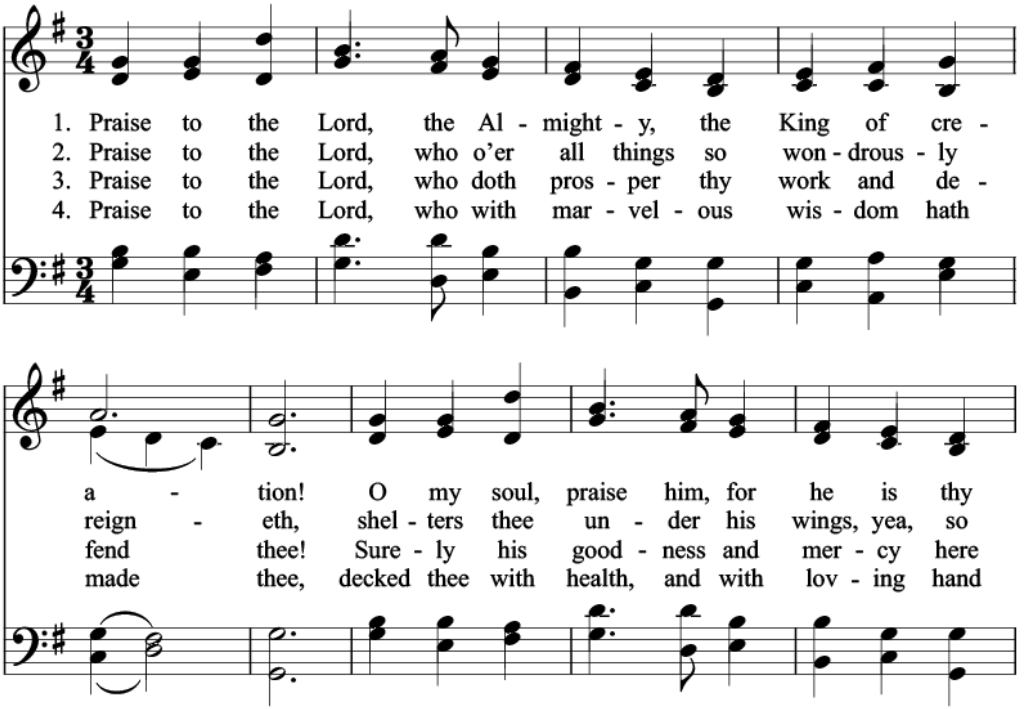
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

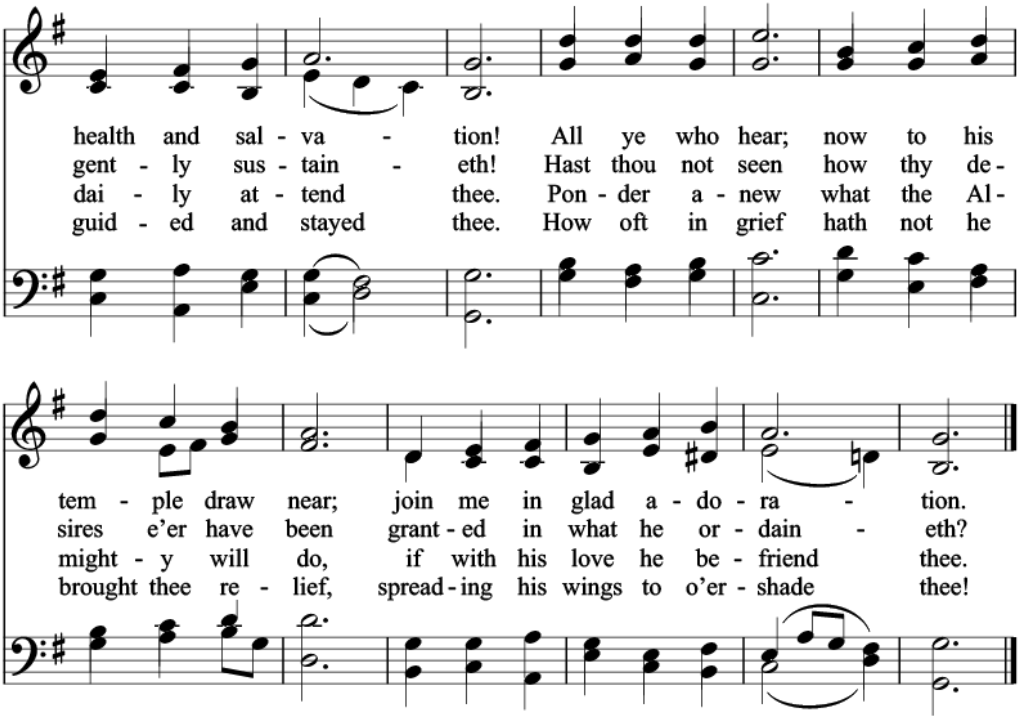
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"





5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly fore'er we adore him.

Based on Psalm 103
Joachim Neander, 1680
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.
Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665
Arr. in Johann Crüger, *Praxis Pietatis Melica,* 1668

*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 John 15:9-12

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

The Lord Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN By Henry Thornton

We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before you, on account of the coldness and insensibility of our hearts, the disorder and irregularity of our lives, and the prevalence of worldly affections within us. Too often have we indulged the tempers which we ought to have subdued, and have left our duty unperformed. O Lord, be merciful to us for you Son Jesus Christ's sake. Produce in us deep repentance, and a lively faith in that Savior who has died for our sins, and risen again for our justification. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

*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 31

Why is he called Christ, that is, anointed?

Because He is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; and to be our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body, has redeemed us, and makes continual intercession with the Father for us; and also to be our eternal King, who governs us by His word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the enjoyment of that salvation He has purchased for us.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

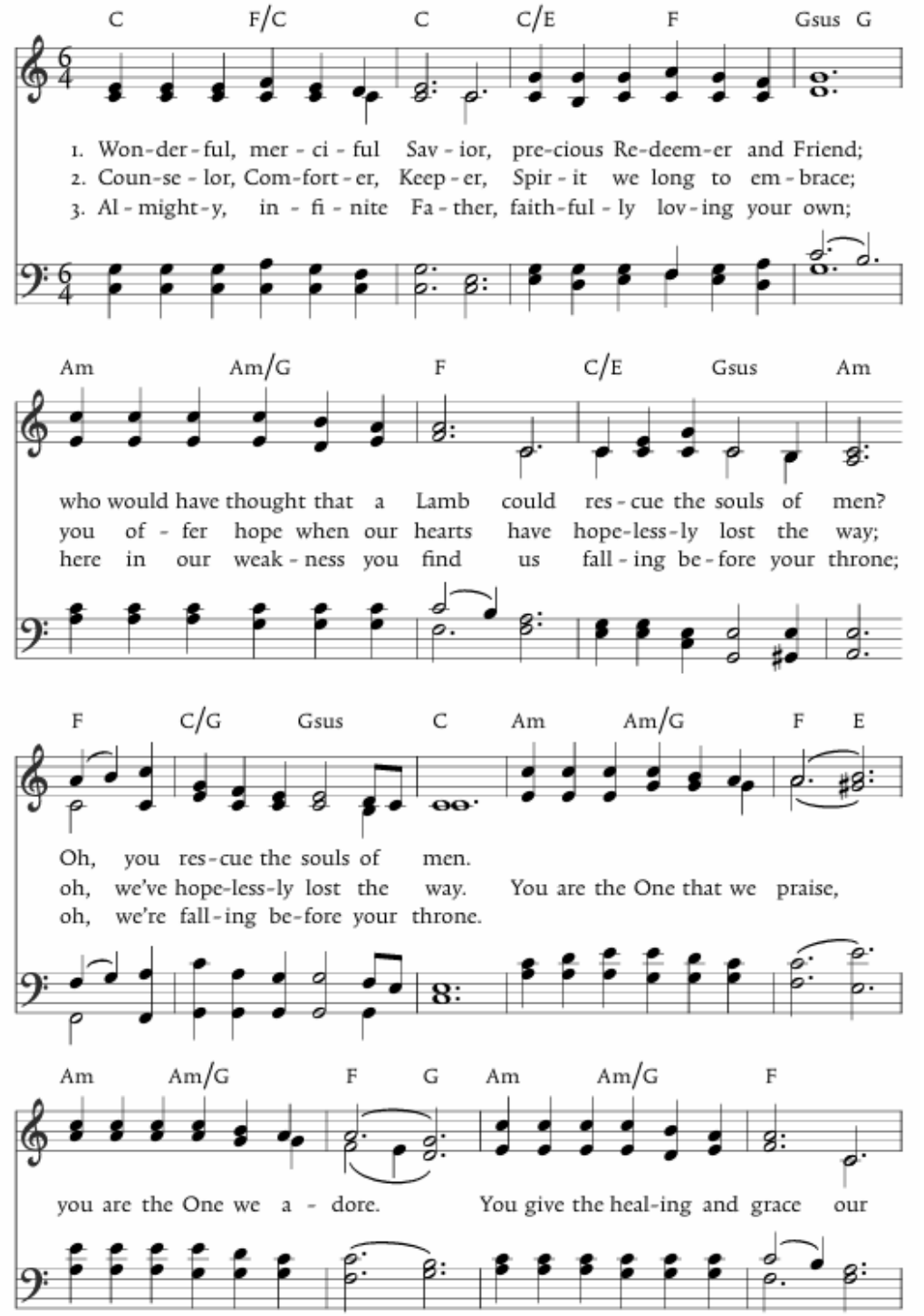
OFFERTORY

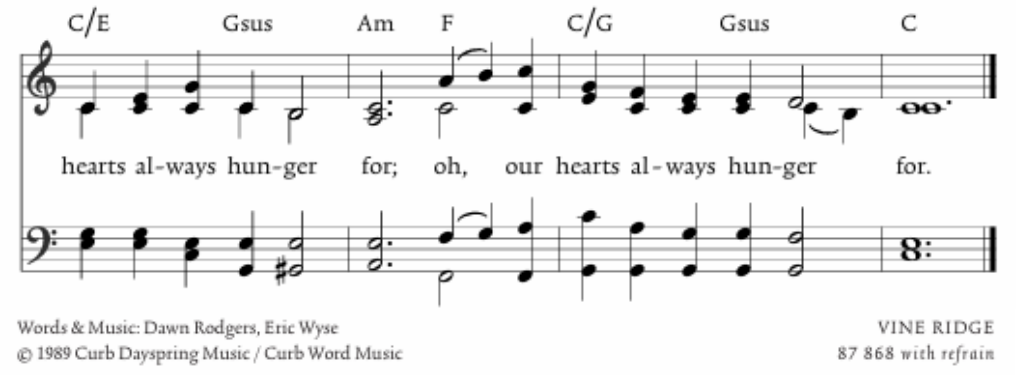
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology" #731

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 "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"





SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12:1-2

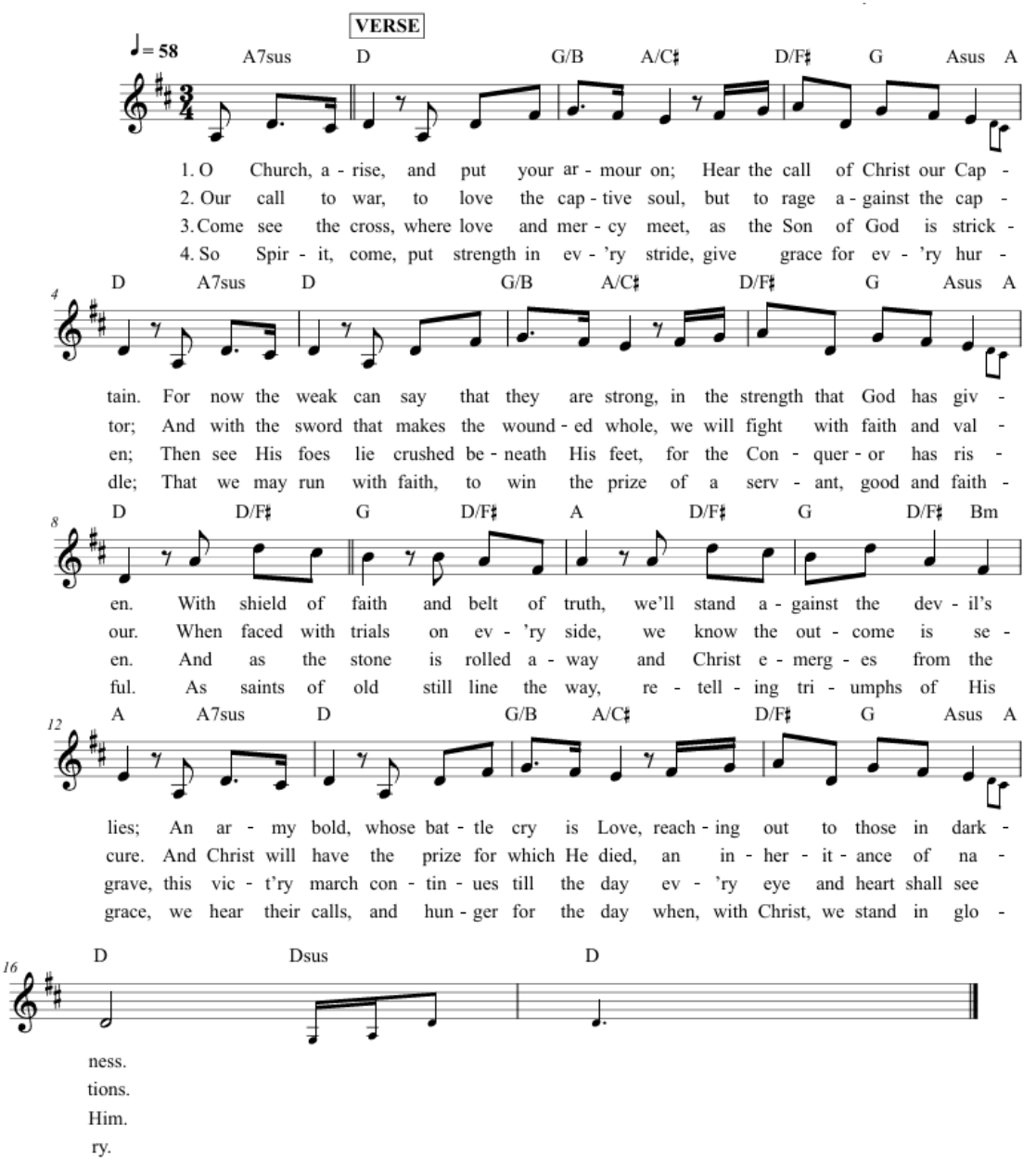
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, [2] looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

SERMON “Look to Jesus”

SERMON NOTES

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING "O Church Arise"



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*BENEDICTION 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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 Dr. David Irving to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Irving is President and Assistant Professor of Church History and Pastoral Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS. Prior to RTS, he served as the Pastor of Woodland Presbyterian Church (2019-2025) and Raymond Presbyterian Church (2015-2019). He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi (PhD, 2023), Reformed Theological Seminary (MDiv, 2015), and Dartmouth College (BA, 2011) and the author of *Devote Yourself to Prayer: A Call to Pastors* (RHB, 2023). David and his wife, Sarah Grafton, have four children.

Please join us for Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, and Sweets Lunch this morning following Morning Worship in the Fellowship Hall!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due today. The cost to ship each box is $10. Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child.

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 chicken tenders, mac and cheese, butter beans, roll, and dessert. Sign up for the meal on the bulletin board or contact the church office by noon Tuesday.

The Women's Ministry needs coordinators for different ministries and events. There is a sign-up sheet on the Women's Ministry bulletin board if you want to volunteer.

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
	12:00	Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, & Sweets
Wed	5:30	Wednesday at Westminster
Thurs	6:30	Ping Pong Fellowship

Upcoming Events

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

Pray for those with birthdays: Frances Warren, 10

Nursery Workers: Today – Jennifer Sluis, Crosby Hicks, & Tatum Sherwin
Next Week – Gayle Neihaus, Amy Warren, & Meredith Anderson