

Welcome to

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 26, 2026 † 10:55 AM



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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord Calls Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

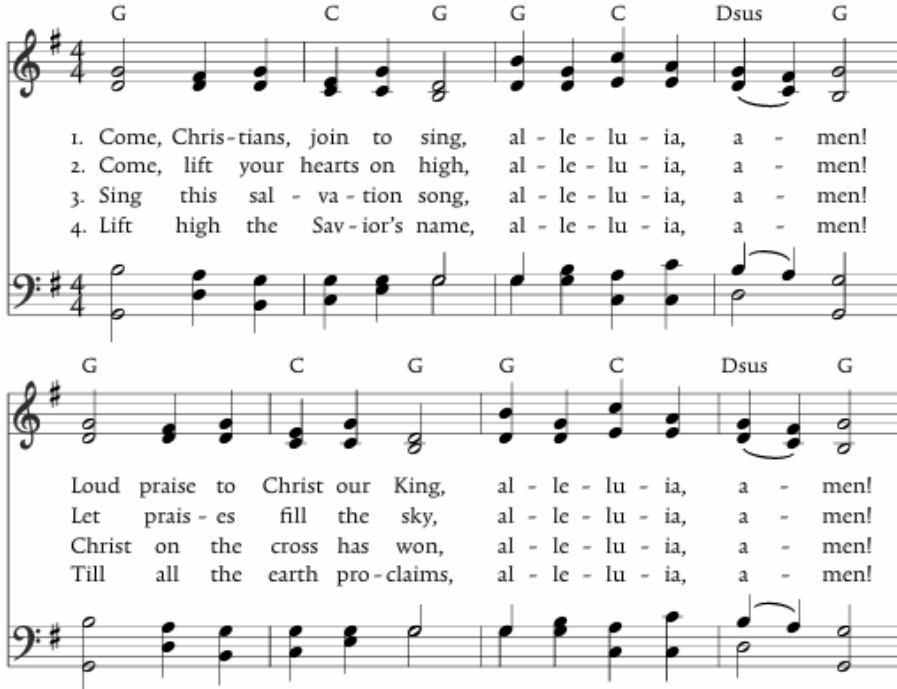
Isaiah 25:6,9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”



G C G G C Dsus G

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
3. Sing this sal - va - tion song, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
4. Lift high the Sav - ior's name, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!

G C G G C Dsus G

Loud praise to Christ our King, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
Christ on the cross has won, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
Till all the earth pro - claims, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He who made all things well formed us his praise to tell;
 Praise we the ris - en Lord; come, run through mer - cy's door;
 Let now the gos - pel ring, Christ for the world we sing;
 praise is his gra - cious choice, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
 hear now the an - them swell, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
 loved, res - cued, and re - stored, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!
 the world to Christ we bring, al - le - lu - ia, a - men!

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*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Elder Bob LaBarre

...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

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“The Gloria Patri”

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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

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q & A #22

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, and born of her, yet without sin.

The Lord Feeds Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Doxology”

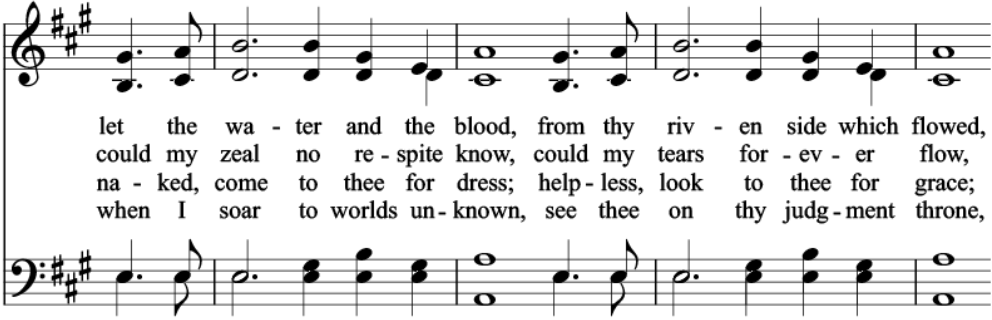
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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling;
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no re - spite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

²The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,

³“Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”

⁴He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.

⁵Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,

⁶“As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”

⁷I will tell of the decree:
The Lord said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.

⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

⁹You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.

¹²Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

I. Get Your Perspective. 1-3

II. Look at What’s Happened. 4-6

III. Rejoice in the SON Who’s Come. 7-9

IV. Find Your Position. Church Has A Task. 10-12

Conclusion: Here’s the Plan: Evangelical Mandate and Man’s Alternative

The Lord Sends Us

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

CAPO IV

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal harmony (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and guitar accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The guitar part is indicated by chords written above the staff. The lyrics are provided for each voice part, with some lines having multiple verses. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with measure numbers 4, 6, 8, and 10 marked at the beginning of their respective lines.

Chords: G, D, C, G /F#, Em, D/F#, G, C, D, G, /F#, Em, D/F#, G, C, D, Am, Em, D, D/C, D/B, D.

Lyrics:

1. O Love that will not let me go, I
 2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I

rest yield can dare - my my not not wear flick' - ring close ask to soul torch heart fly in to to thee; thee; thee; I My I I

give heart trace lay thee re - the in back stores rain - dust the its bow life's li - bor through glo - fe I rowed the ry owe, ray, rain, dead, That That And And

in in feel from thine thy the the o - sun - prom - ground there cean shine's - ise there depths blaze is bloss - its its not oms flow day vain, red May May That Life

ri - cher, full er - be.
 brigh - ter, fair - er be.
 morn - shall tear - less be.
 that shall end - less be.

*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

**A Retiring Offering for the Diaconate Fund
will be received next Sunday morning.**

This morning we welcome Dr. Robert Penny to the Westminster Pulpit. Dr. Penny was born in Baton Rouge, LA and served as a minister in the Presbyterian Church for 49 years. He served as pastor of several PCA churches in MS. He was also a Christian school administrator and university instructor. He retired from RTS in 2013 and from African Bible College in Kampala, Uganda. His wife Adrianne is a watercolor artist. They have two daughters, one son, and six grandchildren.

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.

All women, members and visitors, are invited to the Women's Ministry Fall Gathering on Tuesday, October 13, at 6:00 PM in the parlor. We will have a taco bar. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend, can help set up, or can help bring food.

Westminster is collecting nonperishable foods items (canned goods, cereal, canned chicken or tuna, rice, etc.) for the local food pantries until October 4. There are boxes to collect food donations in the foyer outside the door to the Sanctuary. Please contact Al Mashburn (601-831-2008) or Martha Mashburn (601-831-2007) if you have any questions.

The MS Valley Presbytery Women's Ministry invites all women to Coffee and Connection in Yazoo City on October 3. Please let Jennifer Sluis know if you are going. There will be a group leaving from the church at 8:00 AM.

The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley's Encounter Retreat for 7th-9th grade youth is November 12–15 at Twin Lakes Summer Camp in Florence, Mississippi. The cost of the retreat is \$130 per student. The church will cover half of the cost for each student. Please let the church office know by October 4th if you are interested.

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 Red Beans and Rice, salad, roll, and dessert. Sign up for the meal on the bulletin board or contact the church office by noon Tuesday.

There will be a church workday for men and women Saturday, October 10, from 8:00 AM-11:00 AM. Tools needed are pressure washers, gardening tools, hedge trimmers, & power tools.

The Deacons want to remind church members that for certain camps (e.g. Camp of the Rising Son, Twin Lakes, etc.) the church will pay half of the cost per child on a one-time basis each year.

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

Food Pantry Collection, Sept 20 – Oct 4
Church Workday, Oct. 10, 8:00-11:00AM
Church Picnic, October 18, 4:00 PM, at the Neihaus' home

Pray for those with birthdays: David Smith, 28; Valerie Gatewood, 3

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