



Community

Sunday, February 3, 2019
9:30 and 11am



WELCOME

We are so glad to have you here with us! Westminster is a community of people gathering for worship, learning, fellowship, and service. We trust you will receive warmth, compassion, challenge, and encouragement.

Guest Information

If this is your first time worshipping with us, please stop by our Welcome Desk on the lower level outside the Fellowship Hall. We have a gift for you and would like to help you learn more about ways you and your family can connect here at Westminster.

Worship and Fellowship

The 9:30am worship service is led musically by the Worship Band. The 11am worship service is led musically by the Chancel Choir and organ. In between services, we gather for coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

Adults

We offer Church School in conjunction with worship at 9:30am and 11am. Please feel free to explore a list of church school classes and our other adult ministry opportunities by visiting our website at westpreschurch.org/adults or by visiting the Welcome Desk.

Children

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship. Worship materials for ages 3-12 are available in the Narthex outside the Sanctuary.

- **0-24 months:** During all services, a nursery is provided for infants through toddlers in Room 113 and is staffed by trained, professional child care workers and volunteer helpers.
- **Ages 2 years old-5th Grade:** Church school is offered in conjunction with worship at 9:30am and 11am in Rooms 105, 111, and 107. If you would like for your children to attend Church School, please fill out a Child Sign-In Card and send it with them at the Welcoming the Children time in worship. *
- **Grades K-5:** During our 11am service, elementary students are invited to Room 106 to participate in JAMS (Junior Arts and Music on Sundays) which engages kids in singing, drama, percussion, and more.

*Please note that on the first Sunday of the month we do not have Church School for children. We encourage all children to attend worship, so they can participate in communion with their faith community. Alternatively, our nursery will still be available for babies—4 years old in Room 113, and JAMS will still be offered for Grades K-5 at 11am in Room 106.

Youth

Youth grades 6-12 meet in Room 100 at 11am on Sunday mornings. New youth are welcome. On the fourth Sunday of each month, the youth lead our "Dial Up" service at 11am in the Chapel.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Help us be savvy with our resources and our environment. We invite you to place your bulletin in the baskets provided in the Narthex following worship each Sunday.



Worship at Westminister Presbyterian Church

9:30am, Sanctuary

Gathering

We invite you to gather for worship with hearts open to encountering the presence of God through song, prayer, and the word of God read and proclaimed.

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GATHERING SONGS

Love the Lord

Ever Praise

Love Train

LINCOLN BREWSTER

HEZEKIAH WALKER

KENNY GAMBLE, LEON HUFF

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Sam Perkins

*OPENING WORDS OF SCRIPTURE

Love never gives up.

Love cares more for others than for self.

Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.

Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head,

Doesn't force itself on others,

Isn't always "me first,"

Doesn't fly off the handle,

Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,

Doesn't revel when others grovel,

Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,

Puts up with anything,

Trusts God always,

Always looks for the best,

Never looks back,

But keeps going to the end.

Love never dies.

*SONG OF PRAISE

King of My Heart

JOHN MARK MCMILLAN, SARAH MCMILLAN

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run

The fountain I drink from, Oh He is my song

Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide

The ransom for my life, Oh He is my song

Chorus: You are good good oh (x4)

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails

The anchor in the waves, Oh He is my song

Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins

The echo of my days, Oh He is my song [Chorus]

**You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down (x4) [Chorus]**

**When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on
When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on**

PRAYER AND RESPONSE

Lori Muse

Breathe On Me

CHRIS BROWN, MATTHEW NTELE, STEVEN FURTICK

**Breathe on me breathe on me
Let the breath of Your Spirit breathe upon me
Breathe on me breathe on me
Holy Spirit breathe upon me**

**I will rise as You breathe
Your life inside of me
And I will soar on Spirit wings
I'll be changed as I look
Into Your holiness
As You breathe on me**

***CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY**

SHARING GOD'S STORY WITH OUR CHILDREN

Butch Sherrill

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Proof of Your Love

GLOVER, WILLIAMS, SMALLBONE, LEE, SMALLBONE, FIELDS

If I sing but don't have love I waste my breath with every song
I bring an empty voice, a hollow noise if I speak with a silver tongue
Convince a crowd but don't have love, I leave a bitter taste with every word I say

[Chorus] So let my life be the proof; The proof of Your love
Let my love look like You and what You're made of
How You lived, how You died, Love is sacrifice
So let my life be the proof, The proof of Your love

If I give to a needy soul, but don't have love, then who is poor?
It seems all the poverty is found in me [Chorus]

Woah oh; When it's all said and done; Woah oh
When we sing our final song, Only love remains, Only love remains [Chorus]

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

MESSAGE

Grow Up!

Ernie Thompson

*Connecting our
Community*

We take time during
the service to greet
one another,
introduce ourselves
to someone new,
and share the peace
of Christ.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Gift of Love

HAL H. HOPSON

**Though I may speak with bravest fire
And have the gift to all inspire
And have not love my words are vain
As sounding brass and hopeless gain**

**Though I may give all I possess
And striving so my love profess
But not be given by love within
The profit soon turns strangely thin**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Lord's Supper
We celebrate open
communion,
welcoming any who
would like to receive
the Sacrament.

The elements
consist of gluten
free bread and
grape juice.

All are invited to
come forward, take
a piece of bread, dip
it in the cup, and
then partake.
Ushers will happily
bring communion to
anyone for whom
mobility is difficult.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Music at Communion

Gather Your People

BOB HURD

**Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love
Gather your people, O Lord.**

One Piece of Bread

SCHUYLER/BICKHARDT

**One piece of bread blessing it he said,
take and eat the portion broken for you.
Come to the Lord, hunger nevermore.
So our souls were fed, one piece of bread.**

**One cup of wine flowing from the vine,
take and drink the portion shed for your sins,
poured out like rain, never thirst again,
share this life of mine, one cup of wine.**

**WORSHIP
LEADERS**

Sam Perkins
Lori Muse
Butch Sherrill
Ernie Thompson

MUSICIANS

Chrisawn Darby,
drums
Kim Harrison,
vocals
William Ledbetter,
bass
Rick Mascia,
guitar
Kris Schoolfield,
vocals
Pamela Wilkie,
vocals
Clint Whitlow,
piano
Jane Whitlow,
vocals
Wayne Young,
congas

**GUEST
MUSICIANS:**

Daniel Hutchinson-
Kausch
Alli Westfall
Ashley Wilkie

**Chorus: One Father sent his only son.
One Spirit and the three are one.
One body and he bids us, come be my guest, be my guest.
One quiet room, where our hearts commune,
where our souls are fed, one piece of bread.**

**Chorus 2: One father sent his only son.
One spirit and the three are one.
One table in the wilderness, be my guest, be my guest.
Come and receive, all who will believe,
share this life of mine one cup of wine.
Let your souls be fed, one piece of bread.**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Benediction

JOHN W. WORK JR.

**May the peace which passes understanding
And the grace which makes us what we are
And the fellowship of His communion
Make us one in spirit and in heart**

**And to Him be praise for His glorious reign
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n
We declare the power of his holy name
Christ eternal the King of kings
Christ eternal the King of kings**



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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Toccata in E Minor
Prelude on HYMN TO JOY

JOHANN PACHELBEL
MICHAEL D. COSTELLO

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Butch Sherrill

INTROIT

Set Me as a Seal
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
For love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

DAVID N. CHILDS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lori Muse

Love never gives up.
Love cares more for others than for self.
Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.
Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head,
Doesn't force itself on others,
Isn't always "me first,"
Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,
Doesn't revel when others grovel,
Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,
Puts up with anything,
Trusts God always,
Always looks for the best,
Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end.
Love never dies.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you show us what love looks like. It looks like patience and kindness. It looks like faith and hope and persistence. God, forgive us when we fall short. Forgive us when we are more arrogant than humble, and when we are more self-centered than self-giving. Forgive

us, heal us and transform us. Let the same mind that was in Christ be also in us. Let the same love that was in Christ be also in us. Help us to grow up in every way into Christ. Hear us as we pray and listen in silence ...

SILENT CONFESSION

REMEMBERING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God.

*CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

PROCLAIMING

SHARING GOD'S STORY WITH OUR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON

Grow up!

Ernie Thompson

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #693

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,**

Connecting our Community

We take time during the service to greet one another, introduce ourselves to someone new, and share the peace of Christ.

Affirmation of Faith

The Brief Statement of Faith was written in 1983, when the two largest Presbyterian denominations merged after being split since the American Civil War. Its intention is to draw people of faith together around the central tenets of the Christian faith.

**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

OFFERTORY

They'll Know We Are Christians

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work, work side by side;
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save, save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Praise to the Father from whom all things come,
and praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son;
Praise to the Spirit who makes us one. God's Spirit makes us one.

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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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Music at Communion

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

ARR. ROBERT LIND

The Lord's Supper
We celebrate
open communion,
welcoming any
who would like to
receive the
Sacrament.

The elements
consist of gluten
free bread and
grape juice.

Ushers will pass
plates with bread
down each row,
and you are
invited to take a
piece and
consume. A tray
of small cups will
then be passed,
and you are
invited to take one
and drink as you
receive.

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #826 (Refrain, v. 1, Refrain)

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude on HYFRYDOL

ALFRED V. FEDAK

WORSHIP LEADERS

Lori Muse
Butch Sherrill
Ernie Thompson

MUSICIANS

Jonathan Emmons,
organ
Chancel Choir

TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to **Jenny Bradley** upon the death of her mother.

Eugenia Varker and **Gordon and Jessica Huellmantel** recently joined Westminster. Please welcome them to our church family.

Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch and Canned Food Drive

Our youth are hosting Souper Bowl of Caring, a national effort to fight hunger in local communities. Join us for lunch at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will serve vegetable beef soup and enjoy speakers from A Simple Gesture. A \$5 donation is suggested. We will also collect canned goods outside the Fellowship Hall through February 10. All monetary and non-perishable food donations will go towards Out of the Garden.

Soup To-Go

16oz containers of soup will be available for pick up today from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for \$5 each.

Intercessory Prayer List

We have a group of dedicated people who pray each week for those on our intercessor prayer list. If you would like to receive this list, please contact butch.sherrill@westpreschurch.org. If you have a prayer concern and would like to be added to this list, please write your *prayer concern* on your *Worship Response Card* or visit westpreschurch.org/care.

Stephen Ministry

We have a team of members trained to offer confidential support for those grieving, experiencing a health concern, a divorce, or any type of loss or crisis. If you would like to speak to someone about support or have interest in becoming a Stephen Minister, please write *Name* and *Stephen Ministry* on your *Worship Response Card* or visit westpreschurch.org/care.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angel Makers

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Monday mornings from 9am-11am as we make angel ornaments to be given out Christmas Eve 2019. For more information contact Debbie McGee (debmcgee55@gmail.com).

Men's Cancer Ministry

The Men's Cancer Support Group is open to all men who have had or are currently experiencing cancer. Our next dinner gathering will be Monday, February 4, 6:30pm at NOLA Seafood & Steakhouse, 1653 New Garden Road. For reservations and/or more information, contact Dick Swanson (336-580-3141; dickswanson39@gmail.com).

Caregivers' Support Group

In this group, you will find love and a safe space where members share their caregiver experience. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 5, 2pm-4pm in Room 204. Anyone providing caregiver services for an adult is invited. For more information, contact Andee Gable (336-316-1169; Lgable@triad.rr.com).

Immigration: Legal and Faith Perspectives - Wednesday February 6, 7pm

Join Micah Connection and the Outreach Committee on February 6 at 7pm in the Chapel for a panel discussion on immigration. Panelists will be Rev. Julie Peeples, immigration advocate and senior pastor of Congregational United Church of Christ, and Jeremy McKinney, the current American Immigration Lawyers Association Treasurer and a NC Board Certified Immigration Law Specialist.

Mickey Efird Study

All are welcome to join a new study on the Gospel of John, led via DVD by well-known teacher Dr. Mickey Efird. The study will begin on Sunday morning, February 10 at 9:30am in Room 203 with the Cornerstone Class. Dr. Efird is Professor Emeritus of Biblical Interpretation at Duke Divinity School, where he taught for many years. Questions? Contact Claire Haskins (cilantro@pobox.com).

SUNDAY NIGHT LIFE AT WESTMINSTER

Classes begin at 5pm followed by a meal. The cost of the meal is \$5 per adult. Children and youth eat free. If you would like to be added to the standing meal reservation list, please call the Church Office at 336-299-3785. You can also RSVP each week no later than Thursday by writing *SNL Meal February 10* on your Worship Response Card or online (westpreschurch.org/snl). **The meal for February 10 is beef stroganoff with egg noodles (noodles will be available as pasta main dish for children), baked apples, and a garden salad with seasoned croutons, balsamic vinaigrette, and ranch.**

Creating a Sacred Space for Scary Conversations | February 10, 17, 24

Many of us have sensed that we are living through particularly polarizing times. We long to have conversations with one another about the issues that divide us. This takes a great deal of courage, patience, and love. We hope you'll consider joining this three-week class, where you will be invited into a sacred space for listening, learning and conversation. We will explore Scripture, our values, and the ways these inform our political perspectives. We will do our best to bring together "conservative" voices and "liberal" voices and everything in between. As hard and uncomfortable as it might be, these conversations are important. And if we can't have them at church, where else can we have them?

Line Dancing for Everyone | February 10, 17, 24

Dust off your boots and get ready to learn some of the latest country line dances! No experience necessary and boots not required. All you need is a willing spirit and a desire to move.

People's Passions | February 10, 17, 24

On February 10 and 17, Randy Fuqua will share his experience hiking over 2000 miles of the Appalachian Trail. On February 24, Jim Pierce and Chip Dickerson will share their passion for woodworking with us.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

2019 Mission Trip Rollout

Please join the Outreach Committee for our 2019 Mission Trip Rollout meeting on Sunday, February 10, at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This year we are pleased to offer intergenerational trips to Yucatan, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Eastern North Carolina Hurricane Relief and Appalachia Service Project. Mission trip details will be available at westpreschurch.org/news and in the Church Office beginning February 11. For more information contact Butch Sherrill (butch.sherrill@westpreschurch.org).

WE Shelter

Westminster Presbyterian Church partners with the West Market Church Weaver Extension Shelter from December to March by supplying a male overnight host every Saturday night and evening meals. If you are interested in volunteering to spend the night (or to learn more) please contact Westminster member Robert Bell (rwbell2@gmail.com; 336-324-3528). If you would like to prepare, serve and share the evening meal on Saturday March 23, please contact Westminster member Dottie Henderson (336-765-4733).

Peacehaven Farm Workday

Peacehaven Farm has asked Westminster to form a work team of 10 – 12 people to disassemble, move and reassemble a “hoop frame” structure on their Whitsett, NC farm property on Saturday, February 23. The work day will be from 9am to approximately 3pm with lunch provided by the church. Youth, age 16 and above, are welcome to participate. To learn more or register for this workday, please write Peacehaven on your Worship Response Card or email Nial Crawford (nial.crawford@gmail.com), our Westminster project leader, or Ann Comfort (ann.comfort@westpreschurch.org).

WORSHIP INSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Worship Insight Committee members are attending services and sharing feedback with pastors and staff about our experience as we live into our new model of worship. We would love to hear from you! Please take a moment and let us know what touched you during worship. Where did you feel the presence of God? What would you like to see or hear more of? What keeps you coming back to Westminster? When have you experienced the feeling of building community during worship? What are areas for improvement during worship?

Let us know what service you attended as well. You can make notes on your Worship Response Card, send us an email at wpcworshipinsight@gmail.com, or tell us when you see us.

Gratefully Yours,

Laura Collie, Anne Embrey, Laura Hochstein, Lori Muse, Sally Royster, Dave Sergeant, Kris Schoolfield, Julie Van Wyk, and Cindy White

Worship Reflections

Feel free to take notes, draw, or anything else that helps you enter into the spirit of worship.

Sermon audio is available on our website at westpreschurch.org/sermons. A PDF of the sermon is also available.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Office Hours

8:30am-5pm, Monday - Thursday ▪ 8:30am-12pm, Friday

Church Phone and Email

336-299-3785 ▪ info@westpreschurch.org

Accessibility

The congregation has a variety of resources available, including large print hymnals and Bibles and hearing assistance devices. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

Pastoral Staff

Ernie Thompson, Pastor
Butch Sherrill, Associate Pastor
Caroline Sell, Associate Pastor
Sam Perkins, Pastor of Youth and Families