

news and information

David Partington will lead our Lake Brandt and Friendly Avenue 11am Sanctuary services today. David served as the Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Adult Ministries at Westminster.

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to family and friends upon the death of **Chaz Erwin**.

Joseph and Dylan Tobert joined Westminster last Sunday. Please welcome them to our church family.

FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY MORNING

All children are welcome and encouraged to stay in worship during any service. We also offer Church School in conjunction with worship at 9:30am or 11am (Friendly Ave Campus) for babies through fifth grade. 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. At 11am, kindergartners through fifth graders also have the option of participating in J.A.M.S (Room 106, Friendly Ave Campus) which engages kids in singing, drama, movement, percussion and more.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Monday night group will be using Lisa Harper's study of Job this fall. The focus of is to "learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you." This group, led by Jan Green, meets Mondays at 6pm in Friendly Avenue Room 200 and all women are welcome. Cost of materials is \$13.

TRANSFORMED BY LOVE - CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

This retreat experience invites you to engage in the "work" of love. Join us November 9—11 for prayer, worship, music, fellowship, walks, silence, informal conversation, guided meditations, yoga, and more. Brochures are available in the Connecting Point outside the Church Office or by visiting westpreschurch.org/events.

MICAH CONNECTION OPEN PLANNING SESSION

Micah Connection, the Westminster group that seeks to understand what it means to "act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God," invites you to join in a planning session on Monday, October 22 at 7pm in the Friendly Avenue Conference Room. We will be considering topics for classes, special events, community engagements and advocacy activities. No RSVP is necessary.

HABITAT LUNCH MINISTRY

Westminster will provide lunch on Saturday, October 20 for all volunteers building Habitat homes in Greensboro beginning at 8:30am in the Friendly Avenue kitchen for delivery to the job site by 11am. To sign up, [write Habitat Lunch on your Worship Response Card](#) and you will be contacted.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A search committee has been formed to fill the position of Operations Director. If you wish to apply, please send cover letter and resume to Marilyn Fish (Marilyn.Fish@westpreschurch.org). A job description can be found at westpreschurch.org/employment.

sunday night life

Classes begin at 5pm at our Friendly Avenue Campus followed by a meal in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 for adults. Children and youth eat free. If you would like to be added to the standing reservation list, please contact Lisa Carwile (lisa.carwile@westpreschurch.org; 336-299-3785). You also may sign up each week by writing SNL meal and the number attending on your Worship Response Card or online at westpreschurch.org/snl. All are welcome!

October 21—Breakfast: Breakfast Casserole, potato casserole, fruit, pancake station. Please RSVP by October 18.

Children

Holy Moly! | Kids will enjoy animated videos, creative activities, and age appropriate Bible explorations.

Middle School WYFi

5pm—6:30pm WYFi in Room 100
6:30pm Sunday Night Life Dinner

High School WYFi

6:30pm Sunday Night Life Dinner
7pm—8:30pm WYFi in Room 100

Adults

Pastor's Passions: The 7 Toughest Questions

Facilitated by Ernie Thompson

This class will be a series where we get to hear and explore what is on the hearts and minds of our pastors. Ernie Thompson will lead us through seven of the toughest questions: 1. If Christianity is true are other religions false? 2. Does science undermine faith? 3. Can the Bible really be trusted? 4. Does being a Christian mean giving up our freedom? 5. How can a good God allow suffering? 6. How can a loving God send anyone to Hell? 7. Are religion and the church the source of more bad than good in the world?

Dirt, Cairns, & Your Garden

Facilitated by Dale Mitchell

By arranging stones and other natural items, we will explore techniques for enhancing our gardens. We will learn the art and theology of building Cairns and other temporary creations, setting stones to create a labyrinth or a mandala and work on a project for the church. If you have them, bring gardening gloves and knee pads.

WOW Moments of Life

Facilitated by Lucy Wellmaker

Lucy will use her recently published book, *WOW Moments of Life* to facilitate sessions that include personal reflection and group discussion to inspire individuals to create their own action plan in the following areas: Being Present, Letting Go, Self-Care, and Staying Positive.

WYFi Parents

Parents of middle and high school students huddle up to commiserate, support, pray, learn and love. This is a gathering time for parents to meet each others' needs as they arise during this roller coaster time of parenting kids from childhood to adulthood. We will meet in Room 103.



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9:30AM, FRIENDLY AVE. SANCTUARY
11AM, FRIENDLY AVE. CHAPEL

Welcome!

Westminster is a community of people gathering at two locations for worship, learning, fellowship, and service; and we are glad you are with us today. We trust you will receive warmth, compassion, hope, challenge, and encouragement.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONGS OF PRAISE

Lord Most High

Don Harris/Gary Sadler¹

From the ends of the earth, From the depths of the sea,
From the heights of the heavens Your name be praised;
From the hearts of the weak, From the shouts of the strong,
From the lips of all people This song we raise, Lord.

Chorus: Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises,
Lord Most High; Exalted in ev'ry nation,
Sov'reign of all creation, Lord Most High, be magnified.

(Repeat verse then repeat chorus twice)

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan²

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me Oh His love for me

Chorus: Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me Yes He died for me **(Chorus)**

In my Father's house There's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me I am who You say I am **(repeat) (Chorus)**

In my Father's house There's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am **(repeat)**

PRAYER AND RESPONSE***Still***

Hide me now Under Your wings
Cover me Within Your mighty hand

When the oceans rise And thunders roar
I will soar with You Above the storm
Father You are King Over the flood
I will be still and know You are God

When the oceans rise And thunders roar
I will soar with You Above the storm
Father You are King Over the flood
I will be still and know You are God

I will be still and know You are God
I will be still.

Reuben Morgan³***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*****BENEDICTION RESPONSE*****Take Up the Cross***Knoedler/Boltz/Millikan⁶

We'll take up the cross and follow Jesus
Take up the cross ev'ryday
Lift up our voices and say that we know Him
Count the cost then take up the cross and follow Him (repeat)
Count the cost then take up the cross and follow Him

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*All who are able, please stand.

WELCOMING OUR CHILDREN**COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE***More Precious than Silver***Lynn DeShazo⁴

Lord, You are more precious than silver.
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds;
And nothing I desire compares with You.
(repeat)
And nothing I desire compares with You.

OFFERTORY***I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to be Free***

Billy Taylor

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31

MESSAGE*What's Your Addiction?*

Ernie Thompson

SONG OF THANKSGIVING**Let It Be Said of Us***

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given.
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

Chorus: Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love, and delighted in meekness.
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call;
Joined as one body, that Christ would be seen in all. **(chorus)**

Steve Fry⁵**Worship Leaders**Ernie Thompson
Sam Perkins**Worship Band**Flay Blalock, bass
Parker Collins, vocals
Betsy Hyslop, piano,
Greg Hyslop, guitar
Ashley Wilkie, vocals
Pamela Wilkie, vocals
Kassem Williams, drums

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ASP

Please lift up prayers for our Westminster volunteers going on our fall Appalachian Service Project trip to Jonesville, VA October 18—20. Volunteers are: Alex Brandsma, Terry Brandsma, Lenwood Collins, David Hartfield, Howell Nelson, Judy Phelps, Jim Pierce, Anthony Thomas, Eddie and Lori Tucker, and Jake Van Wyk.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting following worship today for the purpose of electing officers and a Church Officer Nominating Committee. Those nominated to serve as Ruling Elder in the Class of 2021 are: Tony Collins, Trevor Craig, Obbe Haverkamp, Annie Henegar, Kate Hudson, Janet Hurd, Catherine Morsell, Brian Reeve, Eric Sizemore, Samantha Stichter, and Brook Wingate. Those nominated to serve on the 2019 Church Officer Nominating Committee are: Sheri Cram, Cam Creech, Stephanie Keaney, Lew Thomas, and Wayne Young.

coming soon**NEXT CAREGIVERS' MEETING**

Westminster has a Caregivers' Support Group which meets twice per month in Friendly Avenue Room 204 on Tuesdays, 2pm—4pm. The next meeting is October 16. Anyone providing caregiver services for an adult is invited.

WOMEN'S CANCER MINISTRY

The Women's Cancer Survivor's group will meet Thursday, October 18 at 6:30pm for a covered-dish supper in Friendly Avenue Room 100. Chaplain Lisa Lundeen will speak on "Coping With Long-Term Psychological Aspects of Cancer."

PATHWAYS DINNER

The Outreach committee is looking for volunteers to prepare and serve dinner to approximately 20 people at Pathways family shelter this Thursday, October 18 at 6:30pm. To volunteer, contact Dottie Henderson (336-765-4733), sign up at westpreschurch.org/news or write [Pathways on your Worship Response Card](#).

JOIN A NEW SUNDAY MORNING STUDY ON "HEARING GOD"

All are invited to join a new Sunday morning study with the Cornerstone Class at 9:30am in Friendly Avenue Room 203, beginning next Sunday. The group will study Dallas Willard's book, "Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship With God." For more information, contact Wilson Davis (336-644-1524).

LAKE BRANDT BRUNCH

A welcome-back brunch for Butch Sherrill will be held following worship at Lake Brandt on October 21. All are invited to join in welcoming Butch back and hearing about his journeys. Please bring a dish to share. Sausage and ham biscuits will be provided. Please [write Brunch on your Worship Response Card](#) to RSVP.

JOY (Just Older Youth)

All older adults are welcome to join us at noon on Tuesday, October 23 for our monthly JOY luncheon and program. Our speaker will be Dabney Sanders, Project Manager with Downtown Greenway. If you are not currently on the reservation call list but would like to attend, please [write JOY on your Worship Response Card](#).

TRUNK OR TREAT – Sunday, October 28, 6:15pm

Join us on October 28 from 6:15pm—7:30pm for our fall Trunk or Treat event! Wear a costume and come enjoy food, games, a pumpkin racing contest, a pet costume contest, facepainting, and of course, loads of candy! An RSVP is not necessary but helps us know how much food to prepare. See all the details (included rules for the pumpkin race) and volunteer to help by visiting westpreschurch.org/events.

FRESH MOBILE MARKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, October 20 for our Out of the Garden Project Fresh Mobile Market. To volunteer, [Write Fresh Mobile Market on our Worship Response Card](#) or visit westpreschurch.org/news. OOTGP Fresh Mobile Markets take place at high need areas providing fresh, frozen and non-perishable food.

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