

## news and information

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to family and friends upon the deaths of **Michelle Miller** and **Peg DuFresne**.

**Bonnie Hallman** recently joined Westminster. Please welcome her to our church family.

### LONG UNDERWEAR COLLECTION FOR WEAVER HOUSE GUESTS

As the days grow colder and shorter, let's remember our neighbors who spend a lot of time outside and need warm clothing. Westminster is hosting our 7th annual collection of new, adult-sized long underwear and socks (dark colors are preferred) for Greensboro Urban Ministry's Weaver House Homeless Shelter guests. Please place your items in the collection bins throughout the month of November. For more information, contact Westminster member Obbe Haverkamp (336-288-2297) or Ann Comfort in the Church Office.

### NEED A WESTMINSTER NAMETAG?

Do you wear your church name tag each week? When we know each other's names it gives us a real sense of belonging. As we get closer to Advent, we hope you'll consider strengthening our community by wearing your name tag. Cost for a new name tag is \$5. You can pay with cash in the Church Office or by writing a check to Westminster Presbyterian with "Name Tag" in the memo line. To order, write Name Tag and include how you would like your name to appear on your Worship Response Card. They will be available for pick up on the magnetic board in the Friendly Avenue Fellowship Hall once you receive an email from Lisa Carwile.

### STROKES OF GENIUS

Westminster women and girls are invited to join us for a Christmas painting fellowship party in the Friendly Avenue Fellowship Hall on November 8 at 6:30pm. Cost is \$30 per person which covers all painting supplies. Artist Kara Elizabeth will help us create a masterpiece while we enjoy appetizers and punch. RSVP by visiting [westpreschurch.org/events](http://westpreschurch.org/events). Confidential scholarship are available by emailing Lisa Carwile ([lisa.carwile@westpreschurch.org](mailto:lisa.carwile@westpreschurch.org)).

### *From the Church on Earth to the Church Triumphant*

Mark Reed	Will Harris
Millie Reynolds	Jim Siler
Ruth Scholtz	Wayne Scott
Mildred Ransom	Harriett Mitchell
Doug Henderson	Shuford Wall
Don Milholland	Carol Thomas
Talmage Fish	Chaz Erwin
John Wright	Nickie Davis
Dwight Holshouser	Grace Wallace
Maurice Bason	Maureen Jarrell
Earle Smith	Michelle Miller
Bonna Jean Jernigan	Peg DuFresne

## sunday night life

### 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

### November 4

*Faith in the Public Square with Brian Blount*

Explore how Christian faith might best offer its voice to pressing contemporary issues with the President of Union Theological Seminary, Brian Blount. This event is free and open to the public.

### November 11

*Playology with Beth Gunn*

This intergenerational event invites Westminster to experience faith through the act of play. Playing games, singing songs, helping each other figure out how to solve a puzzle, telling stories, and listening to one another are all vital to building up the kingdom of God. Beth Gunn, recreation leader and Associate for Youth for the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, will help us build community through play. A meal will follow in the Fellowship Hall. To RSVP, visit [westpreschurch.org/events](http://westpreschurch.org/events) or write SNL Meal November 11 and #attending on your Worship Response Card.

### November 18

*Lake Brandt Farewell Concert*

Come to the Lake Brandt Campus (4747 Lake Brandt Road) and listen to the worship band beginning at 4pm. Sing along or enjoy a slice of pizza as we say farewell to our Lake Brandt Campus and celebrate the wonderful worship and rich fellowship experienced in this special space. No RSVP is necessary.



**Sundays November 4, 11, and 18**

### Home Gatherings

It's not too late to RSVP for a home gathering. You're invited to join us for an intimate home gathering with Ernie Thompson to celebrate the ministry blessings of 2018, learn more about sanctuary renovations and our transition to one campus, and hear about our 2019 budget plans. Refreshments provided. A schedule of gatherings can be found with an usher, online at [westpreschurch.org/allin](http://westpreschurch.org/allin) or in your ChurchLife app. We hope you'll consider joining us. RSVP at [westpreschurch.org/allin](http://westpreschurch.org/allin) or by calling the Church Office.



NOVEMBER 4, 2018

9:30AM, LAKE BRANDT CAMPUS

*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

### COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

#### *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Robert Robinson<sup>1</sup>

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His Name. I'm fixed upon it, name of Thy redeeming love.

Hitherto, Thy love has blessed me. Thou hast brought me to this place.  
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above.

#### *Love Lifted Me*

Philip Nathan Thompson<sup>2</sup>

Glory, glory to God in the highest. Glory, glory to God.  
When nothing else could help, You came and rescued me.  
Your love lifted me. Your love lifted me.  
Your love lifted me. I am free to sing of Your love. **(repeat)**

It's higher, higher, higher than heavens.  
Deeper, deeper, deeper than oceans.  
Greater, greater, greater than mountains. Your love. **(repeat)**

Your love lifted me. Your love lifted me.  
Your love lifted me. I am free to sing of Your love.  
Your love lifted me. Your love lifted me.  
Your love lifted me. I am free to sing of Your love.  
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## PRAYER RESPONSE

### *How Great Are You Lord*

Lynn DeShazo<sup>3</sup>

How great are You, Lord; how great is Your mercy.  
How great are the things that You have done for me.  
How great are You, Lord; Your loving kindness  
Is filling my heart as I sing how great are You, Lord.

How great is Your love; it reaches to the heavens  
How great is the heart that sought and rescued me.  
How great are You, Lord; how great is Your mercy.  
How great are the things that You have done for me.

How great are You, Lord; Your loving kindness  
Is filling my heart as I sing how great are You, Lord.  
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## WELCOMING OUR CHILDREN

## MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERTORY

*My Heart is Set on You*

Handsome /Gretyl

## SCRIPTURE

**Romans 8:31-39**

(Read Responsively)

What then are we going to say about these things?

If God is for us, who is against us?

**God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all.**

**Will God not also, along with Christ, give us everything else?**

Who will bring a charge against God's elect people?

It is God who acquits them. Who is going to convict them?

**It is Christ Jesus who died, even more, who was raised,  
and who also is at God's right side.**

**It is Christ Jesus who intercedes for us.**

Who will separate us from Christ's love?

Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or persecution,  
or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

As it is written, "We are being put to death all day long  
for your sake. We are treated like sheep for slaughter."

**But in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through the one who loved us.**

I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's  
love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers,  
**not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth,  
or anything else in all creation.**

## MESSAGE

*God Is For Us*

Butch Sherrill

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## MUSIC AT COMMUNION

### *Take Forgiveness*

Joel Weldon Hendrickson/Steve Mills<sup>4</sup>

Take my body broken for you, offered freely if you will choose.  
Drink my suff'ring poured out for sins. Come believing in Me.  
Take forgiveness. **(repeat)**

In remembrance of You, I lift this cup  
Deeply grateful to You, I lift it up and worship You, for You say,  
Take my body broken for you, offered freely if you will choose.  
Drink my suff'ring poured out for sins. Come believing in Me.  
Take forgiveness.

In remembrance of You, I lift this cup  
Deeply grateful to You, I lift it up and worship You, for You say,  
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Take forgiveness. Take forgiveness. Take forgiveness.

### *In Remembrance*

Buryl Red & Ragen Courtney<sup>5</sup>

In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time When God's own will is done

In remembrance of Me, heal the sick. In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of Me, open the door And let your brother in, let Him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted, Drink and remember too.  
That this is My body And precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of Me, search for truth.

In remembrance of Me, always love.

In remembrance of Me, don't look above,  
But in your heart, look in your heart for God. **(repeat last two sections)**

Do this in remembrance of Me.

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

### *We Are One Body*

Dana Scallon<sup>6</sup>

We are one body, one body in Christ,  
And we do not stand alone.  
We are one body, one body in Christ,  
And He came that we might have life.  
**(repeat)**

\*All who are able, please stand.

## Worship Leader

Butch Sherrill

## Music Leaders

Evan Campfield, bass  
Chrishawn Darby, drums  
Kim Harrison, vocals  
Rhett McAllister, guitar  
Jill McAllister, vocals  
Clint Whitlow, piano  
Wayne Young, congas

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# today

We will celebrate the Lord's supper at all worship services today. In an effort to welcome all to the table, communion bread is casein and gluten-free and juice is non-alcoholic. All are welcome.

## 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 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, kindergarteners through fifth graders also have the option of participating in Junior Arts and Music on Sundays in Room 106 (Friendly Avenue Campus).

# coming soon

## 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, November 5, 6:30pm, at Pho Hien Vuong Restaurant, 4109 Spring Garden Street. For reservations and/or more information, contact Dick Swanson (336-580-3141; dickswanson39@gmail.com).

## CAREGIVERS' MEETINGS

The November meetings of the Caregivers Group are scheduled for Tuesdays, November 6 and 20, 2pm—4pm in Friendly Avenue Room 204. The focus of the meeting is to offer support for those who are feeling the stress which can come from being a caregiver. Anyone providing caregiver services for an adult is invited. For more information contact Andee Gable (336-316-1169; Lgable@triad.rr.com).

## EXPLORE WESTMINSTER, November 11 and 18

This two-week class is geared toward new members and visitors wanting to learn more about Westminster Presbyterian. We'll cover the history and theology of the Reformed faith, structure, governance, beliefs and practices of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), spiritual disciplines, and how to keep growing in our faith. The classes will take place at 12:30pm in Friendly Avenue Room 203. Lunch and child-care will be provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, November 8 by visiting [westprechurch.org/events](http://westprechurch.org/events) or by writing *Explore on your Worship Response Card*.

## TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

We will begin discussions focusing on the book "On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old" by Parker Palmer on Tuesday, November 13. Palmer explores the questions age raises and the promises it holds. It's not a how-to-do-it book on aging but a set of meditations in prose and poetry that turn the prism on the meaning(s) of one's life, refracting new light at every turn. We meet Tuesdays 7am—8am at Delicious Bakery, 3700 Lawndale Drive. All are welcome. Books are available in the Church Office for \$15. For more information contact Elizabeth Bengtson (336-456-4902).