

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

The Twenty-Fifth Day of September, Two Thousand Eleven

MORNING WORSHIP

Ten O’Clock

Interim Minister — Dr. Guy L. Richardson

Minister to Youth and Families — The Reverend Mr. Richard E. Owens, III

The Bible is the means by which God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to His people. We respond to His grace by praising Him through praying, singing, reading, and preaching the Bible.

The Greetings and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship and Instrumental Prelude

Introit — “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

The Call to Worship

‡The Hymn No. 38 — “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

‡The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Old Testament Reading

Hosea 14:1-9.....Kim Makamson

The New Testament Reading and Pastoral Prayer

I Corinthians 1:18-25.....Richard Owens

‡The Hymn No. 644 — “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Anthem — “It Is Well with My Soul”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!—my sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so”— it is well with my soul.

REFRAIN

It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 19 (Pew Bible 456) (Hymnal 790)

The Sermon — “A Gift Greater than Gold”.....Dr. Guy L. Richardson

‡The Hymn No. 122 — “God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

‡Benediction

*Children depart for Little Worship at the conclusion of the Anthem.

‡Congregation standing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

VERITAS CLASS

Who: Couples with young children

Where: The Fellowship Hall

Teacher: Gary Dyksterhouse and Zeb O’Bryant

Study: “Generous Justice” by Tim Keller

AGAPE/KOINONIA CLASS

Who: Couples with older children, and seniors

Where: The Choir Room

Teacher: Lee Coleman

Study: “Have Faith Anyway!” a study of the Book of Habakkuk

YOUNG ADULTS CLASS

Who: Young married couples and singles

Where: The Library

Teacher: John Patridge and T Mac Howard

Study: a study of the Book of Acts

SENIOR HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES COMBINED

Who: 6th grade through 12th grade

Where: Fireside Room

Teacher: Richard Owens

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Who: 4th and 5th grade

Where: Classroom by the Library

Teacher: Meagan Reans

Who: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade

Where: Classroom by Kim Pillow’s Office

Teachers: Kathryn Dyksterhouse

Who: 4 and 5 year olds

Where: Classroom by the nursery on the right

Teachers: Jeff Warren

Who: 2 and 3 year olds

Where: Classroom by the nursery on the left

Teacher: Larry Joe and Margie Makamson

SEPTEMBER USHER TEAM

John Downs (head usher), Jeff and Brady Warren, Kirk and Darla Kimes, and McLeod and Allison Meek.

OCTOBER USHER TEAM

Craig and Jamie Brewer (head usher), Wally and Ann Montgomery, Tripp and Candace Sanders, and Gene and Jere Stansel

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:45 a.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

9:15 a.m. Prayer in the Fireside Room

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Dr. Guy L. Richardson
Little Worship: Kent and Cyndi Savage

11:20 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

1:30 p.m. Sunday Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 p.m. Young Adult Sunday School Men’s Discipleship Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study at the church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Youth Ministry – Jr. High & Sr. High

Children’s Ministry

Nursery available

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:45 a.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

9:15 a.m. Prayer in the Fireside Room

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Dr. Guy L. Richardson
Little Worship: Joey and Lori Smith

11:20 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

1:30 p.m. Sunday Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH CAN FOOD DRIVE TODAY: The youth group of Westminster will be participating in "Youth *Can* Make a Difference." Please meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon if you wish to serve.

MISSION TEAM MEETING: The mission team will be meeting in September to review the missionaries that Westminster supports. If you would like to be part of this process, please talk to Gary Dyksterhouse or Lee Coleman.

JOINING WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. We would love to have you join our church family. If you would like to become a member of Westminster, please check the “Wish to Join This Church” box on the registration pad or call or email us at the church. To find out more about us go to ***www.wpcgreenwood.org***. Click the new member form link at the bottom left hand corner of the website.

SERMONS AVAILABLE. All sermons preached at Westminster Presbyterian Church are posted on the Web Site at ***www.wpcgreenwood.org*** for your convenience. If you would like a CD of any sermon, please contact Debbie McCuan in the office at 453-7608 or by email at dmccuan@wpcgreenwood.org.

LITTLE WORSHIP. This morning children ages 4-5 may remain in the sanctuary or be dismissed to attend Little Worship at the conclusion of the Anthem. Those who are scheduled to teach Little Worship for September are: September 25 – Kent and Cyndi Savage; and for October are: October 2 – Joey and Lori Smith. The Lesson Book is in the church office on the top shelf of the book case. Please return it to the office each Sunday.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP
(From Psalm 98)**

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
People: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Pastor: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Pastor and People: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

The Old Testament Reading: Hosea 14:1-9

¹ Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. ² Take with you words and return to the LORD; say to him, "Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips. ³ Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, 'Our God,' to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy." ⁴ I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. ⁵ I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon; ⁶ his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon. ⁷ They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon. ⁸ O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols? It is I who answer and look after you. I am like an evergreen cypress; from me comes your fruit. ⁹ Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the LORD are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.

The New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

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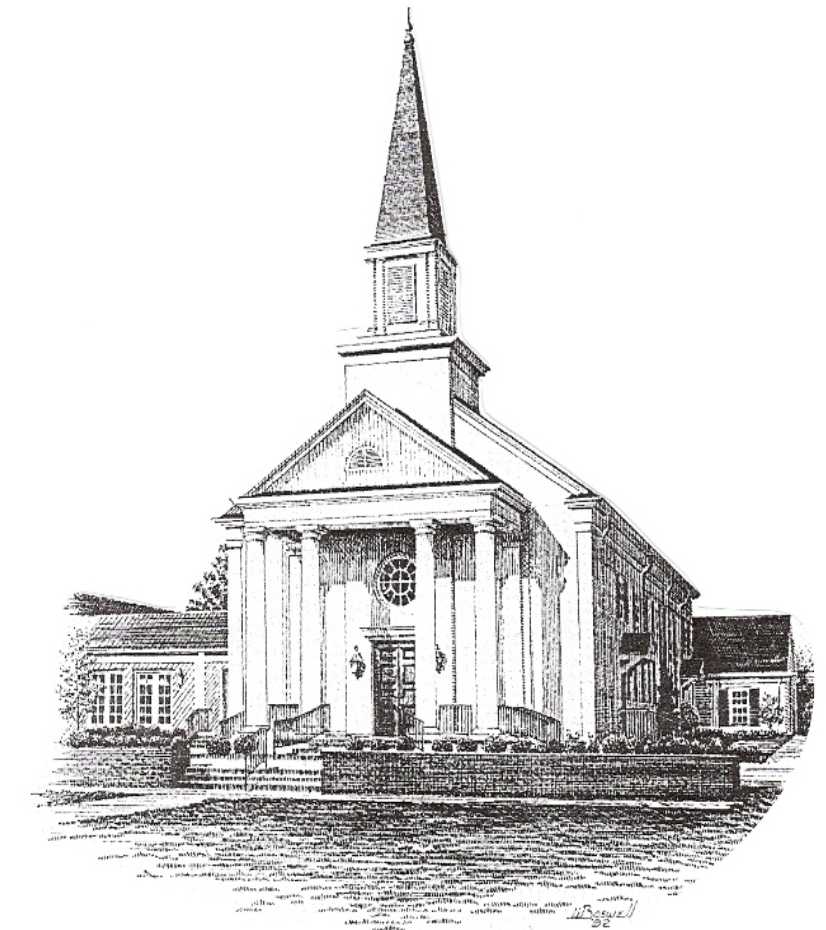
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