

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

The Ninth Day of October, 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

The Call to Worship

‡The Hymn No. 101 — “Come, Thou Almighty King”

‡The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:22-32.....Neil Pillow

The New Testament Reading and Pastoral Prayer

Hebrews 6:13-20.....Rev. Richard Owens

‡The Hymn No. 302 — “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Anthem — My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ’tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ’tis now.

I’ll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ’tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I’ll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I’ll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ’tis now.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 42 and 43 (Pew Bible 469)
(Hymnal 800)

The Sermon — “Remembering the Future”.....Dr. Guy L. Richardson

‡The Hymn No. 441 — “Jesus Shall Reign”

‡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

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, OCTOBER 9

9:15 a.m. Prayer in the Fireside Room
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Dr. Guy L. Richardson
Little Worship: Ellen Hey
11:20 a.m. Luncheon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Youth Ministry – Jr. High & Sr. High
Children’s Ministry
Nursery available

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:45 a.m. Sunday Choir Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Prayer in the Fireside Room
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Rev. Richard Owens
Little Worship: Bob and Jeanette Morgan
11:20 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
1:30 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON. We invite everyone to stay for the covered dish luncheon *immediately following the worship service*. If you are a guest with us this morning, we welcome you and encourage you to join us for this time of food and fellowship. All Sunday school classes will resume next Sunday, October 16.

MISSION TEAM MEETING. The mission team will be meet October 19 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

HALLELUJAH HOE-DOWN – Wednesday, October 26. You are WANTED for the HALLELUJAH HOE DOWN! Round up at WPC Ranch on *Wednesday, October 26th at 5:00 p.m.* until Sundown. There will be a Chili Cook-Off this year and the winner will take home a \$100 Viking Gift Certificate and braggin rights.

FLOWERS. The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of *Cile Pillow* by Walter and Stevie Pillow.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP
(FROM PSALM 100)**

Pastor: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us; and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

Pastor and People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

The Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 3:22-32

²² *The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;* ²³ *they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.* ²⁴ *"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."* ²⁵ *The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.* ²⁶ *It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.* ²⁷ *It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.* ²⁸ *Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him;* ²⁹ *let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope;* ³⁰ *let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.* ³¹ *For the Lord will not cast off forever,* ³² *but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love.*

The New Testament Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20

¹³ *For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself,* ¹⁴ *saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you."* ¹⁵ *And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise.* ¹⁶ *For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation.* ¹⁷ *So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,* ¹⁸ *so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.* ¹⁹ *We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,* ²⁰ *where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.*

STAFF

Dr. Guy L. Richardson, Interim Minister
Rev. Richard Owens, Minister to Youth and Families
Andrew Craig, Choir Director
Cyndi Savage, Pianist
Ellen Hey, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Debbie McCuan, Secretary/Office Manager
Kim Pillow, Financial Secretary
Elizabeth O'Brien, Nursery Coordinator

OFFICERS

SESSION

Lee Coleman
John W. Downs, *Clerk of Session*
Clinton M. Guenther
Trey O'Brien
Stephen Pillow
Kent Savage, *Moderator*
William Montgomery, *Elder Emeritus*

DIACONATE

Justin Braswell
Gary Dyksterhouse, *Chairman*
Rob Joiner
Kim Makamson
McLeod Meek
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Larry Myers
John Patridge
Neil Pillow
John A. Smith, *Secretary*

FOREIGN MISSIONS

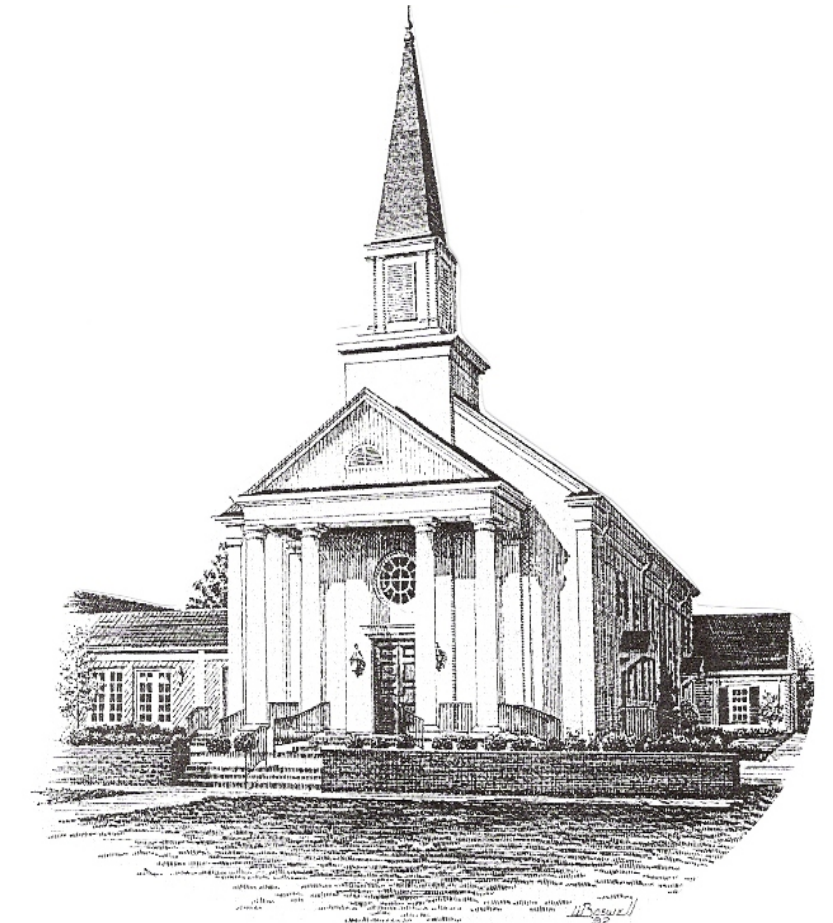
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Kenton and Karen Wood, Mexico
Carl and Becky Chaplin, MTW Europe Development Team
Jamie and Jacki Gildard, France
Stanley and Donna Armes, South Africa
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