

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

New Year’s Sunday, January 1, Two Thousand Twelve

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. 30 — “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

‡The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 121:1-8.....Jeff Warren

‡The Hymn No. 32 — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Anthem — “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.
Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.
Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.
Oh, we’re falling before Your throne.
You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.
You are the One, You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing our hearts hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.
Wonderful, merciful Savior.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Matthew 2:12-23 (Pew Bible 808)

The Sermon — “The Difference Jesus Makes”.....Dr. Guy L. Richardson

‡The Hymn No. 498 — “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” (Stanzas 1-3)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

‡The Hymn No. 498 — “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”(Stanzas 4-5)

‡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: “The Spiritual Disciplines: Growing in Godliness”

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

JANUARY USHER TEAM: Larry Myers (head usher), Jennifer Burgess, Ted and Freda MacIntosh, Bob and Jeanette Morgan, Johnny and Georgeanne Smith, and Wayne and LaNelle Tollison.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Prayer in the Fireside Room
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship: Dr. Guy L. Richardson
Little Worship: Ellen Hey
Sunday school will resume Sunday, January 15th

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Ladies Bible Study will resume on January 17th

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

Adult Wednesday night Bible study will resume January 11th

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:45 a.m. 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. Covered Dish Luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVERED DISH LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY: Our Covered Dish Lunch will be next Sunday, January 8, immediately following the morning worship service. The entrée will be furnished. Please bring your favorite side dish to share.

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 January are: January 1 – Ellen Hey; January 8 – Bob and Jeanette Morgan; January 15 – Larry Myers; January 22 – Kim and Mary Elizabeth Makamson; and January 29 – McLeod and Allison Meek. The Lesson Book is in the church office on the top shelf of the book case. Please return it to the office each Sunday.

GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY TO BEGIN. *Grief*Share will begin **Tuesday, January 10th at 6:00 p.m.** This is a 13 week grief recovery program for anyone who has lost a family member or friend. Workbook cost is \$15.00. A nursery will be provided. Contact Kim Pillow (299-8750) or the church office (453-7608) to inquire, register, or volunteer to help/pray.

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.

**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 Scripture Reading: Psalm 121:1-8

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? ²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. ³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. ⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. ⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

STAFF

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Cyndi Savage, Pianist
Ellen Hey, Children's Ministry Coordinator
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Lee Coleman
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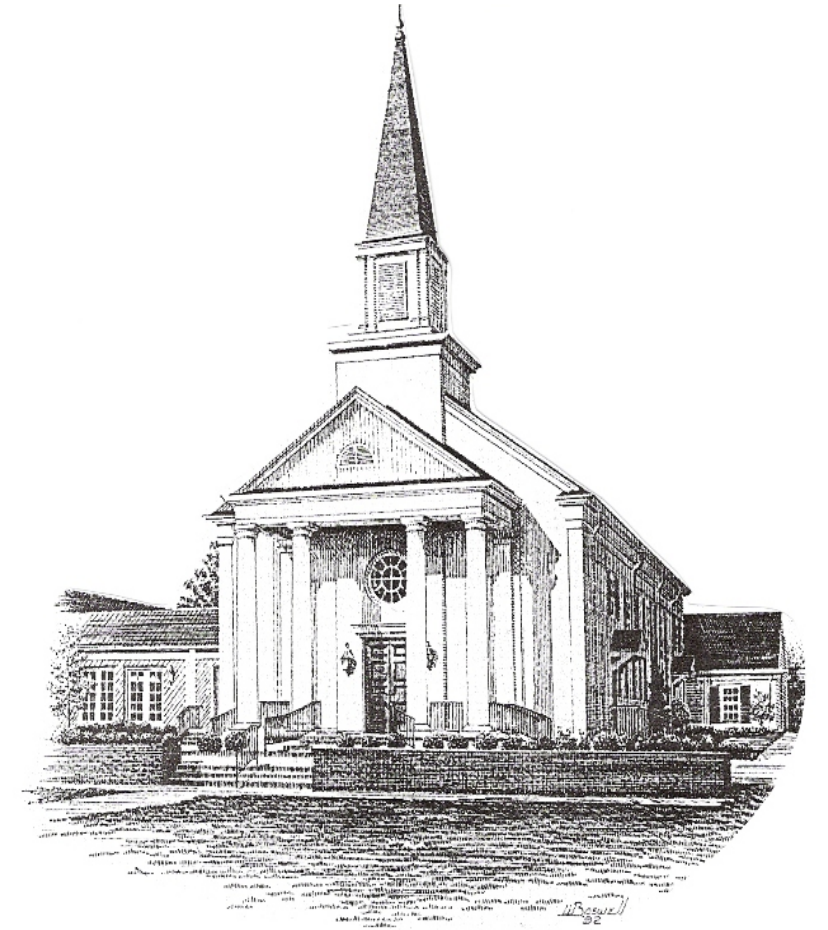
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