

# THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

The Eighth Day of January, 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

### Introit — “Glorify Thy Name”

### The Call to Worship

‡The Hymn No. 115 — “All Creatures of Our God and King”

‡The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### The Old Testament Reading

Hosea 6:1-3.....Justin Braswell

### The New Testament Reading and Pastoral Prayer

1 Peter 1:3-9.....Stephen Pillow

‡The Hymn — “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

### The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

\*Anthem — “Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and Thou my True word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;  
Thou my Great Father, and I Thy true son;  
O Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
O still be my vision, Thou ruler of all.

### The Prayer of Illumination

### The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 129 (Pew Bible 518)

The Sermon — “Down, But Never Out!”.....Rev. Richard Owens

‡The Hymn No. 264 — “Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

‡Benediction

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

‡Congregation standing.

## JESUS, DRAW ME EVER NEARER

Jesus, draw me ever nearer  
As I labor through the storm.  
You have called me to this passage,  
And I'll follow, though I'm worn.

May this journey bring a blessing,  
May I rise on wings of faith;  
And at the end of my heart’s testing,  
With your likeness let me wake.

Jesus guide me through the tempest,  
Keep my spirit staid and sure.  
When the midnight meets the morning,  
Let me love You even more.

May this journey bring a blessing,  
May I rise on wings of faith;  
And at the end of my heart’s testing,  
With your likeness let me wake.

Let the treasures of the trial  
Form within me as I go  
And at the end of this long passage,  
Let me leave them at Your throne.

May this journey bring a blessing,  
May I rise on wings of faith;  
And at the end of my heart’s testing,  
With your likeness let me wake.

## THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

### 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: Kim and Mary Elizabeth Makamson  
11:20 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon  
1:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

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: Larry Myers  
11.20 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

## 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, January 15.

**GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY TO BEGIN.** *GriefShare* will begin this **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**MEN’S STEAK SUPPER.** The Men’s Steak Supper will be Thursday, January 26 with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and worship at 7:00 p.m. The Speaker will be Les Newsom, Area Coordinator for RUF. Invite a friend and join us for good food and fellowship.

**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 8 – Kim and Mary Elizabeth Makamson; January 15 – Larry Myers; January 22 – Bob and Jeanette Morgan; 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.

**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](http://www.wpcgreenwood.org). Click the new member form link at the bottom left hand corner of the website.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP  
(From Psalm 30 and 32)**

Pastor: Sing praises to the Lord, O you saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

**People:** *The Lord has turned my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness.*

Pastor: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

**People:** *For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

**Pastor and People:** **Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

**The Old Testament Reading: Hosea 6:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> “Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. <sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence. <sup>3</sup> Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

**The New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**STAFF**

Dr. Guy L. Richardson, Interim Minister  
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Andrew Craig, Choir Director  
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Ellen Hey, Children’s Ministry Coordinator  
Debbie McCuan, Secretary/Office Manager  
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Lee Coleman  
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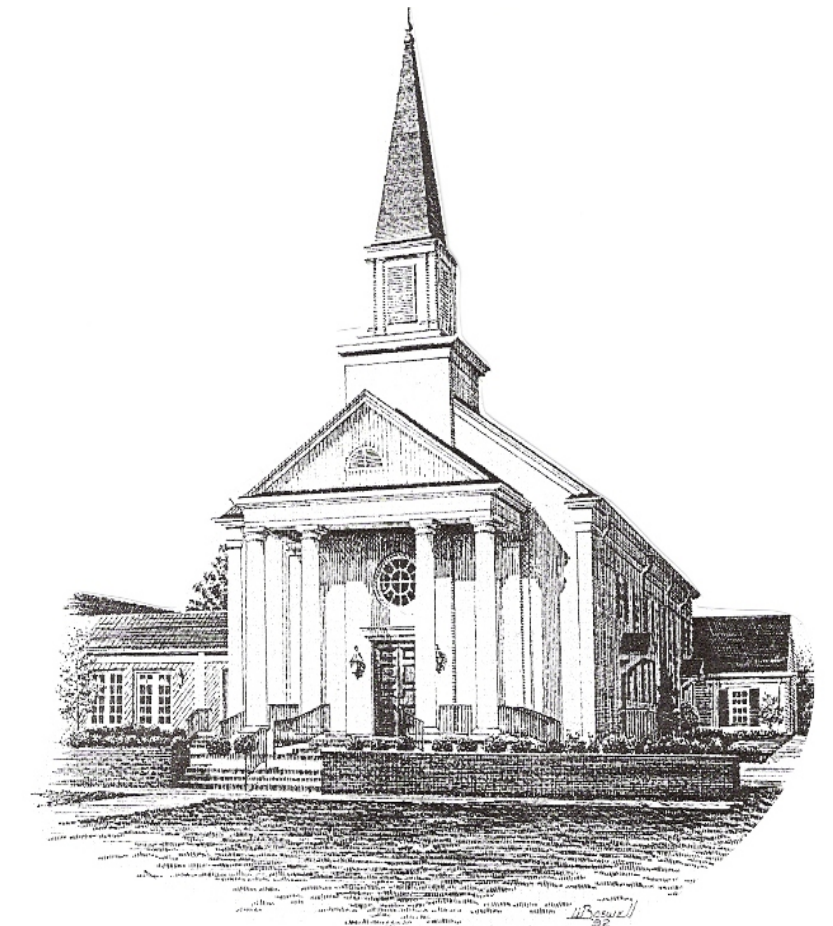
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