

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

The Fifteenth 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 — “How Majestic is Your Name”

The Call to Worship

‡The Hymn No. 100 — “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

‡The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-7.....Rob Joiner

The New Testament Reading and Pastoral Prayer

Galatians 3:8-14.....Rev. Richard Owens

‡The Hymn No. 55 — “To God Be the Glory”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Anthem — “Our Father”

Father, hear our prayer, rising from Your people,
All shall ever say Holy is Your name.
May Your kingdom come, may Your will be done,
Here among Your people.
Fill tomorrow’s needs. Nevermore to hunger.
Hasten to forgive sins that flood our lives.
Here am I Your child; Jesus my Defense
Come to us our Father.
Father, hear our prayer, rising from Your people,
All shall ever say Holy is Your name.
May Your kingdom come, may Your will be done,
Here among Your people.
Come to us our Father.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 1:1-13 (Pew Bible 836)

The Sermon — “A Different Sort of Advent”.....Dr. Guy L. Richardson

‡The Hymn No. 521 — “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

‡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 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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

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: Bob and Jeannette Morgan
11:20 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY. *GriefShare* will be meeting each **Tuesday 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 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. Click the new member form link at the bottom left hand corner of the website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Looking for some excitement? On June 11-15 we will take a *thrill ride* through God’s creation at INCREDIWORLD AMAZEMENT PARK VBS! Mark your calendars! Look for more information to come soon or call Allison Pillow, 392-2363.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP
(From Psalm 34)**

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

People: Let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

People: Let us exalt his name together!

Pastor and People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-7

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly."

³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

The New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:8-14

⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." ⁹So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. ¹⁰For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." ¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." ¹²But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them."

¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— ¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

STAFF

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Debbie McCuan, Secretary/Office Manager
Kim Pillow, Financial Secretary
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SESSION

Lee Coleman
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