

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

The Twenty-Second 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 Exalted is Your Name”

The Call to Worship

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

‡The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Old Testament Reading

Hosea 2:18-23.....McLeod Meek

The New Testament Reading and Pastoral Prayer

Colossians 1:9-20.....Craig Brewer

‡The Hymn — “In Christ Alone”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Anthem — “Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love”

Lamb of God, what wondrous love, what wondrous love, O my soul,
Love, such love, that Thou shouldst die, that Thou, for me, shouldst die.
Lord of Grace, what matchless love, what matchless love, O my soul.
Son of God, Thou loving sacrifice, Thou loving sacrifice for me.
Here, O Lord, am here, O Lord, am I, fearful, sinful, fearful, sinful,
Guilty and condemned, Thy death is surely mine.
Cross of God, I would to turn away, yet Love it bids me stay, O my soul.
Can it be the very death I fear is that which draws me near, Lord, to Thee?
Died for me. Lamb of God, Thou died for me.
Lamb of God, what wondrous Love.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 1:14-31 (Pew Bible 836)

The Sermon — “Power and Persuasion”.....Dr. Guy L. Richardson

‡The Hymn No. 92 — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

‡Benediction

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

‡Congregation standing.

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!—Who took on flesh;
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

6:00 p.m. Men’s Steak Supper

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

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: McLeod and Allison Meek
11.20 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY. You are invited to join *GriefShare* this Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 at Westminster. This week’s video is “*The Effects of Grief.*”

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.

MID-SOUTH MEN’S RALLY. The Mid-South Men’s Rally will be Friday, January 27, 2012 with dinner at 5:15 and the service at 6:30. The speaker will be Elbert McGowan (RUF Jackson State). A freewill offering will be taken during the service.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAY. Please send in your flower form to reserve a Sunday to adorn our Sanctuary with fresh flowers. The form gives you the options to have an arrangement delivered to the church by Bella Flora at a price of \$100, or to create an arrangement of your own at your expense. Consider pitching in with other members to share a Sunday. Mail your form and check to the church. Thank you to the members who have already sent in their form and a check. Call Cathy Adams if you have any questions 453-6818 or 458-3231.

WIC SURVEY. To all the women in the church, this is our challenge to you. Go on line to wpcgreenwood.org and click on Women's Ministries, then click on Survey. It only takes about 3 minutes to complete and submit the survey . We need your input. We are planning events for the spring and we want you to be there. If you do not have a computer, just call Cathy Adams at 453-6818 or 458-3231.

FLOWERS. The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of Mary Lou Boyles by her daughters, Jeanette Morgan and Frances King.

**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 2:18-23

¹⁸And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety. ¹⁹And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. ²⁰I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD.

²¹"And in that day I will answer, declares the LORD, I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth, ²²and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel, ²³and I will sow her for myself in the land. And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people'; and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

The New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:9-20

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

MEN'S STEAK SUPPER

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THURSDAY, 6:00 PM, JANUARY 26, 2012

LES NEWSOM, SPEAKER

AREA COORDINATOR OF RUF MINISTRIES

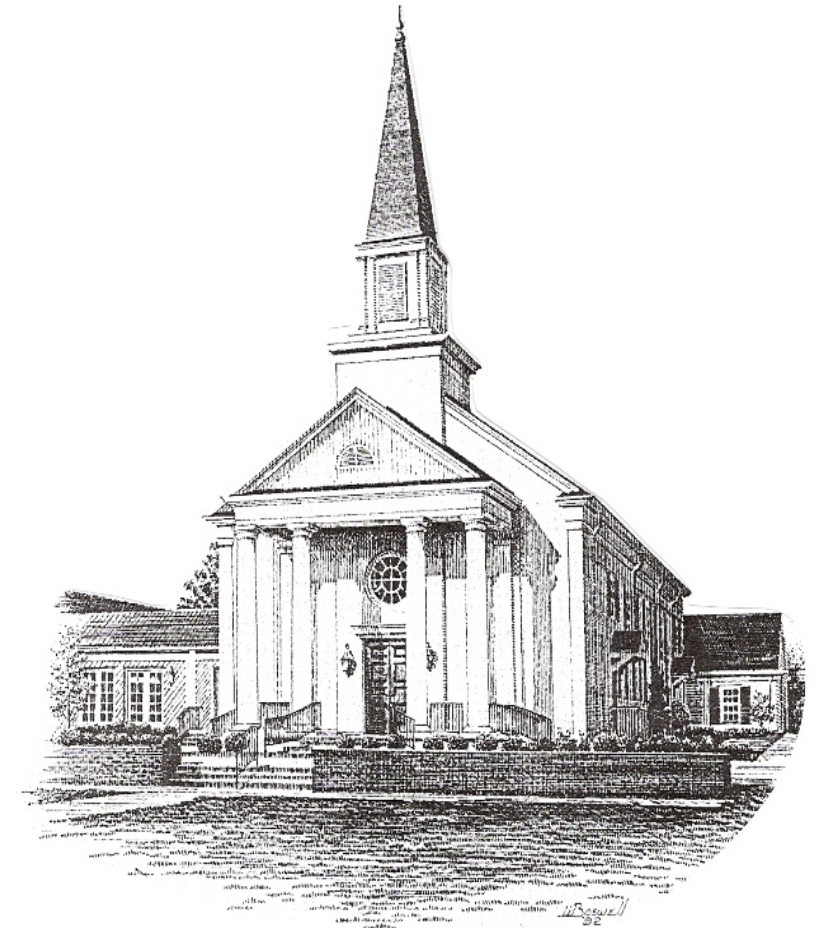
Les is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, and graduated from the University of Memphis in 1991. He earned a Masters of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, graduating in 1994.

In the fall of 1994, Les moved back to Memphis to start the ministry of RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) at the University of Memphis. He soon met and married Ginger Hubbard, a Jackson, Mississippi native and a graduate of Ole Miss with her Masters in Mathematics. After five years in Memphis, Les was called to the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) in the fall of 1999,

In the summer of 2011, Les accepted a position as Area Coordinator of RUF ministries in Arkansas, West Tennessee, Mississippi (Mid-South) and Alabama. Les and Ginger are the proud parents of three beautiful children: Anna Grace, Caroline, and Luke.

You are invited to come join us as we enjoy a time of food, fellowship, and faith.

The event is free, but donations will be accepted.



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