

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today! If you are new to Westminster, there is a brochure for you in the pew pad at the end of your pew and some helpful information on the "Welcome, Guests!" bookmark in the pew rack. Ushers and fellow worshippers are happy to answer your questions.

- **Families Moving Forward - February 26-27:** Westminster will provide dinner hosts and childcare for Durham families in the crisis of homelessness. Learn more and sign up at www.bit.ly/wpcServe. Contact: Louise Holland (lholland5@yahoo.com).
- **A Bigger Table Luncheon - Next Sunday, March 4, 12-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall:** We'll share a meal of soup and bread while discussing the topics of our Lenten Book Read. Sign up for lunch and childcare at www.bit.ly/myWPCevent by Friday, March 2.
- **Campus Ministry Sunday - Next Sunday, March 4:** Students and campus ministers from Duke, NC Central, and UNC will join us for worship next week. Please take time to meet and greet our guests, and help them feel welcome here!
- **March 7 WOW: First Wednesdays - Square Dance:** We'll have baked ziti for dinner at 5:45pm and tons of fun square dancing together at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at www.bit.ly/myWPCevent by Monday, March 5.
- **2018 Spring Women's Retreat - Spots still open:** Women of all ages are encouraged to come learn about the "Gifts of Sisterhood" from March 9-11 in Wrightsville Beach. Register at www.bit.ly/myWPCevent or pick up a form in the lobby.
- **Congregational Meeting - Sunday, March 11, 11am, Sanctuary:** A brief meeting will take place at the start of the service to: vote on changes in terms of call for the pastors; present the slate of candidates for four at-large members of the Nominating Committee; and hold a meeting of the corporation.
- **Westminster is in need of additional hymnals!** We'll be purchasing new ones soon, and you can help. Make your donation in honor, celebration, or memory of someone by Sunday, March 4, at www.bit.ly/myWPCevent or by picking up a donation form in the lobby and submitting a check or cash to the church office. Hymnals are \$25 each.
- **Interested in learning more about Westminster or becoming a member?** The next Inquirers' Class begins on Sunday, March 11, at 9:45am in Room 105. Contact Barb Schmidt to learn more and sign up (bschmidt@wpcdurham.org).
- **CROP Walk - Sunday, March 25 at 2:30pm, Duke Chapel:** Help alleviate hunger in Durham and around the world. Visit www.crophungerwalk.org/durhamnc/wpcdurham to join or donate to WPC's team, and help us exceed last year's total raised of \$12,412.
- **Making Room: For Mission. For Community. For Faith:** Westminster's capital campaign to renovate the Fellowship Hall, update the Sanctuary and Mission Center, and pay off the mortgage on our new land has begun! Read the latest campaign news at www.wpcdurham.org/tag/capital-campaign.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

To view all events held at WPC, visit www.wpcdurham.org, and click "Calendar."

To reserve a room for a meeting, call Barb Schmidt at 919-489-4974, ext. 100.

Sign up for events at www.bit.ly/myWPCevent.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - Second Sunday in Lent, Birthday Sunday

8:30am Worship - Sanctuary
9:45am Church School - Holderness Mission Center
10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
11:00am Worship - Sanctuary
12:15pm Sacraments Class: Baptism - Room 105
5:00pm Youth Group: "Screenagers" Viewing - Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study: Lost Christianities - Room 105
7:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
9:00pm Basketball: WPC vs. First Pres I - Hope Valley Baptist Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:00am WPC Staff Meeting - Room 105
7:00pm Capital Campaign Leadership Team Meeting - Room 105
5:30pm Shelter Meal Served by NC Central PCM - Urban Ministries of Durham

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00pm Adult Christian Education Committee Meeting - Room 207
7:00pm Local Missions Committee Meeting - Room 205
7:00pm Property Management Committee Meeting - Room 105

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

7:00am Men's Breakfast Book Study - Parlor
9:30am Doorways - Parlor
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
9:00pm Basketball: WPC vs. First Pres I - Hope Valley Baptist Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

7:00pm Games Night Supper Club - Garman Home

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - Third Sunday in Lent, Communion & Campus Ministry Sunday

8:30am Worship - Sanctuary
9:45am Church School - Holderness Mission Center
10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
11:00am Worship - Sanctuary
12:00pm Scotland Pilgrimage Prep Meeting: Iona Worship and Singing - Youth Suite
12:15pm A Bigger Table Luncheon - Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Youth Group - Fellowship Hall & Youth Suite

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

The **Nursery** Infants, Toddlers, 8:30 2-5 yr olds: Westminster Nursery Staff
11:00 2-3 Kenzie Brannon, Joanne Finkle 4-5 Katie Walker, *Volunteer Needed*
The **Offering Counters** 8:30 Adella & Carl Boxberger 11:00 Barb & Bill Burig
The **Sound Technicians** 8:30 Gideon Segbefia 11:00 Lee Katrincic
The **Lectors** 8:30 Richard Watson 11:00 Mark Hill
The **Ushers** 8:30 Andy Collins, Becky Etongwe, Jackie Fryt, Linda Van Gombos
11:00 Monica, Neal, Lauren, Ella & Ava Nichols; Jamie & Rachel Chang
The **Acolyte** Spencer Hill

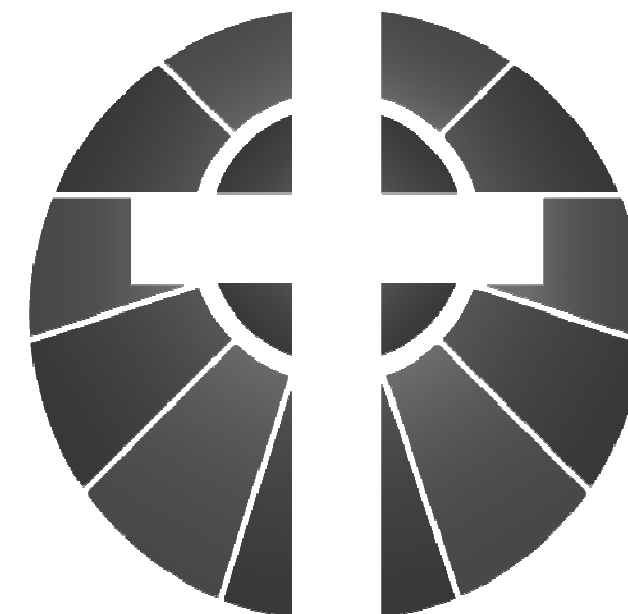
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February 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent

Birthday Sunday



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Durham, North Carolina

"... and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?"

– Micah 6:8

The Service of Worship

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

THE ORGAN PRELUDES

Preludes on *O Sacred Head & My Song is Love Unknown* David N. Johnson
Prelude on *Thou Man of Grief, Remember Me* Gardner Read

*In order to preserve the dignity of this service,
please turn off cell phones and observe silence during the preludes.*

GREETING

INTROIT

Hymn **203, vs. 1 & 4:** *Sung by congregation and choir* Chereponi
*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*
Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love...
Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet;
This is the way we should live like you.
Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love...

*# THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Iona Abbey Worship Book*

We gather here in your presence, God,
In our need, and bringing the needs of the world.
We come to you, God, because you came to us in Jesus,
and you know by experience what human life is like.
We come with our faith and with our doubts;
We come with our hopes and with our fears.
We come as we are, because you invite us to come;
And you have promised never to turn us away.

* THE HYMN NO. 718

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, THE SAVIOR SAID Bourbon

THE ACT OF CONFESSION *(Please be seated.)*

Taylor Lewis Guthrie Hartman

Why do we confess our sin?

Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

But why do we do this together?

Because we are a community, a covenant people.

Then let us confess our sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us – you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied our calling to serve one another. We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another. Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF PERSONAL SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the prayer, preschool children may be excused for childcare; kindergarten and 1st grade children will meet a Godly Play volunteer in the Courtyard during 11am worship.

SHARING OUR MISSION

Families Moving Forward: Carol Mansfield+,
Rachel Chang^

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, vs. 1 Wayfaring Stranger
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
Sung by congregation and choir

A READING FROM THE PSALMS:

Psalm 22:23-31 (p. 501 OT)

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS:

John 13:1-17 (p. 107 NT)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Getting in Proximity”

Chris Tuttle

MOMENTS OF SILENCE

* THE HYMN NO. 769

FOR EVERYONE BORN

Brian Mann

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Confession of Belhar*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hands. Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIRTHDAY HYMN NO. 700, vs. 1

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime!

THE CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Please direct your attention to the list of concerns, celebrations, and announcements. If you or someone you know has any needs or concerns, please fill out a green card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING

Please sign the pew pad and pass it along your row. The pew pad is on the end closest to the center aisle. As you pass it back, please take note of who is sitting with you.

OFFERTORY

+ Récit de Tierce (Benedictus) – Premier Agnus Nicolas de Grigny

^ Ah, Holy Jesus Music by Johann Crüger; arr. by Gary Matheny

text by Johann Heermann; transl. Robert Bridges

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that man to judge thee
hath in hate pretended?

By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.

For me, kind Jesus, was thine incarnation, thy mortal sorrow,
and thy life's oblation;

Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee,
and will ever praise thee.

Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

The Chancel Choir

* THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* THE HYMN NO. 761

CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

Beecher

* THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION

* AMEN

Hymn **729, vs. 1 & 2:** *Sung by congregation and choir* African American spiritual

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart...Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart...Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

* THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor

J.J. Froberger

* Congregation standing, if able # Latecomers may be seated * 8:30am service ^ 11am service
Children's Bibles: Inside aisle of pew; Children's Bulletins: Narthex (Green: 3-6yrs, Yellow: 7-12yrs)
