

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day November 13, 2016
 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the law. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candles

Call to Worship:

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts.

People: **See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.** Psalm 139:23-24

Leader: O Come, let us worship and bow down.

People: **Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.** Psalm 95:6

*Hymn: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness, may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Time for Personal Confession

Response: *O Lord, Have Mercy* #578

O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy
 O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
 O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy;
 O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: **He bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.**

Leader: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel!

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* #581
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
 Amen, amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.** #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem: *Take Now My Voice* Douglas Nolan

(Choir only) Take now my voice. Let me sing for Thee
 Fill me with Your music, Lord. Sing Your song through me.
 Take now my hands. Let me touch for Thee.
 Fill me with Your kindness, Lord. Heal the world through me.
 Fill me with Your living Word, Let it set my way.
 Make in me Your temple, Lord. Shine through me each day.
 Take now my heart, (O Lord). Let me love for Thee.
 Fill me with Your spirit, Lord. Love the world through me.

Refrain:
 Choir and Congregation

Take now my life. Let me live for Thee.
 Fill me with Your power, Lord. Change the world through me.

(Choir only) Fill me with Your power, Lord. Change the world through me.

Prayer for Illumination:

O God, your word is a lamp to our feet, a light to our path. Open now our lives to its guidance and to the Spirit's power that we may be obedient, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Psalter: *O God, Show Mercy to Us* #341
 Psalm 67

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 10:1-16**

Anthem: *You Are My All in All* Dennis Jernegan
 Westminster Children's Choir

Time for Young Disciples

(Preschool children may return to their pew or gather at the piano door where today's shepherd will lead them in a time of special activities.)

*Hymn: *God Himself Is with Us* side panel

Scripture: **First Peter 1:17-23**
 Sermon: **Living on the Edge**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #724

*Benediction

*Choral Response: *Go Now in Peace* John Ness Beck

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

God Himself Is with Us

Gerhard Tersteegen, 1729
 Trans. composite Joachim Neander's *Bundes-Lieder*, 1680

1. God Him-self is with us: Let us now a - dore Him, And with awe ap -
 2. God Him-self is with us: Whom an - gel - ic ie - gions Serve with awe in
 3. Lord, come dwell with - in us, While on earth we tar - ry, Make us Thy blest

pear be - fore Him. God is in His tem - ple, All with - in keep
 heav - en - ly re - gions. "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly," Sing the hosts of
 sanc - tu - a - ry, Grant us now Thy pres - ence, Un - to us draw

si - lence, And be - fore Him bow with rev - erence. Him a - lone, God we own;
 heav - en, Praise to God be ev - er giv - en. Bow Thine ear To us here:
 near - er, And re - veal Thy - self still clear - er. Where we are, Near or far,

To our Lord and Sav - iour Prais - es sing for - ev - er.
 Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Thy Church now rais - es.
 Let us see Thy pow - er, Ev - ery day and hour. . . . A - MEN.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Rick Bock Barbara Bahs
Charlotte Bock Clarence Bahs

Shepherd: Lynnae Perdue

Liturgist: Ron Anderson

Reader: Bobbie Ann Anderson

TODAY'S FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God in celebration of the birthday of Georgia Jane Deppisch by her grandparents, Kay and Geoff Grubb.

The pink rose is in honor of the birth of Harper Ann Dare, daughter of Mike and Claire Dare, granddaughter of Leland and Lisa Thompson. Harper was born November 8, 2016 in Durham, North Carolina.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 13

12:00 noon Children's Choir
12:00 noon Stewardship Lunch
5:30 pm Youth

Monday, November 14

1:00 pm Afternoon Circle
5:15 pm Soul Sisters

Tuesday, November 15

5:30 pm Prayer Group
5:30 pm Handbell Practice

Wednesday, November 16

9:30 am Morning Circle
5:30 pm Peace Committee Video
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 17

9:00 am Set up for 10,000 Villages

Friday, November 18

9:00 – 6:00 10,000 Villages Sale

Saturday, November 19

9:00 – 12:00 10,000 Villages Sale

Sunday, November 20

9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 noon Children's Choir
5:00 pm WUFs at Sandersons'

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to declare God's love for all through Jesus Christ, to nurture and encourage spiritual growth, to maintain the integrity of divine worship, and to share the love and joy found in Christ by giving ourselves to our community and to the world.

THE SESSION

Class of 2016

Sue Atkins
Claire Bray
Ray Taylor
Patricia Thompson
Mark Turner

Class of 2017

Ken Deppisch
Chris Kline
Bennie Kitchens
Lisa Thompson
Jean Williams

Class of 2018

Bobbie Ann Anderson
Clarence Bahs
Deborah Dalton
Kristi Hachtel
Michele Peck

THE INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP at Westminster Church is always open to persons who wish to join us in witness and service to Jesus Christ. If you are interested in church membership or desire more information about this congregation, please indicate on the Friendship Pad or speak to the pastor, or one of the elders following the service.

MINISTERS:

All the Members of the Congregation

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor	Steve Newton
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Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear.¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors,¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

²² Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.²³ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

First Peter 1:17-23