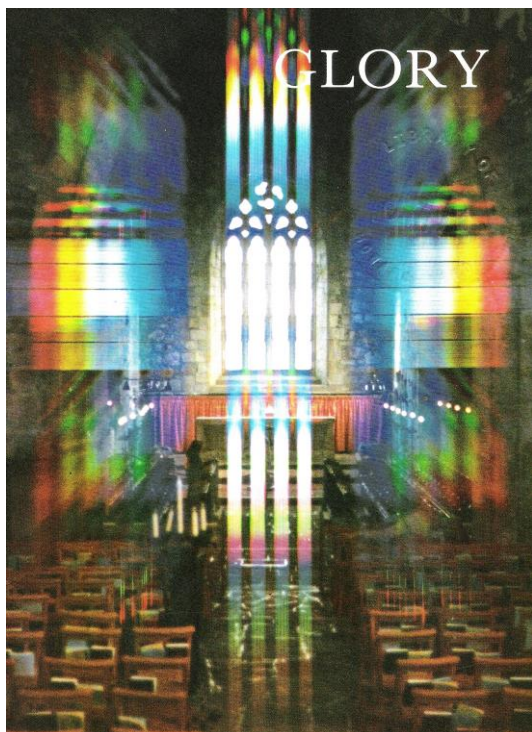


WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Nacogdoches, Texas

The Service for the Lord's Day



“Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over....” --Luke 13:10-12a

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2020 11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLING IN SPIRIT VIA INTERNET

Facebook.com/westpresnac or www.westpreschurch.com

PRELUDE

Dr. James Pitts, organist

WORDS OF WELCOME and CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to step forward in faith.

All: With confidence in God's Spirit leading us, we give ourselves to God anew.

Leader: Showing God's compassion is seen as unorthodox or unacceptable to some.

All: Yet God is with us! Jesus promised he would never abandon us or forsake us.

Leader: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

#620

Tune: Lauda Anima

ADORATION

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven 619
(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

This adaptation of an older paraphrase of Psalm 103 (see no. 620) is informed by an awareness that much of the received language of religious traditions enshrines social values that obscure the goodness of God, which far transcends all our labels and categories and hierarchies.

TEXT: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; adapt. Ecumenical Women's Center, 1974
 MUSIC: John Goss, 1869
 Text Adapt. © 1974 Ecumenical Women's Center

LAUDA ANIMA
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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

If we claim to be sinless we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. and God. Let us therefore come to God in humility and confidence to confess our sins. Let us pray....

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O Lord God, we confess humbly confess that we do not reflect your glory. You deliver us from death to life, and from suffering to hope, but we live as though we are slaves to sin and to whatever we think will give us worldly security or prestige. Christ welcomes us, but we are super-selective about welcoming others. Please forgive us, God; restore and reorder our lives by our Savior's gracious love. Help us to live faithfully, responding to your call, to your eternal glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Continue in silent prayer...)

RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Dvořák

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus said, "Let whoever is without sin cast the first stone." He is still saying that. He also said, "Your sins are forgiven." He is still saying that. Believe the Good News! In Christ we are forgiven!

All: In Christ we are forgiven and free, to live in love and mercy, forgiving others. We give God thanks for freedom to live. Alleluia! Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

**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.**

OFFERING REFLECTIONS

ORGAN INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 13:10-17

SOLO

“Because He Lives”
Emily Rhoades, soprano

William J. Gaither

SERMON

“Deformed and Reformed”

Rev. Howard Reed

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed*(Ecumenical version)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN

O for a World 372

1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
 3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
 where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
 Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

As always, we are grateful to James Pitts, Michele Peck, Kevin Helmer, Whitney Frazier for faithfully sharing worship with many others via the internet.



ANNOUNCEMENT: CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

The Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church has called a meeting for 1:00 p.m. today for the purpose of electing a pastor nominating committee. The meeting is open for anyone to attend, but only active members of the congregation are permitted to vote. The congregational nominating committee will present a slate of nominees to serve on the pastor nominating committee. Nominations from the floor during the meeting will also be invited, if seconded by another member. Any member duly nominated must have agreed with the person nominating them, in advance, to serve if elected. The pastor nominating committee will have seven members. If there are additional names nominated from the floor, an election will occur using secret ballots.

Members may attend the meeting in the picnic area behind the fellowship hall, socially distancing and wearing a mask, please, or via Zoom computer or telephone. To attend via Zoom, click on the following link or call phone number provided below. (Link will be emailed to the congregation, as well.) You may need to enter the meeting ID number and password found below (and in your email).

Topic: Called Congregational Meeting to Elect a PNC

Time: Jun 21, 2020 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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.

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.

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Terri Moehring
Barbara Stump

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Charles Gavin
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Stephanie Petti
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Robin Moore

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