




WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

Westminster Presbyterian Church exists for God's glory,
to worship Him and to equip His people to reach
Atlanta and the world for Christ.





Morning Worship
March 10, 2024
8:45 & 11:00 AM
Disk 24-10

Please consult an usher
if you are in need of an
assistive listening device.

*The Silent Prayer of
Preparation is an
opportunity to privately
prepare our minds and
hearts for worship through
silent prayer as the Prelude
is being played.*

Preparation for Worship

Revelation 21:1-3

REV. DR. CARLTON WYNNE

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."

Prelude

*Ave Verum Corpus
(Jesus, Word of God Incarnate)*

W. A. MOZART

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Welcome

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:10-11

*Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!*

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Pastor: Christ Is Risen!

People: He Is Risen Indeed!

Hymn 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

BULLETIN P. 3

Confession of Faith

FROM THE SCOTTISH CONFESSION (1616)

We believe [Christ] to be our eternal King, and only Head of His church...

[We believe that] He is present in His church always by His Spirit, powerfully working therein; calling, collecting, quickening, and graciously ruling her, by the ministry of Word and sacraments, to the consummation of the world.

We believe that our communion with Christ our Head is spiritual, by that Holy Spirit which dwells powerfully both in the body and in the Head, making the members conform to the Head; and it is no way corporeal, or by any fleshly receiving of the body.

We believe that by virtue of this communion, Christ is ours, and we are Christ's; and His suffering is our satisfaction, and by it we have right, title, and interest to all the benefits which He did merit, and purchase to us by His suffering.

Prayer of Confession

REV. JOE SUEN

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

Hymn 657

In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee

BULLETIN P. 4

Prayer of Thanksgiving

8:45 Offertory

Beautiful Savior
Sung Kyung Chang, Organ

ARR. DALE WOOD

11:00 Offertory

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow
Chancel Choir

JOHN STAINER

As we are led in worship by music, let us praise God and meditate on Him in our minds and hearts.

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow, where the blood of Christ was shed,
Perfect man on thee did suffer, perfect God on thee has bled!

Here the King of all the ages, throned in light ere worlds could be,
Robed in mortal flesh is dying, crucified by sin for me!

O mysterious condescending! O abandonment sublime!
Very God Himself is bearing all the sufferings of time!

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow, where the blood of Christ was shed,
Perfect man on thee did suffer, perfect God on thee has bled!

Doxology 731

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

DIDIER NDEKO

Gloria Patri

Children ages 4-6 can be dismissed for Children's Church.

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.

Scripture Reading

Psalms 84

PEW BIBLE P. 493

Sermon*How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place*

REV. RUSH HILL

Hymn 48*O Lord Most High, with All My Heart*

BULLETIN P. 5

Benediction**Postlude***Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

ARR. DAVID SCHWOEBEL

Sung Kyung Chang, Organ; Rosemary White, Piano

As the postlude is played, we encourage you to consider the greatness and provision of God through worship and so prepare to enter the world as messengers of the Gospel.

30**Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.

6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

7. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee

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I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. Ps. 73:23

1. In sweet com - mu - nion, Lord, with thee I con - stant - ly a - bide;
 2. Thy coun - sel through my earth - ly way shall guide me and con - trol,
 3. Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but thee, to whom my thoughts as - pire?
 4. Though flesh and heart should faint and fail, the Lord will ev - er be
 5. To live a - part from God is death, 'tis good his face to seek;

my hand thou hold - est in thine own to keep me near thy side.
 and then to glo - ry af - ter - ward thou wilt re - ceive my soul.
 • And, hav - ing thee, on earth is naught that I can yet de - sire.
 the strength and por - tion of my heart, my God e - ter - nal - ly.
 my ref - uge is the liv - ing God, his praise I long to speak.

From Psalm 73:23-28
The Psalter, 1912

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ST. FLAVIAN C.M.
Day's Psalter, 1562

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

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I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. Ps. 9:1

1. O Lord Most High, with all my heart your won - drous
 2. The Lord, the ev - er - last - ing King, is seat - ed
 3. Je - ho - vah will a ref - uge prove, a ref - uge
 4. All they, O Lord, that know your name their con - fi -
 5. Sing prais - es to the Lord Most High, to him who

works I will pro - claim; I will be glad and
 on his judg - ment throne; the righ - teous Judge of
 • strong for all op - pressed, a safe re - treat, where
 dence in you will place, for you have ne'er for -
 does in Zi - on dwell; de - clare his might - y

give you thanks and sing the prais - es of your name.
 all the world will make his per - fect jus - tice known.
 • wea - ry souls in trou - bled times may sure - ly rest.
 sak - en them who ear - nest - ly have sought your face.
 deeds a - broad, his deeds a - mong the na - tions tell.

Psalm 9:1, 2, 7-11
The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod.

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ROCKINGHAM OLD L.M.
 Arr. by Edward Miller, 1790

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

Book of the Month. The Book of the Month for March and April is *The Holiness of God*, by R. C. Sproul. We'll discuss Chapters 1-5 on Wednesday, April 3, and Chapters 6-11 on Wednesday, May 1. Limited copies will be available for purchase at the church for \$5.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

 **We need your help!!! Would you consider serving for an hour per month?** With the growing number of children in our church, we need twenty more volunteers who are willing to help in the nursery! We need people willing to hold infants, read books to toddlers, or assist preschoolers in children's church. If you are a member of the church and willing to help, please reach out to Jenny Yoder (nursery-scheduling@wmpca.org), or scan the QR code here to fill out a nursery volunteer information form.

CAMP WESTMINSTER

Summer 2024 Open House, Saturday, March 16, 10am-2pm. This FREE annual Open House is a great opportunity to introduce your friends and neighbors to Camp Westminster! Meet the staff, tour the facilities, enjoy activities, a hayride, and a light lunch.*



*To RSVP for the lunch, scan the QR code here.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sign up for the Spring 2024 Youth Retreat, March 22-23, at Camp Westminster! Join us for fellowship, paintball, worship, teaching, bonfire, lakefront activities, and plenty of camp fun!

- Cost: \$100/youth and \$250 family max.
- Drop-off at 5:30pm Friday and pick-up 5:00pm Saturday.
- Sign up using the QR code here.



- We do not want financial barriers to prevent any youth from attending. Email Elyse Krawtz (e.krawtz@wmpca.org) with assistance inquiries.

Youth Mission Trip update. We've raised over half the funds needed for the trip! We're currently at \$7,428 towards our goal of \$12,800. We'll have some upcoming fundraising events, and we'll provide more information on that soon. We would appreciate your support of the mission through your prayers and donations. You can donate in one of two ways:



Donate for a specific team member - Go to wmpca.breezechms.com/form/12fd73 or scan the QR code here. If you give by check, notate 'Youth Missions' and the name of the team member in the memo.



Donate for the whole team - Go to wmpca.breezechms.com/give/online or scan the QR code here. For this option, you'll need to click the drop-down to change the fund and select 'Give to Youth Mission Trip.' If you give by check, notate 'Youth Missions' in the memo.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Bible Study. You are invited to join the Men's Bible Study every Thursday at 11:00am on the Zoom platform. Led by Pastor Aaron, ours is a diverse group of men who gather weekly to learn more about how we can better apply the very Word of God to our daily lives. We are currently studying the Prison Epistles of the Apostle Paul. The letters of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon were written from prison and yet deal with some of the most liberating concepts imaginable. Many of our group are in other parts of the country, but they find solace in the scripture. All are welcome! To receive a Zoom invitation, contact John Adams (JohnAdams@alumni.emory.edu or 404-373-6000).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Calling all women who love to read! Please join us as we learn more about God's grace and redemption in our broken world through the reading and discussion of a wide selection of texts, some of which are heartwarming and some of which can be difficult and challenging. Next meeting: March 19, 2024, 7:30pm in the church parlor. Next book: *The Long Highway Home*, by Elizabeth Musser. Feel free to call or email Rinda Lieuwen with questions (678-372-9823 or rlieuwen@gmail.com).

Join us for

EASTER WEEK

Please join us throughout this special week as we worship our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

**PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24**

**MORNING SERVICES
8:45* & 11:00AM***

**BRUNCH
9:30AM**

**EVENING SERVICE
6:00PM**

**MAUNDY
THURSDAY
MARCH 28
7:00PM***

**GOOD
FRIDAY
MARCH 29
12:00PM**

**EGG HUNT
SATURDAY
MARCH 30
10:30AM**

**EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31
MORNING
SERVICES
9:15* & 11:00AM***

*(No Sunday School
or Evening Service)*

**Nursery provided for ages 3 and under*

Send announcements, prayer requests, and calendar events for the bulletin to bulletin@wmpca.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Requests: To submit prayer requests, place a blue card in the offering plate, call the church office, or email your requests to prayerrequests@wmpca.org.

Pastoral Care: If you know a member of Westminster who needs pastoral care, please contact the pastoral staff and pastoral care team at pastoralcare@wmpca.org.

Our dear brother John Hunt passed away Wednesday, February 28. A memorial service will be held at Westminster Saturday, March 16, at 2:00pm. Please be in prayer for John's daughter and son-in-law, Collyn & Don Gomez, his grandchildren, and extended family as they mourn his loss.

Please pray for Sallie Waldrop as she recovers from complications due to a medical procedure. Pray also for Harry and Deanie as they care for her.

Please continue to pray for Sharon Kraemer's brother Ken during his extensive chemotherapy treatments. He has completed his third 5-day cycle. He'll have two weeks of recovery and then undergo the fourth, and possibly last, cycle.

Thank you for your prayers for Pat Leak's son-in-law, Jeff Enloe. He's beginning several months of chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer. Please pray for his health and strength through this treatment. Also continue to pray for Pat's husband, Jimmy, as he deals with multiple ongoing health problems.

Praise the Lord for the birth of Chapel-Reid Chance Culberson, daughter of Austin and AJ Culberson, on February 17. Chapel-Reid was delivered early at 35 weeks, so she's been in NICU as a precaution. Please pray for her development and that the family can all be home together soon.

Please pray for Joyce Burklin and her daughter, Alice Burklin, as they have been struggling with illness in recent months. Please pray for their restored health.

Libbie Logan had surgery December 1. This will be followed by radiation and, if needed, other treatments. Please pray for Libbie's recovery from surgery and her continued strength through the next year of treatments.

Please continue to pray for Bob Schnapper's complete healing. He had blood drawn recently, so please pray the results will not reveal any cancer. Results should take two to four weeks.

Please continue to pray for Jim and Regina Hughes. Jim continues under Hospice care but has transitioned to a memory care unit within King'sBridge.

Please pray for Susannah Betsill as she deals with ongoing mental health struggles.

Bill Roberts' glioblastoma has responded extremely well to the treatments over the last year. Please continue to pray for lowering steroid doses, continued successful treatment using an electrical device, and resolution of side effects.

Please pray for Eldon Toll as he is suffering from multiple health issues, including congestive heart failure. Pray also for Jerrine as she cares for him.

Please be in prayer for our expectant mothers.
Westminster Members: Katie Funk (Jun)

Extended family: Katya Parker (April) daughter-in-law of Susan & Jim Parker, Katie McMichael (May) daughter of Eric & Kim Elder, Deb Holtzclaw (May) daughter of Steve & Kathy Roos

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Luke Rogers, Timothy Rogers
Sebastian Maturana, Avery Melendez

LOVE CIRCLE MEMBERS

Dolores Dennis, Betty Hope, Jim & Regina Hughes,
John Hunt, Gene Moore, Jean O'Callaghan,
Annette Phillips, David Powell, Doris Price,
Walter Sandell

THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

MAJ Adam Bryant, Army (Tom Bryant)
CAPT Andrew Carlson, Navy (Nancy Messner)
ISG David Dilworth, Army National Guard (Beth Beaver)
2LT Peter Elder, Marines
CPT Joseph Hatcher, Army (WPC sponsored chaplain)
2/C Micah Messner, US Coast Guard Academy
GYSGT Chris Naff, Marines
PO1 Andrew Naff, Navy
LCDR Brad Nordstrom, Navy (Doug & Betsy Williams)
CPT Ben Scott, Army
COL Joel Sloan, Air Force (Kate Betsill)
1LT Tim Toll, Army
CPT Andrew Townsend, Marines



Go to mealtrain.com/9qg95v to prepare a meal for the Culberson family.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10

8:45am: First Service
10:00am: Sunday School for all ages
11:00am: Second Service
12:00pm: Northlake COG
5:00pm: Sunday Supper
6:00pm: Evening Service

Monday, March 11

6:00pm: ESL Dinner & Classes
7:30pm: Moms' Small Group (b.elder@wmpca.org)

Tuesday, March 12

6:30am: Women's Small Group (m.deborde@wmpca.org)
7:00pm: Young Women's Small Group
(whitney.book@gmail.com)
7:00pm: Tucker Small Group (heidibriley@gmail.com)

Wednesday, March 13

5:30pm: Wednesday Supper
6:30pm: Wednesday at Westminster (children, youth, adults)
7:30pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14

10:00am: Women's Daytime Prayer (koroos100@gmail.com)
7:30pm: Smyrna Women's Small Group
(asmercer5@yahoo.com)

Friday, March 15

10:00am: Bible Study Fellowship

Saturday, March 16

10:00am: Camp Westminster Open House
(at Camp Westminster)
2:00pm: John Hunt Memorial Service

Sunday, March 17

8:45am: First Service
10:00am: Sunday School for all ages
11:00am: Second Service
4:30pm: Youth & Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00pm: Sunday Supper
6:00pm: Evening Service

Monday, March 18

6:00pm: ESL Dinner & Classes

Tuesday, March 19

10:30am: Women's Bible Study (naffavalley@yahoo.com)

Wednesday, March 20

5:30pm: Wednesday Supper
6:30pm: Wednesday at Westminster (children, youth, adults)
7:30pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21

10:00am: Women's Daytime Prayer (koroos100@gmail.com)
11:00am: Men's Bible Study (johnadams@alumni.emory.edu)
5:00pm: Women's Simeon Trust Workshop
(b.deo@wmpca.org)
7:00pm: Young Professionals Study & Fellowship
(b.deo@wmpca.org)
7:00pm: C.S. Lewis Book Club
(jknippenberg@oglethorpe.edu)

Friday, March 22

8:30am: Women's Simeon Trust Workshop
5:30pm: Youth Retreat at Camp Westminster (overnight)

Saturday, March 23

9:00am: Women's Simeon Trust Workshop

VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Nursery:

Greeter/Leader: Julie Osborne

8:45am Service:

Babies: Julia Kershner, Kate Carruthers

Crawlers: Meghann Harris, Annabelle Osborne

2-Year-Olds: Kristin Rogers, Sarah Parker

3-Year-Olds: Mark Melendez, Wei Wei Morris

Floater: Titus Messner

Children's Church: Annie Suen

10:00am Babies: Meghann Harris, Emily Hamrin

11:00am Service:

Babies: Catherine Mullins, Gabi Aldridge

Toddlers: Evelyn Kiser, Lori Morley

Floater: Bonnie Benedict, Mac Morley

Children's Church: Barbara Beach

Duty Deacons:

Sunday Morning: Turnbull, Roos, Logan, Dabney

Sunday Evening: Stokes

Wednesday Evening: Anderson

Soundbooth: Brad Beach

Greeters:

8:45am:

Narthex: Lindsay Davis, Risse Berry

Porte Cochere: Hannah Carr

Side Entry: Jim Fortenberry, Russell Berry

11:00am:

Welcome Center: Dwight Kieser, Ginny Davidson

Narthex: Gene & Neile Wheeler

Porte Cochere: George Akers, Nathan Rackers

Side Entry: Eric & Kim Elder

Dinner Check-In:

Sunday: Linley Wynne

Wednesday: Camille Naff

Dinner Kitchen Help:

Sunday: Cortney Rice

Wednesday: Nate Yoder, Maddox Hopper, Nathan Messner

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Nursery:

Greeter/Leader: Barbara Beach

8:45am Service:

Babies: Jenny Wilkerson, Caroline McGarity,
Alyssa Terry

Crawlers: Meghann Harris, Avery Melendez

2-Year-Olds: Joshua Terry, Ruthie Hill

3-Year-Olds: Heidi Briley, Bruce Choi

Floater: Anna Poland, Madison Melendez

Children's Church: Annie Suen

10:00am Babies: Meghann Harris, Irene Simoneaux

11:00am Service:

Babies: Irene Simoneaux, Anna Irick

Toddlers: Lee Knippenberg, Janet Gingrich

Floater: Tricia Bloch, Miriam Bailey

Children's Church: Barbara Beach

Duty Deacons:

Sunday Morning: Akins, Jarrett, Aldridge, McGarity

Sunday Evening: Aldridge

Wednesday Evening: Akins

Soundbooth: Max Sanders

Greeters:

8:45am:

Narthex: Lindsay Davis, Belinda Yancy

Porte Cochere: Bobby Nibbs

Side Entry: Ronnie Brown, Hannah Carr

11:00am:

Welcome Center: Ben Holton, Marianne Grieco

Narthex: Arnie Van Wyk, Josh Mancin

Porte Cochere: Jana Shade

Side Entry: Bruce Romanoff, Janet Gingrich

Dinner Check-In:

Sunday: Linley Wynne

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exists to:

Glorify God

worshipping God with joyful reverence that embodies biblical principles

by gathering and perfecting the saints

seeking to grow in holiness and reach the lost through the Gospel

through the ordinary means of grace

focusing on the authoritative Word of God in our preaching and teaching

emphasizing prayer throughout the church community and in our ministries

faithfully administering the sacraments of Covenant Baptism and the Lord's Supper

in the context of relational fellowship

connecting and caring for one another through discipleship and intentional fellowship

unto faith, repentance, and new obedience

realizing our fallen condition and the unmerited redemption we have in Christ through faith, we therefore endeavor to daily repent of our sins and pursue new heart obedience in Christ as we await our future rest in eternity with our Savior

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Carlo Davila '26	Chet Lilly '25
Devin Ehrlich '27	Gonzalo Maturana '27
Stephen Gentry '25	John White '26

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William Akins '25	Rafael Laury '27
Jackson Aldridge '27	Davis Logan '24
Sonny Anderson '24	Benjamin McGarity '25
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Pat Dabney '24	Matthew Stokes '24
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