

Order for the Celebration of Public Worship

November 25, 2007

◆ Invocation and 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.

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. Refrain.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. Refrain.

◆ Confessing Our Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day Forty-seven

Q#122: What does the first request mean?

A#122: "Hallowed be Your name" means, Help us to really know You, to bless, worship, and praise You for all Your works and for all that shines forth from them: Your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, Help us to direct all our living — what we think, say and do — so that Your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

◆ Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Psalm 18:1-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

◆ Morning Prayer

◆ Hymn of Thanksgiving

The Hymnal, p. 563

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

**Refrain: Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.**

◆ Giving of Tithes and Offerings

◆ Anthem

Our Great God

◆ Doxology

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.

◆ Scripture Lesson

Revelation 3:14-22

◆ Sermon

Pastor Marty Fields

The Danger of Being Half-Hearted

◆ Benediction and Recessional

The Hymnal, p. 379

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days — let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love, — my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee. Amen.

◆ Welcome and Announcements

◆ Preparation for Worship

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

◆ Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:4-6

In that day you will say:
"Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;
Make known among the nations what He has done,
And proclaim that His name is exalted.
Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things;
Let this be known to all the world.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
For great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

◆ Hymn of Praise

The Hymnal, p. 562

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing.
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as we go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array;
As warriors through the darkness toil till dawns the golden day.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

- ◆ **Sunday Evening Worship begins at 6:00 PM.** Please come out for a great time of praise, study and worship.
- ◆ **Soup & Sandwich Tree-trimming Fellowship** will be Wednesday, November 28 at 5:30 PM. Please bring soup and/or sandwiches.
- ◆ **Handbell Choir** WILL practice on Wednesday, November 28 and Wednesday, December 5, following the evening programs.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars now** for two very special presentations of our Christmas musical "Glory to the KING!" on Thursday, December 13 and Friday, December 14 at 6:30 PM. Come and join the celebration!
- ◆ **There will be additional choir rehearsals** in preparation for the Christmas musical. These will take place on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM in the choir room. The dates are: November 29 and December 6.
- ◆ **Nursery Volunteers.** The Nursery is in need of a volunteer for December 30. Please call Dianne Buehler (601.426.9667) if you can help.
- ◆ **Note from the Building Committee:** Due to safety concerns we need to ask that no one enter the construction area without proper authorization from our contractor.
- ◆ **The Laurel Center for Christian Counseling** is located at 2033 West 12th Street. To make an appointment or for more information please call 1.601.668.8699.
- ◆ **Sermons** are now available on line at www.westminsterepc.com. Also you will find an up-to-date calendar of events for the church on the website. Follow the "Resources" link.

Sunday, November 25
 9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Fellowship
 10:30 AM Morning Worship
 3:45 PM Worship Team Rehearsal
 4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 4:30-6:00 PM HighLife (7th-12th graders)
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, November 26
 No Activities Planned

Tuesday, November 27
 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Mother's Morning Out
 8:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (chapter 10)

Wednesday, November 28
 11:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
 5:30 PM Soup & Sandwich Tree-trimming Fellowship
 7:00 PM Handbell Choir

Thursday, November 29
 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Mother's Morning Out

Friday, November 30
 No Activities Planned

Elder/Deacon of the Week:

	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
November 19-November 25	Lampkin Butts	Kline Estess
November 26-December 2	Steve Ellis	Danny Blackwell

Sound Technician for November: Danny Blackwell
Sound Technician for December: Mike DeWitt

<u>Church Officers</u>		
Elders:	<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>
	Steve Ellis	Lampkin Butts
	Victor Jones, Jr.	Al Moore
	Robby Graham	
		<u>Class of 2009</u>
		Rick Bartley
		Phil Buehler
		Wayne Traylor
Deacons:	<u>Class of 2007</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>
	Romney Entrekin	Tony Buckley
	Neal Holifield	Robert Burdette
		<u>Class of 2009</u>
		Scott Alexander
		Danny Blackwell
		Kline Estess

Church Staff

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 (EPC)

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 proclaiming the good news that there is a new life in Jesus
 Christ, teaching and nurturing those who believe that
 message, and encouraging the development of relationships
 built upon the truth and integrity of
 God's Word.*