

# Celebration of Worship

The Fifteenth Day of March, Two Thousand Twenty, Eleven O'clock  
\* Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.

\*Here I am to Worship ..... #130/Screen  
\*O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs 1, 2, 3, 6) ..... #122/Screen

## \*Invocation

### Welcome and Community Matters

### Moment for Renewal

#### New City Catechism, Question Ten

Question: What does God require in the sixth commandment?

Answer: That we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love.

Question: What does God require in the seventh commandment?

Answer: That we abstain from sexual immorality and live faithfully, whether in marriage or in single live, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them.

Question: What does God require in the eighth commandment?

Answer: That we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

## Silent Prayer

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Assurance of Parton

Romans 8:33-34 (NLT) Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one-- for God himself has given us right standing with himself. <sup>34</sup> Who then will condemn us? No one-- for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

### Offertory

Lord, I Need You ..... Screen

\*Doxology ..... #668

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.  
Children age 3 –2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church held in Rooms 204 and 210. Snacks will be served

Scripture ..... Mark 5:1-20  
Pew Bible (page 767)

Message-- "More Dangerous than a Pandemic" ..... Jonathan Rockness  
Pastor

\*How Great Thou Art (vs 1, 3, 4) ..... #6/Screen

## \*Benediction

\*Postlude

- If you need to pray with someone following our services because of a need you have or because the Lord has been at work in your heart during our worship service, Elders Chad Hatcher and Tim Havens are available in Patterson Chapel after morning services. Also, feel free to call the church office (325-9121) during the week and ask to speak with a member of our ministry staff.
  - Parents are encouraged to use our nursery during the worship service located in Rooms 201/203 in the Children's Wing.
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## Basketball Pics



Last week's picture was of Rudy Jennings...Who is this??



## Prayer Requests and Continuing Needs

Rudy Jennings' Sister Maxine Funk in Texas – She is having issues with her heart.  
 Bob Mahood – Home after back surgery last Monday.  
 Susan Dantzler – She is hospitalized in Roanoke, VA  
 Maryanne Davidson – Recovering from pneumonia.  
 Bob Moore  
 Carolyn Scott  
 Ralph Lynch  
 Steve Warf

## Wish *them* a Happy Birthday

If we miss printing your birthday, please call the church office and leave your information. We want to celebrate you!

Ruby Cruise .....03/15	Tim Havens.....03/19
Jared Havens.....03/15	Arya Moore .....03/19
Tinley Dillon .....03/18	Steve Warf .....03/21

## Welcome Guest

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Westminster family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have, and minister to you in any way. After the service, please visit the Welcome Center to learn more about Westminster.

BE SURE TO JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FOR FROZEN COKE AND COFFEE AT 10:30 A.M.

### MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Time .....Patterson Chapel

### TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. MOPS .....MOPS Room Ground Floor  
 6:00 p.m. Finance.....Library

### WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. One Circle of Friends.....First Presbyterian Lenten Lunch  
 5:00 p.m. Before-Dinner Small Group.....Library  
 5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner.....Fellowship Hall  
 6:10 p.m. Heart Shapers .....Upstairs  
 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group.....The Shelter  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Small Groups .....Various Locations

### THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. World Outreach .....Library

Philippians 4:6, NKJV

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made know to God.

## World Outreach Prayer Focus This Week



### Courtney and Krista Rowe

**Ministry:** Electronic Discipleship Outreach Training

**Prayer:** For the teams to continue to grow in unity and purpose.

## Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

### Sunday School Classes for Adults

- Vicki Mahood is teaching on Psalm 119– Patterson Chapel
- **Lay Renewal Prayer Team – Rm. 216 – Everyone welcome.**
- Men's Class is studying the Gospel of Mark– Rm. 218
- Adult Elective – Paul Tripp video series. Ensemble Room (Ground floor) 9:45 am

### Sunday School Classes for Middle & High School Ages

- Jonathan Rockness is leading a combined class in the Youth Shelter. Breakfast is served.

### Sunday School Classes for Children 5<sup>th</sup> Grade & Under

- All children's classes are located in the children's wing on the third floor.

Bluefield Young Life  
 Family Fun Walk

Saturday, April 11, 2020  
 Herb Sims Wellness Center – Stadium Dr.

\*Fun for the whole family with games, music, and food!!



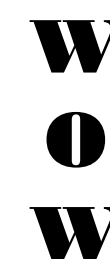
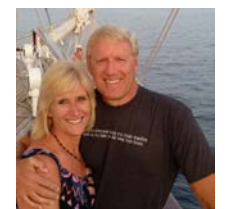
## Support Westminster Preschool's 1st annual Scholastic Book Fair!



Dates: March 23-27, 2020  
 Times: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (preschool hours) and 6-7:30 pm on Wed 3/25/20  
 Location: 3rd floor, Room 216

This is a fundraiser for our preschool, so each purchase will benefit WPS directly plus enter you into a door prize drawing! We appreciate your support!

Looking Ahead...  
 We will be blessed to have John and Dawn here on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>



## Reservations appreciated.

Beef and Black Bean Enchiladas  
 Rice  
 Salad Bar  
 Banana Pudding

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