




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.





Sunday

Morning Worship

May 11, 2025

8:45 & 11:00 AM

Disk 25-18

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.*

Welcome & Announcements

REV. RUSH HILL

Preparation for Worship *Psalm 46:4-7*

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Westminster Ringers

ARR. D. E. WAGNER
TRINITY HYMNAL #38

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship *Psalm 46:1, 10-11*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

Pastor: Christ Is Risen!

People: He Is Risen Indeed!

Hymn 376 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

BULLETIN P. 4

Scripture Reading *Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27*

REV. JOE SUEN

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. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring

into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Hymn 373

Within Your Temple, Lord

BULLETIN P. 5

Prayer of Thanksgiving

REV. DR. CARLTON WYNNE

8:45 Offertory

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Sung Kyung Chang, organ

ARR. DIANE BISH

11:00 Offertory

We Wait for Thy Loving Kindness, O God

Chancel Choir

Glenn Thomas, tenor

WILLIAM MCKIE

We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple.

Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.

O God, according to Thy Name, so is Thy praise unto the world's end.

Thy right hand is full of righteousness: Alleluya.

We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple.

O Lord send us now prosperity. Amen.

Doxology 733

THOMAS KEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu-ia!

Prayer of Intercession

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.

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 48

PEW BIBLE P. 472

¹ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, ² beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. ³ Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

⁴ For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together. ⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight.

⁶ Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor.

⁷ By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish. ⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish forever.

⁹ We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. ¹⁰ As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness. ¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

¹² Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, ¹³ consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation ¹⁴ that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.

Sermon

The City of the Great King

REV. AARON MESSNER

Hymn 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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Benediction

Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

ARR. DON HUSTAD

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.

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
 2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;
 3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
 4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine,
 5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;

where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who an - swers prayer.
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
 • let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; may thy Word still o'er me shine
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.

Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
 To my heart, O en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
 • so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in my strife.
 Here of life the foun - tain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

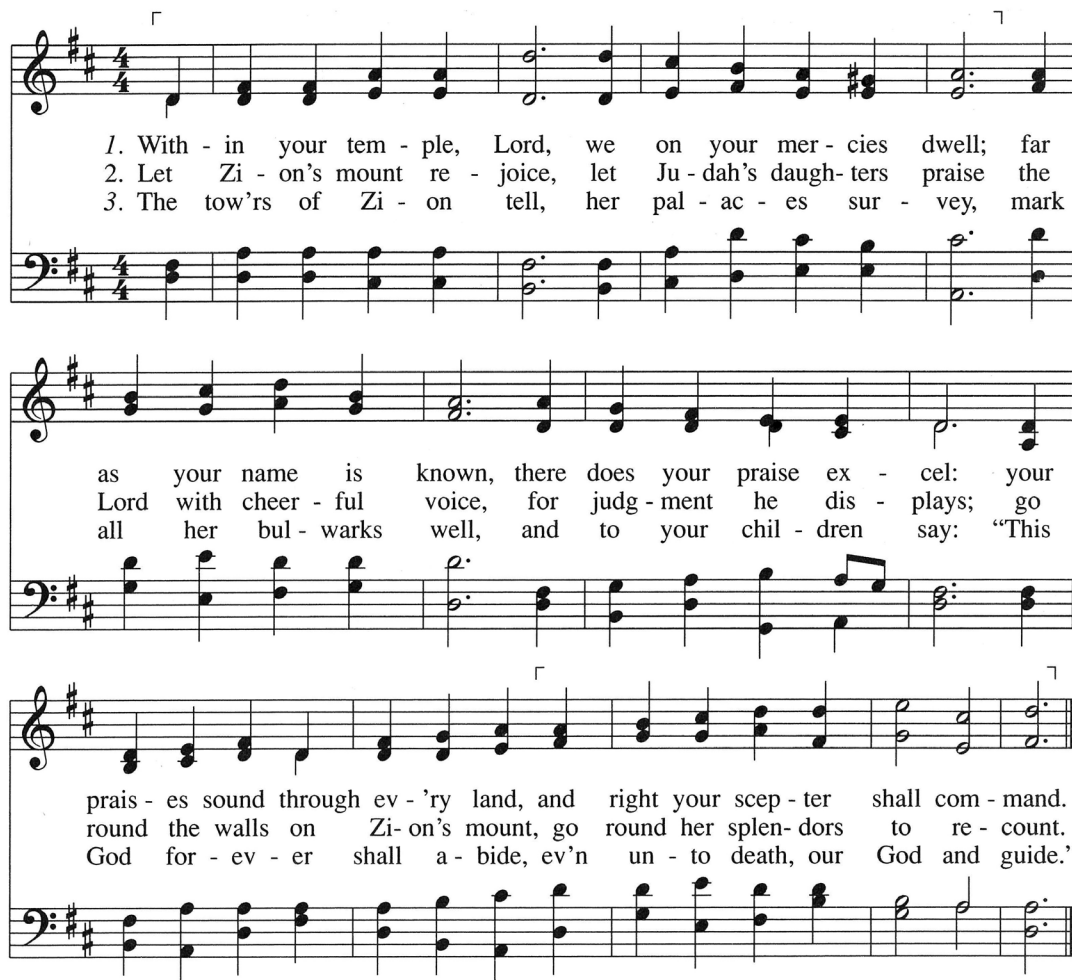
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 Joachim Neander, 1680; alt. 1990

Within Your Temple, Lord

Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love. Ps. 48:9



1. With - in your tem - ple, Lord, we on your mer - cies dwell; far
 2. Let Zi - on's mount re - joice, let Ju - dah's daugh - ters praise the
 3. The tow'rs of Zi - on tell, her pal - ac - es sur - vey, mark

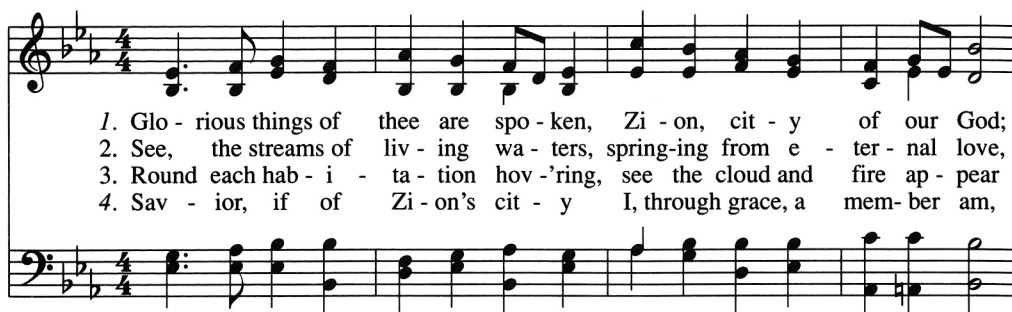
as your name is known, there does your praise ex - cel: your
 Lord with cheer - ful voice, for judg - ment he dis - plays; go
 all her bul - warks well, and to your chil - dren say: "This

prais - es sound through ev - 'ry land, and right your scep - ter shall com - mand.
 round the walls on Zi - on's mount, go round her splen - dors to re - count.
 God for - ev - er shall a - bide, ev'n un - to death, our God and guide."

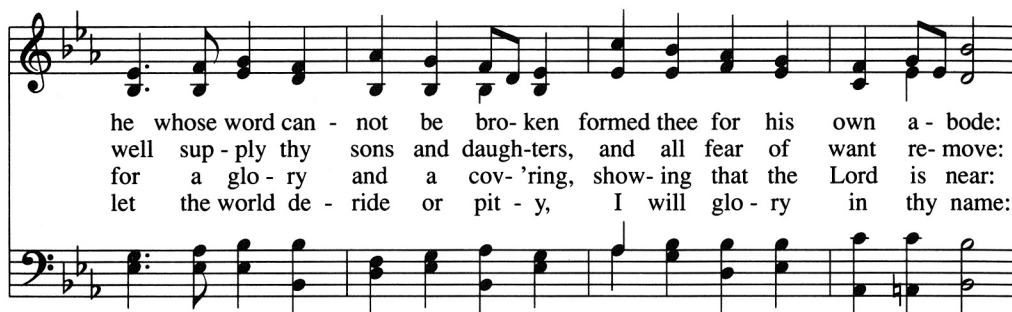
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 United Presbyterian Book of Psalms, 1871; alt. 1961, mod.

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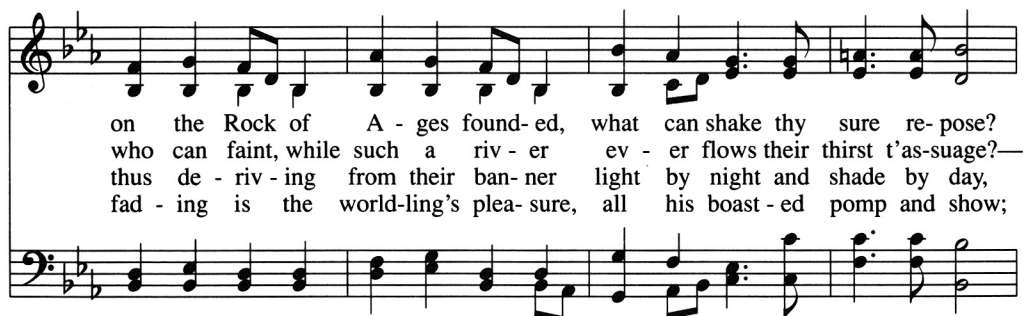
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 Congregational Church Music, 1853



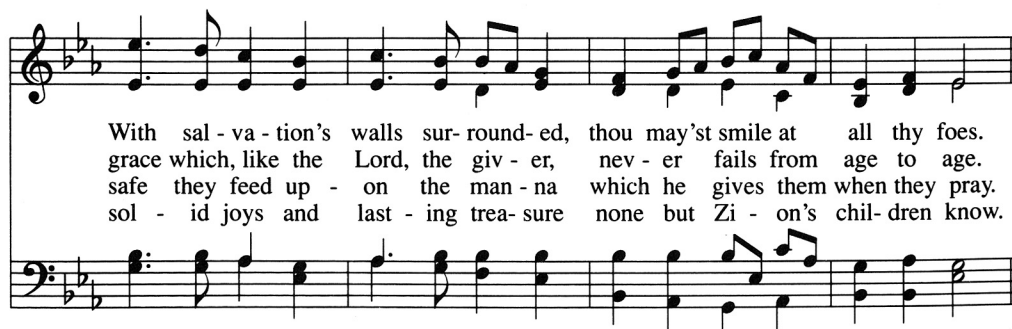
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:



on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

The flowers are provided today by Deborah Mueller in loving memory of her late mother, WC Kwan, and in celebration of her son Maxwell's birthday. Happy Mother's Day to all!

Officer elections, June 1. We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, June 1, following both morning services for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. Bios of the prospective candidates will be provided in the coming weeks.

Join Westminster Young Professionals! Looking for a way to get involved and stay connected with our young adult community? Scan the QR code to join our Young Professionals Announcement GroupMe for updates, events, and opportunities! This is a great way to stay in the loop!



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: May 20, 7:30pm, in the church parlor. Next book: *Same Kind of Different as Me*, by Ron Hall. Feel free to call or email Rinda Lieuwen with questions (678-372-9823 or rlieuwen@gmail.com).

Baby Shower for Sujin Kim, June 22, 12:30pm.

Ladies, please join us for a shower to celebrate Sujin Kim and her baby boy. We'll meet in Room 303 following the 11:00 service. RSVP to Annie Suen (jjssuen@gmail.com). Scan the QR code here for Sujin's registry.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS 2025 - Upward Bound: A Journey of Faith.



This summer we're thrilled to invite children ages 2 through the completion of 5th grade to join us for VBS at Westminster, June 16-20! Registration is now open! Scan the QR code here to register today. *Registration deadline is May 15.*

VBS Volunteers needed. We're gearing up for an exciting week of Vacation Bible School, June 16-20, and we need YOU to help make it a success! We're looking for enthusiastic, caring volunteers to join us in sharing God's love with kids in our church and community. Whether you're great at leading games or a group, helping with crafts, serving snacks, or just being a friendly face, there's a place for everyone to serve! Scan one of the QR codes below to sign up.

Adults



Youth



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.

Crisis Resources: We have recently added a page to our website which features resources for crisis pregnancy, post-abortion counseling, and domestic abuse. If you or someone you know is struggling with any of these issues, go to www.wmpca.org/crisis-resources.

Praise for the birth of Rebecca Kirsten Julian, daughter of Luke & Abby Julian. Rebecca was born May 1 and, after a brief stay in the NICU, baby and mom are doing well.

Please pray for Valerie Johnson's son, Mark, who suffers from schizophrenia. He recently had an episode while visiting in Atlanta. Please pray that he can get the appropriate treatment for his condition.

Regina Kreiner has an ongoing health condition that causes issues with sleeping, and recently she has also been experiencing frequent headaches and a loss of energy. Please pray for guidance for Regina and John and wisdom for her doctors as they determine a cause and course of treatment.

Bob Schnapper's recent CT scan showed a large nodule on his chest. Please pray it is not cancerous but simply inflammatory or infectious and that it will resolve itself.

Lori Burgess continues to heal from a broken wrist and tibia. Praise that she is seeing improvements in healing and mobility, and she has begun outpatient hand therapy. Please pray for continued patience and endurance through this long process.

Houston Smith remains in rehab and is showing gradual improvement. We appreciate your continued prayers.

Please pray for Andrea Helm's sister-in-law, Debbie Morken, who recently had surgery for pancreatic cancer. Praise that after 33 days her digestive system has begun to function. Pray that chemo treatment scheduled to begin in early May would be effective against any remaining cancer cells. The entire family give thanks for your prayers.

Sharon Kraemer's brother, Ken Kraemer, will have a procedure to repair a mitral valve tear on May 7. Please pray that this procedure goes well.

Tony Gonzalez's father, Bob Gonzalez, has recently been diagnosed with metastatic prostate cancer. He had a successful surgery and will soon begin radiation therapy. Please pray for complete healing.

Joyce Burklin has recently been diagnosed with congestive heart failure and fluid on the lungs. She is on oxygen and is waiting to hear from the doctor on additional treatment options. Please pray for her return to good health and for her daughter Alice as she cares for her.

Kacy Chamblee has been undergoing intensive treatment for cancer. Please be in prayer for Kacy, her husband Steve, and their family during this difficult time.

Libbie Logan continues in her recovery from cancer.

Please pray for Libbie and her family during this difficult time.

Sarah Hilscher's father, Bill Roberts, has experienced growth of his brain cancer in three lobes. Please pray for wisdom for his doctors in determining the next season of treatment and that this treatment will be effective and will have minimal impact on his motor and cognitive function.

Please be in prayer for our expectant mothers.

Westminster Members: Elyse Krawtz (May), Emily Hamrin (Jun), Katie McClendon (Jun), Caroline McGarity (Jun), Sujin Kim (Jul), Laura Grace Edwards (Sep), Hillary Renner (Nov)

Extended family: Hally Warkentine, daughter of Terry & Ginny Davidson (Jul); Carsen York, wife of Chris & Janet York's son, Kit (Aug)

CHILDREN & YOUTH

George Beckermann, Jim Carruthers,
Karson Tolbert, Connor Wynne

LOVE CIRCLE MEMBERS

Dolores Dennis, Audrey Florence, Betty Hope,
Regina Hughes, Doris Price, Walter Sandell

THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

1LT Jake Barnes, Army (Holly Holton)
CAPT Andrew Carlson, Navy (Nancy Messner)
1LT Peter Elder, Marines
CPT Joseph Hatcher, Army (WPC sponsored chaplain)
1/C Micah Messner, US Coast Guard Academy
SPC Jacob Moore, Army
PO1 Andrew Naff, Navy
PFC Dylan Roberts Army (Sarah Hilscher)
MAJ Ben Scott, Army
COL Joel Sloan, Air Force (Kate Betsill)
1LT Tim Toll, Army

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11

8:45am: First Service
10:00am: Sunday School for all ages
11:00am: Second Service
12:15pm: Northlake COG
5:00pm: Sunday Supper
6:00pm: Evening Service

Monday, May 12

7:30pm: Moms' Small Group (b.elder@wmpca.org)

Tuesday, May 13

6:00pm: Session/Diaconate Dinner & Meeting
7:00pm: Young Women's Small Group
(whitney.book@gmail.com)

Wednesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 15

10:00am: Women's Daytime Prayer (koroos100@gmail.com)
11:00am: Men's Bible Study (johnadams@alumni.emory.edu)

Sunday, May 18

8:45am: First Service
10:00am: Sunday School for all ages
11:00am: Second Service
12:15pm: Roswell COG
4:00pm: Missions Committee Meeting
5:00pm: Sunday Supper
6:00pm: Evening Service

Tuesday, May 20

7:30pm: Women's Book Club (rlieuwen@gmail.com)

Wednesday, May 21

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

Thursday, May 22

10:00am: Women's Daytime Prayer (koroos100@gmail.com)
11:00am: Men's Bible Study (johnadams@alumni.emory.edu)

VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Nursery:

Greeter/Leader: Barbara Beach

8:45am Service:

Babies: Holly Holton, Irene Simoneaux, Angie Mercer

Crawlers: Janet Fortenberry, Frank Kiser

2-Year-Olds: Evelyn Kiser, Ruthie Hill

3-Year-Olds: Sonny Anderson, Heather Thomas

Floater: Maddox Hopper

Children's Church: Annie Suen, Michael Pitts

10:00am Babies: Rinda Lieuwen, Irene Simoneaux

11:00am Service:

Babies: Gabi Aldridge, Laura Grace Edwards

Toddlers: Cheryl LeBlanc, Catherine Mullins

Floater: Annalise LeBlanc

Children's Church: Barbara Beach

Duty Deacons:

8:45am Service: Lloyd Yancy, Seth Edwards

11:00am Service: Benjamin McGarity, Daniel McClendon

Sunday Evening: Josh Mancin

Wednesday Evening: Tyler Hardy

Soundbooth: Brad Beach

Greeters:

8:45am:

Welcome Center: Heidi Briley

Narthex: Belinda Yancy, Jim Fortenberry

Porte Cochere: Kent Kim

Side Entry: Ben & Whitley Manrodt

11:00am:

Welcome Center: Addie Carlson, Steve Roos

Narthex: Alan & Leah Beck

Porte Cochere: George Akers

Side Entry: Eric & Kim Elder

Dinner Check-In:

Sunday: Linley Wynne

Wednesday: Eleanor Lilly

Dinner Kitchen Help:

Sunday: Catherine Mullins

Wednesday: Mike & Caroline Enis, Nate Yoder

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Nursery:

Greeter/Leader: Julie Osborne

8:45am Service:

Babies: Rachel Porch, Julia Lee, Melanie Anderson

Crawlers: Alyssa Terry, Annabelle Osborne

2-Year-Olds: Amanda Gingrich, Katie Baldwin

3-Year-Olds: Kristin Rogers, Josh Terry

Floater: Elizabeth Elder, Grace Elder

Children's Church: Annie Suen, Michael Pitts

10:00am Babies: Emily Laury

11:00am Service:

Babies: Belinda Yancy, Janet York

Toddlers: Heidi Briley, Julia Kershner

Floater: Ally Claire Thigpen, Lina Lieuwen

Children's Church: Barbara Beach

Duty Deacons:

8:45am Service: Tolu Odulesi, Benjamin McGarity

11:00am Service: Alex Carruthers, Ben Holton

Sunday Evening: Rupert Turnbull

Wednesday Evening: Dwight Kieser

Soundbooth: Brad Beach

Greeters:

8:45am:

Welcome Center: Lindsay Davis

Narthex: James Fox, Sherri Dickens

Porte Cochere: Bobby Nibbs

Side Entry: Pat Mokhtarian, Hannah Agabi

11:00am:

Welcome Center: Ginny Davidson

Narthex: Gene & Neile Wheeler

Porte Cochere: Terry Davidson

Side Entry: Bruce Romanoff, Josh Mancin

Dinner Check-In:

Sunday: Michelle Dunnivant

Wednesday: Eleanor Lilly

Dinner Kitchen Help:

Sunday: Catherine Mullins

Wednesday: Mike & Caroline Enis, Nate Yoder

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exists to:

Glorify God

worshiping 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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Bruce Choi '25	Gonzalo Maturana '27
Carlo Davila '26	Steve Roos '28
Devin Ehrlich '27	Wilton Sanders '28
Stephen Gentry '25	John White '26

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Seth Edwards '27	Daniel McClendon '28
Mitch Fucetola '28	Benjamin McGarity '25
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Tyler Hardy '26	Rupert Turnbull '26
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