

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints'
November 1, 2026

About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God.

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, remembered and forgotten. It has been celebrated on or around November 1 since the ninth century. In the Reformed tradition, the emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. This is an appropriate time to give thanks for members of our own community of faith who have died in the past year, and to pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm.

GATHERING

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Ned Rorem

"Song" from Organ Book I

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Praise the Lord, all you faithful people!
With all the saints, we sing God's praise.
By the grace of Christ, we are God's own.
With all the blessed ones, we rejoice.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**God of glory, Lord Jesus Christ, Sanctifying Spirit,
grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation
so we may come to know you
and in the inheritance we have in you:
redemption as God's own people,
to God's praise and glory.**

*(The Cross and Bible lead the procession, symbolic of the centrality
in worship of Jesus Christ - the Living Word,
and the Bible - the written Word.)*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 326

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For All the Saints

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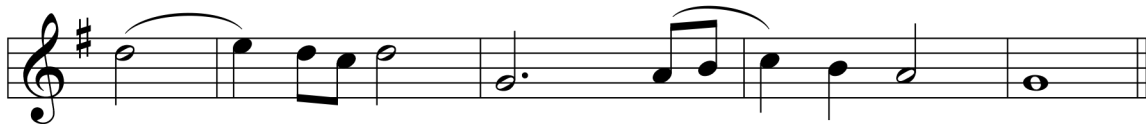
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

all are one in thee, for all are thine.

to stanza 4

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him,

we dare to approach God with confidence.

(Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16)

In faith and penitence,

let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess

that we have not turned away from sin.

We do not try to love our enemies

or bless those who curse us.

We do not turn the other cheek

or give to those in need.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Open our hearts to your way,

so that we might one day share

an inheritance among the saints;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

James MacMillan

About the Kyrie

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1st-Choir/2nd-Congregation

Lord, have mer- cy, Lord,___have

1st-Choir/2nd-Congregation

mer- cy. Christ, have mer- cy, Christ,___have

All sing

mer- cy. Lord, have mer- cy, Lord,___have mer- cy.

The Kyrie (Greek "kyrios" [Lord]) is a corporate musical prayer for grace.

Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

Prayer for Illumination

A Prayer for Illumination calls on the Holy Spirit to empower the reading, understanding, proclaiming, and living of God's word. This sense of utter reliance on the illumination of the Spirit is an important and distinctive mark of the Reformed tradition.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*The Peace

Since God in Christ has forgiven us,
let us also forgive one another.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*(Please exchange the peace with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you.")*

*ACT OF PRAISE (Hymn 513)

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

This Is the Feast of Victory

(The congregation is invited to sing with the choir.)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation. **Refrain.**

*(Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship pad,
which is located on the center aisle end of each pew.)*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Matthew 5:1-12

(New Testament, page 4 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 34

R. Vaughn Williams

O Taste and See

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the one that trusteth in him.

Revelation 7:9-17

(New Testament, page 249 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Brave Blessings"

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We are convinced that the life God wills for each of us
is stronger than the death that destroys us.**

**The glory of that life exceeds our imagination,
but we know we shall be with Christ.**

So we treat death as a broken power.

Its ultimate defeat is certain.

No life ends so tragically

that its meaning and value are destroyed.

Nothing, not even death, can separate us

from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

(From A Declaration of Faith)

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem

8:30 AM

David Haas

Blest Are They

Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.

Best are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

Rejoice! and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you,
Rejoice! and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly one,
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill.

Offering

The collection of tithes and offerings takes place as a response to the Word. These actions are signs of our gratitude for the grace of God proclaimed in the gospel.

To give, please scan the QR code below:



Rejoice! and be glad!...

Blest are they who show mercy,
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall see God!

Rejoice! and be glad!...

Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs.

Rejoice! and be glad!...

Blest are you who suffer hate,
all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
yours is the kingdom;
shine for all to see.

Rejoice! and be glad!...

11:00 AM

Edward Eicker

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they
shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called children of God.
And blessed are the persecuted for the sake of righteousness.
And blessed are you, persecuted for my sake.
Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Doxology

A short hymn of
praise to the triune
God (God, Jesus
Christ, Holy Spirit).

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...
...where the multitude of your saints rejoice with Christ!

Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with angels and archangels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of everytime and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

ALL:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of
pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is
he who comes, he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

(The congregation may be seated.)

You are holy, O God of majesty...
...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and living.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God,...
... we will feast with you at your table in glory.

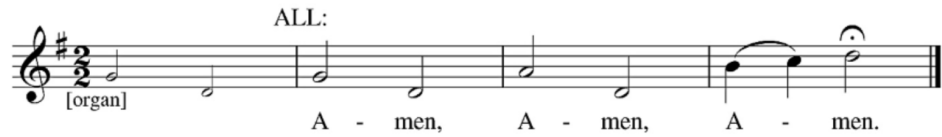
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory are yours,
Almighty God, now and forever.

Offering

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*THE 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Anthem

8:30 AM

Jacques Bertheir/Taize

Eat This Bread

Refrain:

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
 trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life,
 the true bread sent from the creator. *Refrain*

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
 but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Refrain*

Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. *Refrain*

If you believe and eat this bread,
 you will have eternal life. *Refrain*

The bread served in
 today's communion
 is gluten-free.

11:00 AM

Geraint Lewis

The Souls of the Righteous

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and the pain of death shall not touch them.
To the eyes of the foolish, they seemed to perish,
But they are in peace.

The anthem,
The Souls of the Righteous, was given
to the Glory of God
in memory of Elinor
and Ralph Harrison
and Doris and
Marshall Semngson
by Marjorie Proctor.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN 299

HANOVER

You Servants of God,
Your Master Proclaim

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ned Rorem

“Reveille” from Organ Book I

About the Postlude

The Postlude is
considered the final
Alleluia of worship.

**(Those who are able may stand.)*

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service this morning
is copyrighted
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299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,
 3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.
 he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

This hymn resembles many 18th-century drawings that show parallels between worship on earth and worship in heaven, especially as described in Revelation 7:9–11. This 18th-century tune has had many names; the one used here honors the dynasty of British monarchs, 1714–1901.

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake, Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

Rev. Ashley Higgins, Associate Pastor of Young Families
Rev. Stephanie Boaz, Associate Pastor of Congregational Care

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Kelly Christie
11:00 AM Andy Garcia

Banner Bearers

8:30 AM Derek Bryant and Devin Childers
11:00 AM Jeff Slaughter and Robert Hosé

Communion Preparation

Jill Lindner and Don Cobb

Music

8:30 AM Laudate Choir
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

John Semingson, Director of Music Ministries

Stephen Cook, Organist

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Herschel A. Graves, Jr. by his family.

The flowers in the Parlor are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Redman Graves by her family.

The flowers in the Parlor on the counters are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rory Michael Bourke by his family.

Red Rose

The red rose in the Chancel gives glory and thanksgiving to God for the birth of a daughter, *Florence Caldwell "Wells" Adgent*, on October 15, 2026, to Catlin & John Adgent. Big brother, J.R., is thrilled about his baby sister.

Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional.

Hearing Assistance

We offer personal FM Receivers with an earpiece, located in the Narthex and in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser. Instructions can be found at each location.

Large Print Hymns

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found in the Narthex at the Sanctuary entrance or in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service at a later time, go to www.nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the Worship Service Archive. Click on the service you would like to view.

Dial-a-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available all week.

Childcare

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

Nursery - Room 146

Toddlers - Room 152

2s and 3s - Room 151

Nursing Moms

Room 136 on the children's ministry wing is available for mothers looking for a quiet place to nurse.

Our Mission

Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light found in our Lord Jesus Christ.

"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us."

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



**LIVING
OUT THE
WORD**

LOVE
RECONCILE
SHINE
TRANSFORM

For this reason, they are before the throne of
God and worship him day and night
within his temple, and the one who is
seated on the throne will shelter them.
Revelation 7:15

What was it about Jesus that got him killed?

Why would the world want us to follow Jesus?

What temptations keep us from “emptying ourselves” (Philippians 2:1-11).

When have you “tasted and seen” for yourself the sacrifice of God?

Welcome

Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact Stephanie Boaz, sboaz@nashvillewpc.org, or call 615.292.5526, the church office.

Dear Future Pastor,

Earlier this month, Donovan led the Covenant Class on a deep dive into Westminster’s Mission Study, which details our congregation’s current vitality and future hopes. This complex study, which also includes results from our congregational survey, is crucial for the discernment and selection of our next Pastor & Head of Staff. In case you missed it, we have posted a video of the class on our new Transition website, WLTNashville.church on its “Updates” page.

Pastor Search: The PNC Wants to Hear From You

Sunday, November 8 • 12:15-1:15 PM • Goodpasture Hall

Did you miss the Congregational Gatherings that were held over the summer? If so, you are invited to join the Pastor Nominating Committee for a conversation centered around the search for our next Pastor and Head of Staff. This meeting is an opportunity to not only share your thoughts but to listen and learn from fellow members. Your voice is important at this time as the Committee moves closer to the outreach phase of the process. If you did not attend a summer gathering, we encourage you to attend.

Light refreshments will be provided.

If you will be able to attend, scan the QR code to RSVP.





ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

All Saints' Day occurs on November 1st each year and is part of our worship at Westminster on the following Sunday. As we gather at Christ's table today, we will be remembering all those whom we have loved who are now among the Communion of Saints. The list below is comprised of Westminster members who have joined the Great Cloud of Witnesses and others for whom a Service of Witness to the Resurrection was held at Westminster since last year's All Saints' remembrance. During the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, the names of these people will be uplifted, and there will be time for us all to lift up aloud (or in our hearts) the names of those who are among the Communion of Saints who are in our hearts as well this day.

Caroline A. Davis	November 4, 2025
Raymond Lundell	December 18, 2025
Lewis H. Conner, Jr.	January 4, 2026
Thomas Merle Miller	January 7, 2026
Brenda Polly Scoville	January 17, 2026
Sylvia Grant	January 30, 2026
Katherine Ireys Diehl	February 8, 2026
Olin West III	February 10, 2026
William T. McClanahan, Jr.	February 20, 2026
Anne Rodgers Whetsell	March 11, 2026
Barbara Ann Miller Graves	April 15, 2026
Carlisle Raglan Davis, Jr.	April 24, 2026
Randall Bruce McKenzie	May 6, 2026
Bernard Rossiter O'Shea	May 6, 2026
Marjorie Jean Stewart Hicks	May 23, 2026
Holly Potter Burks	May 27, 2026
Patricia Lynn Lundell	June 21, 2026
Elizabeth Guffee Barringer	July 20, 2026
Claudia Lipscomb Douglass	July 23, 2026
Jamie Marie Parsley	July 27, 2026
Charles Norris Nielsen	August 25, 2026
Annie Howell Orr Trost	September 13, 2026
Rory Michael Bourke	October 10, 2026
Clyde Marion Fortson	October 12, 2026



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



Parlor All Saints' Service at 2:30 PM

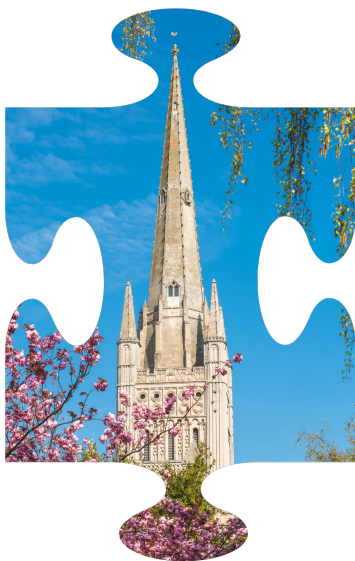
This afternoon service is a more focused time to remember those we have lost. Our worship gives us space to grieve as well as give thanks that they are at home with God. It is a space for sweet smiles and for tears to overflow as we draw strength from our faith and one another. We will have space to place pictures and even to share about your loved one as you feel comfortable. The service incorporates scripture, prayer, candle lighting and the Lord's Supper.



Choral Evensong for All Saints' Day • 7:00 PM Westminster Choir • Dr. Stephen Z. Cook, Organist Dr. John Semington, Director of Music

This wonderful annual service of music and scripture is an offering of thanksgiving to God for all the beloved saints of our lives. The Sanctuary is draped in candlelight for this one-hour worship service of music, scripture, and prayer. Please bring family and friends and join us for this beautiful worship opportunity!

An offering will be collected for the Choir's residency at Norwich Cathedral (UK), July 2027, where two of our choirs will be singing seven Choral Evensongs (one each day) as well as Sunday morning Eucharist on July 18.



Make the Cathedral Come to Life This Fall

We are putting a puzzle together of Norwich Cathedral. A \$10 donation buys one puzzle piece and helps us raise funds to cover half of each Laudate Youth's tour cost. Our fundraising goal for the puzzle is \$10,000 by Christmas.

Please help us meet our goal.

We have raised \$2,761.50 as of today.





TASTE AND SEE

Generosity in action occurs right around the corner all the way to other corners of the world. The youth group mission trip to Jamaica is an example of how your support impacts our own members and those they assist through Westminster's outreach.



*Dear Westminster,
Going on the Jamaica trip helped me grow my relationships with not only others, but also God. I just want to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to help around the world under God's name. Seeing these people and places reminded me of how lucky I am.*

- Hank



*Dear Westminster,
Thank you for sending us to Jamaica, I experienced God by having quiet time to myself. I also tried jerk chicken which is very good. I hope we can continue to do more trips like this.*

- Van



*Dear Westminster,
Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity for this amazing trip to Jamaica. One thing I did on this trip was not only learn how to make concrete, but also transport and use it. I learned so much about the importance of service not only the receiver's end, but also the person doing the service's benefit, like how fulfilled I felt and closer to God.*

- Eliza

*Dear Westminster,
Thank you so much for sending us to Jamaica!! The opportunity to serve God by helping the people we helped was so incredible and I am so thankful for the support you provided to help make it all happen!*

- Parrish



TASTE AND SEE

Community Opportunity

November 4 • 5:30 PM • Café
Wednesday Night Dinner

For more info, please contact Ashley Higgins, ahiggins@nashvillewpc.org.



Prayer

Thursdays • 9:00 AM • Chapel
Table & Prayer

A brief service of music, prayer, and communion. We will take 20 minutes together each week to pause, be renewed by God's presence, and be nourished at Christ's table before stepping into the day. **All are welcome.**

An Evening Out

No Small Endeavor Live at the Schermerhorn

Join us November 22 at 7:30 PM at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center in Nashville for a special evening with Lee C. Camp and a live recording of his show No Small Endeavor. You may remember Lee from his visit to Westminster back in August when he shared thoughtful insights and stories in a Covenant Conversation during Sunday School.

To reserve your seat, call 615-687-6400, ask for Misha, and let them know you're with the Westminster Church group.

Save the Date

December 4 • 6:00 PM
Christmas Music & Art Fundraiser
Westminster Café

Benefiting Home Together Nashville

Helping MNPS families find secure and stable, affordable housing and filling it with the essentials needed to thrive.

Featuring Joy in Learning items including pottery, knitting and crocheting, oil paintings, watercolor paintings, stained and fused glass, and more!

Christmas carols led by our Songwriters' Song Circle.

Coffee and desserts will be served.

Register at westminsterjoy.org or scan the QR code below.



TASTE
and **See**
that the LORD
is good...



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM

Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

*know tech
november
taste. see. know.*

November 1: Week Two
Education (Understanding Digital Risks)

Question for the week: What are the risks associated with technology, AI and social media? Is it all bad? And why does this conversation matter for the church?

Sundays, October 25 - November 15

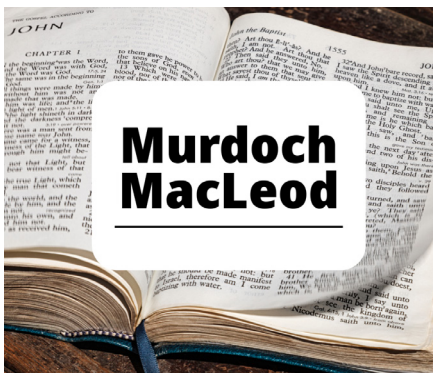
Overall Summary

The world is not lacking in conversations, books, position papers, movies, podcasts, political persuasions, and opinions on the effects of tech, social media, and AI on the human community. What *is* lacking is more conversation about the ways our relationship with a God who took on flesh might shape our understanding of what it means for us to be human, too... particularly as it relates to tech, social media, and AI.

Know Tech November is a four-week opportunity, six months in the making, for Westminster to join in conversation and shared curiosity about how our faith informs the ways we think about and use technology and experience being human.

As followers of an incarnate God, what does that matter to this conversation? No matter your age, this one's for you.

Unable to join one week? Scan the QR code to receive weekly recap and resources.



Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

For more info, please contact Paul DeWitt,
pdewitt@comcast.net.



KOINONIA YOUTH MINISTRY



9:45 AM •
Sunday School •
Koinonia Youth Café



6:00 PM •
Youth Group •
Koinonia Youth Café



MUSIC MINISTRY



Sunday Rehearsals

4:00-4:50 PM - Children's Choirs

Alleluia Choir

Gloria Choir

Jubilate Choir

Tintinnabulation Intergenerational Handbell Choir

5:00-6:00 PM

Chiming Children



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

8:30 & 11:00 AM • Worship Services

Children and Worship

Childcare is available for children who are infants through kindergarten during both services. While childcare is available, children are always welcome in worship. There are quiet toys and worship bags for children. They may be found in baskets in the Parlor and in the back of the Sanctuary. The bags have plain paper, crayons, a pencil and a children's bulletin.

9:45 AM • Sunday School

2s are in room 149

3s are in room 161

4s are in room 163

Godly Play/Kindergarten in 183

4th & 5th Grade in room 292

1st - 3rd Chapel first and then will be picked up in rooms.



LIVING OUT THE WORD

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Who taught you about Jesus' love or helped you grow in your faith?

What is one thing you loved or admired about someone special who has gone to be with God?

How can our family show God's love to someone this week?

All Saints' Sunday

Word Search

See if you can find these words in the puzzle on the left.

Donovan	Enlightened
Ephesians	Eyes
Feelings	God
Heart	People
Saints	See
Stephanie	

E	E	O	I	U	V	P	P	R	K	G	P	Q	I	P	M	X	J
P	Z	U	Y	C	T	N	E	Y	K	O	S	R	U	Y	O	S	Y
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S	C	E	B	E	K	B	L	U	G	U	H	I	X	M	A	N	R
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New York Times



November 10
Covenant Conversations
7:00 PM • Fellowship Hall

**Guest: David French, *New York Times* Columnist and
Christian Constitutional lawyer**

This will be a no-media interview so David can speak frankly from his perspective as a nationally recognized observer about various topics of urgent interest to all of us including:

- Where do we go from here as a nation following the previous week's Nov. 3 mid-term elections?
- How can we understand the severe political polarization of the American Christian church in this current era?
- Are we inevitably headed to a second American civil war?
- What is the solution to our polarization provided by the Founders and hiding in plain sight in our existing U.S. Constitution?

Come early for sweet treats and refreshments furnished by Sondra Cruickshanks and her crew. Doors open at 6:15 PM and Parnassus Books will be on hand to sell copies of David's best-selling book, "Divided We Fall: America's Secession Threat and How to Restore Our Nation." He has agreed to stay after the event to sign books.

Turney Stevens will conduct the interview and time will be reserved for your questions.

November 4
Wednesday Night
Dinner
5:30 PM • Café

Join us for chili and baked potatoes. Scan QR code to make reservations.



November 5
Thursday Morning
Theology
9:30 AM • Overlook

Bob Buchanan will help us dig into one of C.S. Lewis' most famous works, *The Great Divorce*.

November 9
Women's Covenant Group
11:30 AM • BYOLunch
12:00 PM • Presentation
Goodpasture Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thursday, November 12

Vox Grata Concert *Threads of Joy*

7:30 PM | Sanctuary

There are days when the world tells us who we should be, when the path ahead feels uncertain, and when we find ourselves walking through valleys we never expected to enter. There are moments of sorrow, moments of loneliness, and moments when joy seems almost impossible to find.

Threads of Joy is an invitation to notice these threads—to follow them through darkness and light, through grief and wonder, through the difficult days and the days that surprise us with their beauty.



Habitat November 15: It's a Family Affair!

Join the Children's and Young Families Ministries for our first ever Family Habitat Day. We invite a parent (or both) to join the habitat work day while the rest of the family joins us at church for Sunday School, worship together at the 11:00 AM service, and then lunch and play afterward. We are happy to hang with kids whose parents both are working, or happy for a parent to join the fun with us at church.

Cost is \$10 per person for lunch. \$40 family max. Registration required. Deadline to sign-up is November 11. Contact Ashley (ahiggins@nashvillewpc.org) for more information.





JOY IN LEARNING

Joy in Learning creatively shares God's gifts of play through the arts and other activities. As we gather in community, we promote connection, understanding and caring relationships. This is a welcoming environment for all ages as well as those from diverse cultural, ethnic and economic backgrounds.



Tuesdays
November 3, 10, 17, 24
& December 1
Clay Weaving &
Luminaries
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

To learn more about this class, please scan the QR code.



Wednesdays
November 4, 11, 18
Fused Glass Class
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fused Glass is NOT the same as stained glass.

To learn more about this class, please scan the QR code.



Saturday
November 7
A Saturday Morning
Wheel "Try It"
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Have you ever wanted to just "try-it" and see what a pottery wheel feels like? Here's your chance!

To learn more about this class, please scan the QR code.





WESTMINSTER CAFÉ

Café Hours
Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

Be our guest! Park in the north entrance parking lot by the blue outdoor umbrella. Enjoy specialized coffees, various teas, and cold drinks along with homemade yummys.



November 3
Care Notes
9:00 - 11:30 AM

Join us on the first Tuesday of each month to send a little extra kindness into the world – one note at a time. Materials are provided. All are welcome.

To learn more about this event, please scan the QR code.



Tuesday/Wednesday
December 1, 2
Watercolor Christmas Painting
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Come for a cup of coffee, fellowship and some holiday-themed creativity! Bring your own supplies or use ours.

To learn more about this class, please scan the QR code.



Thursdays
Fill My Cup:
A Post-Sermon
Reflection Study

8:15 AM • Meet and Greet
8:30 AM • Percolating conversation. Come when you can. No sign up necessary. We will revisit the previous Sunday's scriptures, reflect on the sermon, and share thoughts about the probing questions in the bulletin.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Habitat Build

November 7, 8
November 14, 15

Join us!
Scan the QR code to register.



Room In The Inn

November 12
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Registration is now available to help with
RITI this fall.

Scan the QR code to register.



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