

Message Notes

The Worshipping Church: Remembering the Past—Anticipating the Future

Pastor Joel K. Johnson

Westminster Confession: The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

- The Church is always _____ never a _____.
- The Church is meant to be a _____, not an _____.
- The Church is meant to _____, not to _____.

Why come to church?

To honor Jesus – because He wants us to be together

The Church is His gift Matthew 16:18 (ESV)

The Church is His body, and He is the head Ephesians 1:22-23(ESV)

To help others – because we do more together than we can do alone

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV)

The Church as family: Ephesians 3:14-15 (ESV)

To help ourselves – because we grow more spiritually together than we grow alone

The Church as temple: Ephesians 2.21 -22 (ESV)

I Peter 2:4-5 (ESV)

The Church and worship

“Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exist because worship doesn’t. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever.”

John Piper
Let the Nations Be Glad

How we worship when we come together

Worship does God’s story

Worship remembers the past

Worship anticipates the future



Weekend Services August 16 & 17, 2014

Preschool Openings: Westwood Preschool currently has openings in the following classrooms for the 2014-15 preschool year:

- Three full day class (M/W/F)
- Two day PM class (M/W)
- Three day PM class (M/W/F)
- Four day PM class M/T/W/F)

For details go to www.westwoodpreschool.org.

Employment Opportunities: Student Ministry Associate (PT), Administrative Assistant–Worship Arts (PT), Associate–Children’s Ministry (PT), Associate–Worship Producer (PT). Find details and application at www.westwoodcc.org.

Pick up the August Volume One for more on:

Fall Classes: Financial Peace, Alpha, Essentials, LifeKeys and the new Key Courses
Fall Events: Baptism, Women’s Tour of Tables, Connect Faith and Work, and many more
Fall Bible Studies for men and women

Volume Ones are available at the building exits and also online: www.westwoodcc.org

The BLESS booklet is available at the Worship Center exits or online. Use it to engage in the B.L.E.S.S. lifestyle.

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Worship Leaders: Ben Rosenbush
Ben Garrett

Hosts:

Saturday and Sunday PM: Brian Suter
Sunday AM: Dave Trautmann

Service Order: *This Is Amazing Grace*
Our Father
The Lord’s Prayer
Come Thou Fount
Child Dedication
Community Life
Your Power
Message
This I Believe