

BROOKHAVEN+PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**

//JULY 31, 2022//





## BASICS

### WHERE

Camp Westminster//Conyers, GA

### WHEN

August 26 - 28, 2022

### COST

\$50 per person or  
\$100 per couple/family

### SIGN UP

Register on the events page  
of our website by August 1<sup>st</sup>

## LODGING

### CABINS

**MORNINGSIDE AND HILLSIDE CABIN AREAS** - this is likely where most people will be staying. The individual cabins hold 13 twin beds each - fitting approx 2-3 families, a group of girls, or a group of guys. The cabin areas have a shared bathhouse. Both the cabins and bathhouses are climate-controlled. Please note on your registration who you'd like to bunk with and we'll try to make it happen!

### DORM-STYLE ROOMS

**SWANN DORMS** - hotel-style lodging that will mainly be reserved for families with young kids who need a more private room due to sleeping arrangements or other factors. There are 14 of these rooms available containing a queen bed, a twin bunk bed, and a private bathroom.

Please visit the events page on our website for a link to Camp Westminster's virtual lodging tours.

## **MEALS**

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### **BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER IS PROVIDED**

Camp Westminster is able to accommodate most all food allergies and dietary restrictions with *sufficient notice*. Please make note of any necessary accomodations on your registration form.

## **CHILDCARE**

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### **SEE CAMP SCHEDULE FOR SPECIFICS**

Childcare will be provided at various points by Camp Westminster counselors. Please see the schedule for specific times and age groups.

## **ACTIVITIES**

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### **SEE CAMP WESTMINSTER'S WEBSITE FOR SPECIFICS**

High ropes course

Climbingtower//Zip line

Sports Fields

Basketball//Volleyball//Soccer

Lakefront activities

Canoeing//Kayaking//Fishing

Pool - Lifeguards Provided

Arrow Tag

Horseback Riding

Paintball

## **CONTACT**

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### **BPC CAMP DIRECTORS - WILLIAM HESTON & DAVE COUSINS**

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Mallory Chow or William Heston by using the "contact" button on the retreat page on our website.

**NOTE:** If you'd like to come for only a portion of the weekend or drive down each day rather than staying the night, you are more than welcome to do so. There are also several hotels if you'd prefer to stay somewhere else nearby.

**Even if you can only attend part of the retreat, please still register online.**

# CAMP SCHEDULE

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## FRIDAY - AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>

**5:00 - 7:00 PM ARRIVAL**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM DINNER**

**9:00 PM BONFIRE**

## SATURDAY - AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

**8:00 - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST**

**9:30 - 11:30 AM LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

Childcare for all kids is provided in the morning.

**Ages 0 - 2** Camp Westminster Counselors can monitor play and nap time

**Ages 3 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** Counselors will be leading activities

**11:30 - 12:30 PM FREE TIME**

\*\*Foundations Kickoff Meeting

**12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH**

\*\*Foundations Participants + Mentors lunch

**2:00 - 5:00 PM ACTIVITIES**

**Ages 0 - 5** Camp Westminster Counselors can monitor play and nap time

**Ages 6+** Counselors will be running activity stations for everyone, so parents will need to somewhat monitor children over 6

**5:00 - 6:00 PM FREE TIME**

**6:00 - 7:00 PM DINNER**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM FREE TIME//TWILIGHT PAINTBALL**

**8:00 PM KARAOKE // SILENT DISCO**

Camp Westminster Counselors will be available to monitor sleeping kids

## SUNDAY - AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>

**8:00 - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST**

**9:30 - 11:00 AM CHURCH @ CAMP WESTMINSTER**

**Ages 0-5** Camp Westminster counselors will provide childcare

**11:00 AM PACK UP TO LEAVE LATEST BY NOON**

\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED UPON AVAILABILITY OF CAMP COUNSELORS

# let's glorify God.

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## SONGS OF WORSHIP

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### ALL YE REFUGEES

I am the One, the earth is my handmade work  
The skies I laid them wide, beauty unfurled  
Horizon to horizon  
Creation to creation, sings you home

Welcome home, gather round  
all ye refugees, come in.

Oh refugee, I did not cast you out In death and broken ground,  
Salvation springs  
My body and my blood, the healing that you need  
Come and receive

Welcome home, gather round all ye refugees, come in.

Watch and wait and see, what is yet to be  
Watch and wait and see, for the morning

Go out in joy and join the great procession  
The mountains and the heav'ns all will rejoice  
horizon to horizon, creation to creation  
horizon to horizon, creation to creation  
With one voice

Welcome home, gather round all ye refugees, come in.

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

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### [ Psalm 9:11 ]

*Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!  
Tell among the peoples his deeds!*

## WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

"Behold Zion, the city of our appointed feasts! Your eyes will see Jerusalem, an untroubled habitation, an immovable tent, whose stakes will never be plucked up, nor will any of its cords be broken." Isaiah 33:20

### [CHORUS]

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord, our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up

### [REPEAT CHORUS]

In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh, how long?  
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength

### [REPEAT CHORUS]

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom

## JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me,  
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me;  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me  
While Thy love is left to me;  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care

Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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## SCRIPTURE READING

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"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4

### [Leviticus 19:18]

**18** You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

### [Leviticus 19:33 - 34]

**33** "When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. **34** You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

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## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" Mark 11:24

## //LORD'S PRAYER//

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.  
For yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

### MATTHEW 6:9-13

**Children of all ages are welcome in the service at all times. Anyone going to class may do so now.**

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## SERMON

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"And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual." 1 Corinthians 2:13

### Luke 10:25 - 37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." 29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32

So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii[a] and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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*Most merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us and forgive us through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Feed us now that we may become more like him.*

*Amen.*

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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[ **Psalm 103:8 -12** ]

*The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. **9** He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. **10** He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. **11** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is*

*his steadfast love toward those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

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## LORD'S SUPPER

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"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" 1 Corinthians 11:26

For Christians, the Lord's Supper is the most sacred thing we do all week. We believe as Presbyterians that though the bread and wine do not become the physical body and blood, nevertheless something mysterious and spiritual happens when we eat and drink by faith, so that we are spiritually nourished and our union with Christ and one another is signified and sealed. For that reason, anyone who is not a Christian and does not see this as sacramental may feel free to abstain, as we do not want to force you to do something with your body that is inconsistent with your heart. However, the Heidelberg Confession says that for those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, and yet trust that these are forgiven them, the Supper may help remind them that their weakness and sin is covered by the suffering and death of Christ.

If you think your child is ready to go through confirmation and receive communion, please contact Beth.

The following are some prayers to consider as you receive or refrain from communion. Obviously a person could potentially pray more than one of these prayers at once.

### **Prayer for those searching for Truth**

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my desires and needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### **Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism, and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit.

## **BEFORE YOU GOD**

Conceived in anger, born into a rage  
Raised by wolves who fed me on the injustice of the age  
My mother left me outside a stranger's door  
She heard a howling wind and could not refuse it anymore

Before you God I am opening my heart  
I know you did not expect me, I'm a thief in the night  
Before you God I will leave the ninety-nine  
To find you in the darkness, I will not leave you behind

I've spent so much, wondering where you are

Hammers in my head heavy as a dying star  
My daughters carry the same fears that I do  
My son loses sleep every night looking for you

Before you God I am opening my heart  
I know you did not expect me, I'm a thief in the night  
Before you God I will leave the ninety-nine  
To find you in the darkness, I will not leave you behind

I am a temple with a fallen spire  
Your absence burns me like a lake of fire  
Cure for my fear of cancer is dripping down my throat  
I still believe in miracles God, even when you don't

Before you God I will sing the exiles song  
I will bandage up your bruises by the shores of Babylon  
Before you God I am calling out your name  
Like a ghost upon the water I am coming back again

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## APOSTLE'S CREED

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*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died, and was buried; he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

*Amen.*

## IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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## BENEDICTION

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[ 2 Corinthians 13:14 ]

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of  
God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

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# in the know.

**MEMBERSHIP** If you have completed both membership classes and would like to join the church on September 18, please fill out the membership application found here by August 19. If you are planning on being baptized or having your child baptized on September 18, please let Beth know.

**DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS** Discipleship groups will be starting back up again in the fall! If you are interested in being part of one of these groups, please email Beth (women) or Steve McGuire (men), mcguire.stephen@gmail.com.

**SUMMER LADIES NIGHT** Join us for our 2nd ladies night of the summer as we hear how God is working in the lives of a few ladies in our church. It will be on August 15th at 7:30pm at Amy Walker Barrs' house (1616 E. Nancy Creek Dr.). Please email Beth if you have any questions.

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## CONNECT WITH US

If you would like prayer for something specific, are new to the church, or would like to meet with a church leader for any reason, please text your information to 770.241.8131 or fill out the form online on the connect page.

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