



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Where Faith and Life Connect"

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshipping here with the goal of connecting faith and life. If you are a visitor, we pray you will feel welcome and blessed by our worship. We invite you to consider making Westminster your church home. Please let us have your contact information so we may be in touch.

Children are welcome in worship here. A nursery is available during the entire service.

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.

The Order of Worship

August 11, 2013
 10:00 A.M.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

PRELUDE O Jesu Christ, mein's Paul Manz
OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
MINUTE FOR MISSION Family Promise of Knoxville
 Gail Clark and Denessee, 2010 Family Promise Graduate
CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 122

Leader: I was glad when they said to me,
People: "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
 Leader: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
People: For there the thrones for judgment were set up.
 Leader: Peace be within your walls.
People: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 477** (blue hymnal) Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim Hanover

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***LITANY OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Merciful God, risen Lord, ever-present Spirit,
 How often you come to us and we do not recognize you:
 In friends and strangers who seek to offer kindness,
 In words that make sense of our lives and the world around us,
 In opportunities to show and receive love,
 In living, enduring promises that sustain us when life threatens to overwhelm.
 You come, O God,
 But our hearts and minds are slow to recognize you.
 Forgive us and awaken us to your presence,
 We pray in the name of Christ our savior.

***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson
 Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** Celtic Alleluia (sing twice) Fintan O'Carroll

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HARRISON EARL ALMQUIST Son of Raina King and Brian Almquist
 Elizabeth Ridley, Ruling Elder

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Bonnie Rogers
 Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.

GOSPEL Luke 12:32-40
SERMON Presbyterian Youth Triennium

Lily Seidner, Chandler McCartha, Maggie Bendy, Ethan Partelow
 ***HYMN NO. 364** (blue hymnal) I Sing a Song of the Saints of God Grand Isle
 ***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

Central to our Reformed tradition is the affirmation of the majesty, holiness and providence of God who creates, sustains rules and redeems the world in the freedom of sovereign righteousness and love. We affirm the election of the people of God for service as well as salvation; covenant life marked by a disciplined concern for order in the church according to the Word of God; a faithful stewardship that shuns ostentation and seeks proper use of the gifts of God's creation; the recognition of the human tendency to idolatry and tyranny, which calls the people of God to work for the transformation of society by seeking justice and living in obedience to the Word of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer
 During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.
 Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY Aria Paul Manz

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) Old Hundredth
 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.

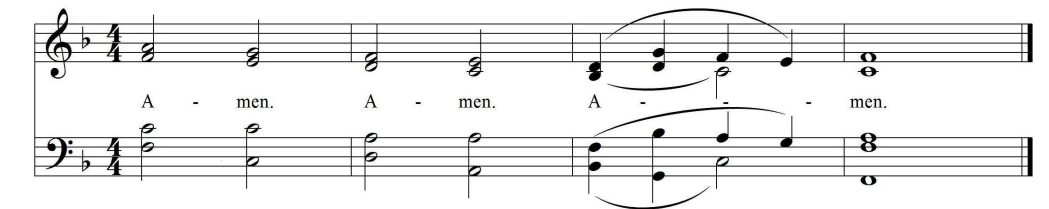
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 447** (blue hymnal) Lead On, O King Eternal Lancashire

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody



POSTLUDE Cwm Rhondda Paul Manz

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Cindy Spangler and Rick Oakes
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST: Linda Rutherford

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers.

PLEASE place your bulletin into a blue recycling bin located at the Narthex door if you do not care to take it home.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Amy Rawe and Linda Judge-McRae

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP: Bruce and Irene Seidner, Lily Seidner and Caroline Rogers

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Westminster Youth

SENIOR USHER: Tom Byerley

USHERS: Don and Connie Graham, Bill Holt, Kathy Huck, Trish Groves

Children are always welcome in our worship services! A nursery for newborns up to 5 years of age is provided in the Children’s education wing by trained, caring staff each week as a part of our ministry to children and their families. Please ask a greeter or usher for assistance.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Robert and Lucinda Albiston in honor of Robert’s parents, Arthur and Dorothy Albiston, as they each celebrate their 90th birthday.

THE BIRTH CANDLE today celebrates the birth of Harper June Presson. She was born August 5th to proud parents Will and Deborah (Hoadley) Presson and big brother, Bryson. Harper’s happy grandparents are Steve and Donna Hoadley. Congratulations!

OUR THANKS to Theresa Pepin for serving as our organist while Peter is away.

THE BULLETIN ART was drawn by Lisa Vaught. Our youth met Lisa and her husband, Bill through Operation Backyard work this summer.

YOUTH NEWS: Watch for the announcement of upcoming kick-off parties for both WAMS and SHOW!

FAMILY PROMISE networking congregations are celebrating the mission of Family Promise today. Some congregations are exchanging ministers, some are collecting special offerings, and some have invited a graduate of the program to tell their story. Denessee is worshiping with us today, along with her daughter, Gabby and her fiancé, Stephen. Denessee will briefly tell her story of being “residentially challenged.” She graduated from Family Promise in 2010 and was asked and served on the Board of Directors until she went back to school full-time. She is studying to be a Medical Assistant, and would like to continue studies in the field of Nutrition. She homeschools Gabby, and in her spare time makes jewelry. Gabby is 11 years old, is very creative, and is interested in all things Japanese. Since moving here from out of state, Stephen has become a strong supporter of Family Promise. Please welcome them today. They will be in the Schilling Gallery after the service.

PASTA COOK-OFF TICKETS will be sold after worship today in the gallery. The eighth annual cook-off will be held Saturday, August 17 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral School gymnasium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12, with a maximum of \$30 per family. Admission is free for children age 5 and under. Proceeds benefit Family Promise of Knoxville.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. The Fellowship ministry team will provide refreshments. If you are not currently on a ministry team and would like to serve, please contact Barbara Adamcik.

THE ABBEY DEADLINE is Wednesday. Please send your announcements and articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

THE LADIES’ LUNCH BUNCH will meet Thursday, August 15 at 11:30 a.m. at The Paris Apartments. Please RSVP to Barbara Cline.

THE FLOWER GUILD would love to have new members - *many hands make light work!* We will gladly pair you with an established team to learn the fundamentals. You do not have to be female to enjoy this experience. Join us and have fun as we strive to continue to glorify God. Please contact Linda Yates for any questions you have regarding the guild or if you want to become a member.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: Photography sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen every Sunday for your convenience. Online sign-ups are available Monday through Friday using a link on the homepage of our website at www.wpcknox.org. Our remaining photography dates are August 27-30 from 2:00-8:10 p.m. and August 31 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Each family who participates will receive one free 8X10 portrait and a church directory.

Thank you to the families who have signed up. To have a successful church directory we need everyone’s participation. Please donate an hour of your time to have your portrait made. No purchases are necessary. If you need alternate dates for photography, you can sign up with other local churches. Please call the church office for more information.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PORTRAITS have begun to arrive from Lifetouch. If you were photographed in July, please check for your photos in the church office. If yours aren’t there yet, they will be arriving very soon.

OUR SHARE THE BOUNTY TABLE is back in the Schilling Gallery for the summer. The table provides a space to share the bounty from our personal gardens as well as our very own Westminster organic garden. You are welcome to help yourself to what is provided on the table. If you have extra vegetables, fruit or plants in your garden, bring them in to share. The produce on the table changes every week – so take a look and take some home. All proceeds placed in the donation basket will go to help support *Family Promise of Knoxville*.

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Angela Grobe, Director of Children’s Ministries

Tim Crais, Interim Education Coordinator

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Sandra Williams, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

Sign Up for *The New Jim Crow* Class

If you are interested in participating in *The New Jim Crow* class, it is time to sign up. Once you have signed up, you will want to purchase *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander and then commit yourself to finishing the book before the first class on October 9. The commitment to read the entire book is necessary in order to make the class a success. There is a limit to the number who can participate in the class, so if you are interested please sign up soon by contacting Tim Crais at 584-3957 or timcrais@gmail.com. The entire class schedule is:

October 9 - Westminster Presbyterian Church - 5:45 Dinner; 6:30-8:00 Program - Telling Our Stories, Course Introduction

October 16 - Westminster Presbyterian Church - 5:45 Dinner; 6:30-7:30; Program - Amachi Speaker

October 23 - Shiloh Presbyterian Church - 6:30-8:00 - Chapter 1

October 30 - Westminster Presbyterian Church - 5:45 Dinner; 6:30-8:00 Program - Chapters 2 & 3

November 6 - Shiloh Presbyterian Church - 6:30-8:00 - Chapters 4 & 5

November 13 - Westminster Presbyterian Church - 5:45 Dinner; 6:30-8:00 Program - Chapter 6

November 20 - Shiloh Presbyterian Church - 6:30-8:00 - Summary & Action Steps

Class of 2014

Terry Crow

Angela Partelow

Tim Ryan

Cindy Spangler

Bill Wiesehuegel

Youth Elder: Will Bendy

Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley

THE SESSION

Class of 2015

Ellen Anderson

Jean Bonnyman

Hap McSween

Rick Oakes

Jack Woodall

Class of 2016

Mary Boyd

Jerry Faerber

Vicki Mayfield

Scott Porter

Elizabeth Ridley

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