



The Order of Worship

April 27, 2014
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

YOUTH AND SENIOR SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshiping 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.

PRELUDE Adagio cantabile (from *Sonata No. 8 in c*, Op. 13) Ludwig van Beethoven
Will Bendy, Piano

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT For the Beauty of the Earth Calvin Hampton

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies,

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light, Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise!

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild,

For each perfect gift of yours To our race so freely giv'n, Graces human and divine, Flowers of earth and buds of heav'n, (Refrain)

Folliot S. Pierpoint

CALL TO WORSHIP WAMS Sunday School 2013

Duff Gentry (9:00)

Tolson Bell (11:00)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord, from earth and heaven, all creatures and lands, all people young and old together.

Leader: Let us praise everything on the earth. Let us praise the sun and the moon, the waters and the skies.

People: Thank you for the ground, the trees, the animals, even the mosquitoes, the ticks, the ladybugs. God has created them for a reason and so we are thankful.

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord, for the Lord commanded and they were created.

People: Praise great sea creatures and all ocean depths, all mountains and valleys, every seed and growing tree.

Leader: Praise the Lord for all blessings.

All: Let us praise the name of the Lord, for the name of the Lord alone is exalted above the earth and the heavens. Welcome to this amazing day!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 469** (blue hymnal) Morning Has Broken *Bunessan*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Leah Milam

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison) WAMS Sunday School 2011

Gracious God, open our eyes, open our hearts, and open our ears to Your presence in our lives. We don't always understand the ways You want us to act, speak, think or worship. We are young and still growing in our awareness of your plans for us. We often make mistakes, in everyday decisions and with our friends and families. Forgive our mistakes, Lord. Help us to recognize them and respond to them as You direct us. We know you are merciful, and we offer our thankful praises to you, Lord. Amen.

***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** Maggie Bendy

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-8 Max Yates

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:11-13 Claire Rowcliffe

ANTHEM (11:00) Blessed Be the Lord Timothy Shaw

Blessed be the Lord. Praise his name evermore, alleluia. Who alone does wondrous things; blessed be the Lord. May his glory fill the earth, alleluia.

based on Psalm 72:18-19

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Ethan Partelow

Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 3:1-8 Jake Tidwell

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:4-9 Caroline Rogers

REFLECTIONS BY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Savannah Lockwood, Ryan Hammitt, Will Bendy

***HYMN NO. 356** (blue hymnal) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) 2014 Confirmation Class Lily Seidner

I believe in God, all-knowing power, the giver and keeper of life, who created all things in the universe and everyone in it for a purpose. God is loving and forgiving and compassionate, ever-present in the world and always around us in everyday life.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and risen Savior; who died on the cross for our sins. He is God in human flesh, a messenger of love who teaches that we should love one another and even our enemies as ourselves, and help one another in daily life.

I believe that the Holy Spirit is the ever-present spirit of God, always with us, influencing our lives and connecting us with all of God's children.

I believe the Church is more than a building of brick and mortar; it is a holy gathering...

a communion of saints...

a place where we use our talents in helping the world...

a place to reconnect with God...

a place of sanctuary where people can go if they are feeling down or need help...

a place to worship, praise and celebrate what God has given us. Amen.

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Caroline Rowcliffe, Sam Phillips
from the *Book of Common Worship*

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

God's love is everlasting.

Come, let us praise God joyfully.

Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;

Thank you, God.

For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying;

Thank you, God.

For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;

Thank you, God.

For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love;

Thank you, God.

For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures;

Thank you, God.

For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies;

Thank you, God.

For the young; for their high hopes; for their irreverence toward worn-out values;

for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows;

Thank you, God.

For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing;

Thank you, God.

For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger;

Thank you, God.

For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by

Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord;

We praise you, God.

For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship;

We praise you, God.

Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him;

We thank and praise you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

God's love is everlasting.

THE LORD'S 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 mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Blessed Be the Lord Timothy Shaw
(The text is found at the Anthem.)

(11:00) Farewell, Dear Love Robert Jones
Recorder Ensemble

***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** Joe Hutzenbiler

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 333** (blue hymnal) Seek Ye First *Lafferty*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Daniel Clark

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

***POSTLUDE** Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn, BWV 630 J. S. Bach
Today the Son of God Triumphs
(from the *Orgelbüchlein*)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Terry Crow and Jerry Faerber
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR APRIL: Sue Byerly and Joanne Bendy
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR MAY: Lucy Johnson and Shirley Wittman
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from 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

ACOLYTES (11:00): Ben Hatmaker and Ellie Yates

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Joshua and Laurie Williams

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Boys' and Girls' Choirs

(11:00) Boys' and Girls' Choirs and Recorder Ensemble

SENIOR USHER: Tom Byerley

GREETERS/USHERS: Chandler McCartha, Delaney Sears, Emma Adamcik, Ruth Ann Bendy, James Hutzenbiler, Lauren Miller, Clara Oakes, Garrett Rowcliffe, Ellie Tidwell, Spencer Williams, Maggie Gordon, Mac Whipple, Owen Salsbery

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Marty Pryor and family in memory of Jim.

THE BIRTH CANDLE is lit today in celebration of the births of:

- **Tinkerbelle Amelia Tashian and Matilda Magnolia Tashian**, born April 16th to Lillie Fish and Daniel Tashian and big sister, Tigerlily. Great-grandparents are Jack and Laura Barron.
- **William Joseph Martin**, born April 21st to Laura Tortorelli and Chris Martin. Grandparents are Janet and Peter Tortorelli.

A STATED SESSION MEETING is today at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.

OUR THANKS to Will Bendy for his enrichment of our worship this morning.

ROBERT JONES (c. 1577-1617) was an English lutenist and composer, who along with Thomas Campion, was one of the most prolific of the English lute song composers. He received the degree of B.Mus from Oxford in 1597 (St. Edmund Hall) and was recorded as a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal 1612. He published five volumes of simple and melodious lute songs, and one of madrigals. Interestingly, William Shakespeare quotes this morning's song in *Twelfth Night*. Our transcription of it has been most enjoyable for the members of the Recorder Ensemble to play and rehearse the last couple months as the group continues to develop.

ORGANIST AND COMPOSER ROBERT BATES will be heard in recital on Friday evening, May 9, at 8:00, at Westminster Church. This performance is part of our 2013–2014 *Musica Organi* recital series and is cosponsored by the Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Dr. Bates is Professor of Music at the University of Houston's Moores School of Music. A frequent performer at national conventions and conferences sponsored by such organizations as the American Guild of Organists, the Organ Historical Society, the American Organ Academy, and the American Institute of Organ Builders, he has also won prizes for organ performance in Fort Wayne, San Antonio, Detroit, and Bruges. His program will include works by Francisco Correa de Arauxo, Johann Sebastian Bach, Dieterich Buxtehude, and Jehan Titelouze, among others. For more information, please contact the church office at (865) 584-3957 during regular business hours.

Adult Sunday School

Table Talk - "Animate Faith"	Library
Bible Study	McKinnon Room
We are studying the book of Genesis, led by Ellen Anderson and Scott Brunger.	
Current Topics - "Living the Questions"	Fellowship Hall
Today our DVD series will explore the theme of "Embracing Mystery."	
No preparation is necessary, and all are welcome.	

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Graduate and Confirmand Reception

Join us in the Schilling Gallery immediately after the 11:00 worship service today as we honor and congratulate our 2014 Confirmands and High School graduates. Cake and punch will be served.

High School Graduates

Will Bendy, Ryan Hammitt, Savannah Lockwood

Confirmands

Emma Adamcik, Ruth Ann Bendy, Ben Hatmaker, James Hutzenbiler,
Chandler McCartha, Lauren Miller, Clara Oakes, Garrett Rowcliffe,
Ellie Tidwell, Spencer Williams



May 4, 2014

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. All Church Picnic

Our regular worship schedule resumes May 11

THE ALL CHURCH PICNIC to honor the Confirmation Class and High School graduates of 2014 will be held on the lawn of Leonard and Betty McKeehan next Sunday, May 4th. We will all park at Westminster and ride a trolley to the picnic. **Today is the deadline to sign up.**

Westminster Players Present

"A Gilbert & Sullivan Revue or A Matter of Hats"

Sunday, April 27 - 3:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

June 2-5, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration and volunteer opportunities will be coming soon! Please contact Angela Grobe at angela_wpc@comcast.net for more information.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by Session on Sunday, May 4th at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing elders for the class of 2017, one elder for the class of 2016, one youth elder for the class of 2015, one trustee for the class of 2017 and one trustee for the class of 2015.

The slate of nominees is:

Elder, Class of 2017: Bitsy Ingram, Brenda Seip, William Milam, Phil Barnette and Bryan Powell

Elder, Class of 2016: Angela Shilling

Youth Elder, Class of 2015: Lily Seidner

Trustee, Class of 2017: Larry Ridley

Trustee, Class of 2015: Leonard McKeehan