



The Order of Worship

October 2, 2016
11:00 A.M.

WORLD COMMUNION 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. Any who are baptized are invited to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper.

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

PRELUDE Chant de Paix Jean Langlais
Song of Peace

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT I Give You a New Commandment Peter Aston
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you, so you are to love one another. If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples.

Westminster Choristers
John 13:34-35

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146 Meredith Mackay, Italian
Leader: Signore!

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Lodo il Signore, anima mia!

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: La voglio lodare il Signore finché io vivo,

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

Leader: Io canterò inni al mio Dio tutta la mia lunga vita.

People: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 386 (blue hymnal) O for a World Azmon

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*RESPONSE Take, O Take Me as I Am John L. Bell

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 3:16 Caroline Rowcliffe, Spanish

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING II Timothy 1:1-14 Spencer Williams

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Barbara Adamcik

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

SCRIPTURE READING Selections from Lamentations Jim Mason

Luke 17:1-10

SERMON Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

– C.S. Lewis

*HYMN NO. 439 (blue hymnal) In Christ There Is No East or West St. Peter

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)
William Hahn, Portuguese

Leader: Creio em Deus Pai, Todo-poderoso, Criador do Céu e da terra.

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Creio em Jesus Cristo, seu único Filho, nosso Senhor, o qual foi concebido por obra do Espírito Santo; nasceu da virgem Maria; padeceu sob o poder de Pôncio Pilatos, foi crucificado, morto e sepultado; desceu ao Hades; ressurgiu dos mortos ao terceiro dia; subiu ao Céu; está sentado à direita de Deus Pai Todo-poderoso, donde há de vir para julgar os vivos e os mortos.

People: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Leader: Creio no Espírito Santo; na santa Igreja católica; na comunhão dos santos; na remissão dos pecados; na ressurreição do corpo; na vida eterna. Amém.

People: I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING Daniel Berry, German

Kommen Sie, lassen Sie uns unsere Geschenke und Angebote zum Herrn bringen!

(Come, let us bring our gifts and offerings unto the Lord!)

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Ubi caritas Dan Locklair

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum, Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur, Ne nos mente dividamur caveamus. Cessent jurgia maligna, cessent lites Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Simul quoque cum beatis videamus Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus; Gaudium quod est immensum atque probum, Saecula per infinita saeculorum. Amen.

Where affection and love abide, God is. We are gathered in one body by the love of Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad in Him. Let us fear and love the living God, and from the heart let us love each other sincerely.

Where affection and love abide, God is. When therefore we are gathered in one body, let us be watchful that our minds not divide us. Let hateful quarrels cease, let disputes cease and in our midst let there be Christ our God.

Where affection and love abide, God is. May we too, together with the blessed, see in glory your face, O Christ our God; that is joy beyond measure and excellent, through ages of ages without end. Amen.

trans. Robert Ulery

Chancel Choir

*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues)...to the glory of your name.

(Prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith.

HYMN NO. 457 (blue hymnal) I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Toulon
(Verse 4)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION Scott Brunger, Goun

Jesu Klisti wê yin miongban na ayihon. éné wutu, mi to tafo wiwé lôkon po épo

(Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We will partake of Holy Communion

through him.)

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

The congregation will be ushered to the Table, beginning with the first pews on either side of the aisle.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Communion in e, Op. 39, No. 5 Alexandre Guilmant

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION/THE LORD'S PRAYER Kathryn Oakes, French

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Leader: Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié,

People: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: Que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.

People: Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

Leader: Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.

People: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Et ne nous soumet pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal,
People: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.
 Leader: Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Terrance McCracken, Ukrainian
 May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord be kind and gracious to you, may the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace, from this day forward and forevermore. Amen.

Нехай Господь благословить вас і тримати вас, нехай Господь буде добрий і милосердний до вас, нехай Господь дивиться на вас з прихильністю і надати вам мир, починаючи з цього дня і до століття. Амінь.

Nekhay Hospod' blahoslovyt' vas i trymaty vas, nekhay Hospod' bude dobryy i myloserdnyy do vas, nekhay Hospod' dyvyt'sya na vas z prykhyl'nistyuu i nadaty vam myr, pochynayuchy z ts'oho dnya i do stolittya. Amin'.

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Old Celtic Blessing Thomas McCracken
 May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at ewer back, may the sun shine warm upon ewer face, may the rain fall soft upon ewer field, and until we meet again may he hold you in his hand, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Traditional

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** Tiento accidental Diego Xarava

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Linda Van Beke and William Milam
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR OCTOBER 1-15: Judy Jorden and Sue Byerly
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Hannah Mathews and Anna Grace Gilbert

GREETERS: Scott and Ashley Porter

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Mark and Teresa Palmer, Jake and Lane Palmer

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Cile Mathews

USHERS: Rick and Janice Rawe, LoAnn Price, Gordon and Robin Greeson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Suzanne and Dan Park in loving memory of their mother, Oksoon Park.

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL collection is today. We bring this offering each "First Sunday," as our share in maintaining the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville. The average monthly cost to serve breakfast and lunch is \$275. Your support is greatly appreciated!

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

DAN LOCKLAIR (b. 1949) is Composer-in-Residence and Professor of Music at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His music is performed widely throughout the world and includes symphonic works, a ballet, an opera, and many solo, chamber, vocal, and choral compositions. This morning's offertory anthem is comprised of three verses and is based on the composer's own chant-like and hauntingly beautiful melody, perfectly suited to the powerful text. Scored for unison voices and in the twentieth-century French style, Locklair begins the first verse with men, followed the next phrase by women, then combined voices, finishing with women. Verse two reverses the scheme. The third verse combines voices throughout. One could perhaps interpret this as symbolizing the whole world brought together—most appropriate for this World Communion Sunday. This morning's benediction response is a lovely setting by Thomas McCracken, our own Terrance's father. Originally scored for men's voices, our choir has enjoyed learning and singing it recently. We appreciate very much Terrance sharing it with us and we look forward to sharing it with you this morning.

Peter Van Eenam

WESTMINSTER CHORISTERS will rehearse following worship this morning.
A LOST AND FOUND TABLE is set up in the Schilling Gallery. We appreciate your help with claiming your lost items.

THE FLOWER GUILD OF WESTMINSTER is looking for people who are interested in making floral arrangements for Sunday services. The Guild organizes teams of 2 or 3 people who are scheduled for about 5 times a year. To find out more information, please call Lana Daverman.

OUR NEW WEBSITE will be coming soon. We will once again have an online directory available. **To make this a success, we need your help!** We need a photo of each family to include in the directory. Church member Ann Allison-Coté will be taking photos today in the church office from 10:00-10:50 a.m. and after worship. She will also be available Wednesday, October 5 from 5:00-5:45 p.m. Please stop by for an updated photo. If you already have a photo you'd like to use, please email it to renee_wpc@comcast.net.

WAMS AND SHOW: We have 2 options for this evening. We have tickets for up to 10 of us to see the fall dance show for the GO! Dance Company (featuring Ruth Ann Bendy) at the Clarence Brown Theater from 3:00-5:00. Choice 2 is Try-it Night here at WPC. We'll meet at 5:00 for dinner and then try fun activities that might be new to you, including spin art, duct tape art and team Dodgeball. We'll finish up by 7:00.

HABITAT NEWS: Our worksite is just off North Broadway near Whittle Springs School. For more information, please contact Jay Schmid at wpc.habitat@gmail.com. This is a great way to share our blessings with the community. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/2borAab>

October 22: Inside painting (need 10 volunteers)

October 29: Trim and cabinets (need 14 volunteers)

THE PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING is being collected today. This special offering is used to invest in local responses to violence and injustice, to link congregations in ministries of peace and reconciliation throughout presbyteries and synods, and to advocate for peace and justice through collaborative initiatives of education and Christian witness.

CHRISTMAS PLAY TRY-OUTS are today at noon. This year, we will be performing "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!" All children in grades 2-10 are encouraged to try out for roles. Children in grades K-2 are also encouraged to try out for our "angel choir." Our try-out schedule is:

Noon-12:20 – Grades K-2 try out while grades 2-10 have lunch (bring your lunch)

12:20-2:00 – Grades 2-10 try out with a read-through. Please stay until 2:00.

Our performance is Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.

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Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

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

BLT: BIBLE, LUNCH, THEOLOGY: This week, we will be looking at I Corinthians, Chapters 5 and 6, and Unit 3 in our Interpretation Bible Studies book. Feel free to bring your lunch and join us Tuesday at noon in the McKinnon Room.

WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER: Dinner will be served at 5:45, and our program begins at 6:30. Church member Sharon Evers will share stories and memorabilia from her many trips to the Olympic games.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The morning group meets Thursday, October 6th in the SHOW room at 10:00 a.m. This year's study is entitled, "Who is Jesus: What a Difference a Lens Makes." The study is a look at Jesus through the eyes of the writers of the Gospels, Paul, the Abrahamic faiths, the non-canonical gospels, and contemporary cultural interpretations. Study guides are available for \$8.00 each. Women of all ages are welcome.

WESTMINSTER WILL HOST: one of the PC(USA) International Peacemakers on Thursday, October 6th at noon in the McKinnon Room. Rev. Luis Fernando Sanmiguel, pastor of the Community of Hope Presbyterian Church in Colombia will share with us about his 26 years of peace work. Bring your lunch, and we'll provide something for you to drink.

THE SESSION

Class of 2017

Phil Barnette
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 Bryan Powell
 Brenda Seip
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