



*“Where Faith and Life Connect”*

**The Order of Worship**

**May 6, 2018  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**CONFIRMATION 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.*

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

**PRELUDE** Sonata No. 22 (from *Hora Decima*) Johann Pezel  
Brass Choir

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**People:** Let the sea, the hills, the world and all who live in it, sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD.

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 481** (blue hymnal) Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show *Llanfair*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

**God of mercy and of grace, you know the secrets of our hearts: how blind we are to our own faults, yet harsh in judging others; how we want much, and yet give so little.**

**Forgive us as individuals and as a church when we fail to love as you have shown us in the Christ. Help us to bear the good fruit of forgiveness, compassion and reconciliation in the world around us; In Christ’s name, we pray. 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**

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** Acts 10:44-48

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Bryan Powell

*Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Worship.*

**SCRIPTURE** I John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

**SERMON** “Love Connection” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

**\*HYMN NO. 298** (blue hymnal) There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy *In Babilone*

**INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS/SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** (11:00)

Shea Bell, Gray Davis, Sophie Manrod, Griffin Oros, Eric Partelow, Rhys Whipple

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Confirmation Class 2018

**I believe God is our light and helps us to find goodness in our world. I believe God is always there for us in times of need and will be with us and help us through hard times. I experience the presence of God in the Appalachian Mountains, but I also see God in people; people who help others in need, and always try to love and care for others despite their racial or religious differences.**

**I believe Jesus is the son of God and represents the extent of God’s love for all people. He helped the needy, spread love and kindness, and died to save us. I believe the Holy Spirit is God’s presence in the world and is the place where I can be myself and accept others as they are so that we all can live better lives.**

**I believe God looks over us, but who looks out for “the Onlooker?” I pray to God, but who prays “for” God? From the creation of the universe God has seen death, life, love, hate, tragedy and sorrow. God feels our pain, but who feels God’s pain? The world will never be perfect, but we can try to inspire one another, and to make God proud**

**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 ANTHEM**

(9:00) Canzona No. 2 Thomas Crecquillon  
Brass Choir

(11:00) I Will Arise arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw  
I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms, In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above, Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.

**\*AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) Traditional  
*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. 535** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Go with Us, Lord *Tallis’ Canon*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen

**\*POSTLUDE** Canzona No. 1 “La Spiritata” Danish melody  
Giovanni Gabrieli  
Brass Choir

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU** for a FANTASTIC Youth Sunday!!

Great speaking from the SHOW youth, great ushering, greeting, and acolyting from the WAMS youth, and great breakfast from our parents.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Don Byerly by the Larry Ridley family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Debbie Babelay and Michael Yates  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR MAY 1-15:** Bill and Bonnie Rogers

**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

**ACOLYTES** (11:00): Fiona Collins and Ella Wright

**GREETERS** (11:00): Bob and Lana Daverman

**SHEPHERD'S TEAM:** Reed Ellis

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Brass and Chancel Choirs

**SENIOR USHER:** Buz Johnson

### USHERS:

(9:00) David Woodall and Jeff Bendy

(11:00) Scott Rutherford, Tim and Joyce Ryan, John Salsbery, and Jay Schmid

### KIDS CORNER

**Nursery:** (9:00) 0-5 year olds during Worship Service

(10:00) 0-2 year olds during Sunday School

(11:00) 0-2 year olds during Worship Service

**Sunday School:** Pre-K (3-5 YO), K-1st grade, and 2nd-4th grades. Children meet at 10:00 in the downstairs Fellowship Hall before splitting into small groups.

**Children's Worship:** Kids age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to join us for Time With The Children before heading downstairs for Children's Worship.

**THIS MORNING'S MUSIC** includes works from two most important composers for brass with whom Westminster is very familiar. Giovanni Gabrieli is well known for his antiphonal writing, though today's canzona is scored for a single quartet. It comes from a set of four canzonas, all of which our Brass Choir has enjoyed playing. "La Spiritata" possibly refers to the brilliant flourishes heard in the last section of the piece. Johann Pezel's brass music is some of the very first we played back in our formative years in the 1980s and it, too, is a staple of the brass literature. This morning's sonata first features the low brass as a section and then the two trumpets in a contrasting florid style with low brass accompaniment. The last half of the work then has flourishes similar to those found in the Gabrieli.

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

**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!

**FISH DELIVERY** is Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers we have. You are needed! We deliver in pairs and the names of the food recipients can be picked up at church any time after 10 AM. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact or . Thanks for your help!

**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at the home of Betty McKeehan, 6204 Westland Dr, at 11:30 AM, on May 17, 2018. Everyone is asked to bring \$5 to cover the cost of the meal Betty prepares. Please let Georgann Byerley know if you are coming by Tuesday, May 15th at. If it is raining, we will meet at the church at 11:15 AM and carpool. Otherwise we will park on Betty's driveway or on the grass.

**MOTHER'S MORNING OUT:** Drop your kids off Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:30 starting June 13th. We'll have crafts, stories, snacks, and more. Email Allie at if you're interested!

### 2018 Confirmation Class

<b>Confirmand</b>	<b>Mentor</b>
Ella Baker	Ruth Yates
James Baker	Carl Whipple
Shea Bell	Michael Yates
Gray Davis	Jeff Gilbert
Sophie Manrod	Mary Boyd
Griffin Oros	Bill Wiesehuegel
Eric Partelow	Wes Williams
Rhys Whipple	John Salsberry

**SHOW AND WAMS:** This Sunday, we are going to be cooking a special Mother's Day dinner for Moms, Grandmas, and Just-like Moms the Sunday before Mother's Day. (A week early, but this way Mom can be pampered for an entire week!) We will impress and "wine & dine" (no whining...) our Moms with a "gourmet dinner." Youth arrive at 5:00. Dinner will be served at 6:30. All this will be done with the assistance of our chef Paul McGavick! We love you, Moms!! You are welcome to bring along anyone you wish to celebrate!! If possible, let Barbara know (RSVP) who you have coming so we have enough arts & crafts (and chocolate!!)

**TALES OF MEDICAL ADVENTURES:** Today in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM, Jean and Brian Bonnyman will share their experiences after two years of work as a traveling doctor in other parts of the United States. From the enchanting lands of New Mexico to the rural hills of Piedmont North Carolina, from the cliffs of Baja California to the isolation of the bottom of the Grand Canyon, they experienced rich human cultures and awe-inspiring beauty in nature.

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is Tuesday, May 8. Human Resources will provide refreshments.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be June 4-7th, 9:00-12:00. Children 0-5th grade are invited! There will be a nursery for babies 0-2, a Pre-K program for 3-5 year olds, and traditional VBS for school-aged kids. The cost is \$10/child for the entire week. See the sign-up sheets on the office door or email to register! Include your child's name/age/t-shirt size. If you have a tween/teen who might want to help out- let me know!

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Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES

Westminster has experienced losses of two very vibrant members of our family of faith this week. We hope that you will make plans to attend their services.

**Don Byerly's funeral** will take place today, May 6 at 2:00 pm.

**John Eaddy's funeral** will take place on Saturday, May 19 at 2:00 pm.

Receiving of Friends for both families will be held immediately after the funeral services. Please contact the church office if you are able to bring a finger food for either or both of the receptions ([Q](#)). We appreciate you!



**Musica  
Organi**

**DO YOU LIKE A HYMN SING?** Master improviser Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra is back to play at Westminster Church **this Friday evening, May 11, at 8:00**, as part of this season's *Musica Organi* recital series. She will lead an imaginative program of her design entitled *Gratitude: Psalms, Hymns, and Improvisations*, involving the audience as congregation. It is a holistic and spiritual festival of hymn singing, liturgy, and prayer. Dr. Ruiter-Feenstra is frequently heard at regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists and is rapidly gaining recognition as a hymn festival designer and leader, an international concert and liturgical artist, composer, conductor, teacher, and author. Her newest hymn texts and compositions focus on social justice for marginalized populations. We are most privileged to again host her and I hope you'll join us on May 11 for a truly extraordinary musical and spiritual experience! A nursery will be provided.

Peter Van Eenam

### THE SESSION

#### Class of 2018

Leigh Dunlap

JP Mackay

Linda Van Beke

Wes Williams

Michael Yates

Youth Elder: Clara Oakes

Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley

Paul Jorden

#### Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

#### TRUSTEES

Alice Mercer

#### Class of 2020

Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

Susan McKeehan

Shawn Owens

Reed Ellis