



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

June 3, 2018
10:00 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .

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.

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

PRELUDE Allegro (from *Concerto in d*, BWV 596, after Antonio Vivaldi) J. S. Bach

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 483 (blue hymnal) Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***LITANY OF CONFESSION**

Silence is kept after each petition.

For failing to love others as you have loved us ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name of unconditional love, Jesus Christ.

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 READING I Samuel 3:1-20

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Laura Stockdale

Children age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in

Children’s Worship. Children are welcome in worship here or a nursery is available.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:23 - 3:6

SERMON “When God Talks Back” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 420 (blue hymnal) God of Grace and God of Glory Cwm Rhondda

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The people uniting) adapted, Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire Lionel Rogg

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

***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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Chorale with variations Georg Böhm

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

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

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

*POSTLUDE Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

J. S. Bach

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Linda VanBeke and JP Mackay.

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JUNE 1-15: Lana Daverman and Susan McKeenan.

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: Linda Judge-McRae and Marty Pryor
SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Molly Roberson and Joe McConnell
SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS: Bob Daverman, Reed Ellis, Suzanne Graham, Andrew Gordon, Kristi Gordon.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Norman McRae and Linda Judge-McRae in honor of their daughter, Caroline Winson Park McRae, who arrived from South Korea to be a part of their family 16 years ago. Caroline celebrated her 17th birthday on May 27.

OUR THANKS to John Brock for serving as organist this morning while Peter Van Eenam is in St. Louis serving as Best Man for his best friend’s wedding.

LEMONADE IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY: You are invited to sign up in the Schilling Gallery for a date to serve lemonade after the 10:00 a.m. worship service this summer. All the supplies are provided for you. There is minimal set-up and you’re guaranteed to enjoy the fellowship.

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

ABBEY DEADLINE is today. Please send any articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

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!

SCHILLING GALLERY: Be sure to take the time to peruse the current exhibition of God’s creation as seen through the camera lens of our church member, Regina (Gina) Tullock. These photos capture everyday occurrences right in your own backyard if you have the eyes (and patience) to see what is around you. If you wish to purchase one of these, please contact the artist directly.

SHARE THE BOUNTY: You may have noticed that our Share the Bounty table is back in the Schilling Gallery for the summer and is starting to provide produce, mainly gorgeous greens at this point. Later, you will be seeing beets, tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant. Some of this has been planted by our youth. If you are not familiar with this, our table provides a space to share the bounty from our personal gardens and our very own Westminster organic garden. You are more than welcome to help yourself to what is provided on the table. If you have a bit too much of something from your garden, bring it in to share. You may find here flowers and herbs, as well as vegetables. It changes every week, so take a look and take some home. There is also a donation basket with any contributions this year going to our Presbytery’s Carbon Footprint Fund. Also, take a walk around our organic veggie garden located behind the sanctuary – it’s amazing what good things can come from a small space. the Environmental Team Ministry Team

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 allie_wpc@comcast.net if you’re interested!

FRIENDS OF FISH: It is our turn to stock the FISH pantry. Help us bag groceries during the month of June at Church of the Savior, 934 N Weisgarber Rd. We will meet on June 4, 14, and 26 at 5:30 pm to prepare the bags of groceries. Please contact Linda VanBeke if you have questions (804-4904). We will deliver groceries next on June 14. Please contact Sue McSween if you would like to volunteer (584-1958).

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER’S current needs are seasonal men’s clothing – especially sizes 28 to 34 inches. You can place your donations in the collection area at the base of the stairs leading to the children’s ministry area.

Celebration of Justice Knox
Monday, June 4th - 6:30pm (food will be available at 6:15pm)
Church of the Good Shepherd
5409 Jacksboro Pike
Knoxville (Fountain City) TN, 37918

Carpools will leave the WPC parking lot at 6 pm. For more information, please contact: Judy Barnette judybarnette1312@yahoo.com or Jackie Vanden Dorpel at peacefully35@gmail.com

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Montreat Youth Conference ~ June 10 - 16
This trip is for all rising 9th graders through recent high school graduates.


Win Our World Urban Ministry (WOW) ~ June 10 - 15
This week is for all rising 6th graders through 9th graders. They will be doing mission work and fun activities together from 8 am - 8 pm each day.

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) ~ July 1-8
This trip is for all rising 9th graders through recent high school graduates. We will be traveling to Hazard, Kentucky for the week.

Youth - please turn in your forms that Barbara emailed you ASAP. We are so proud of our youth for spending their summer doing mission work that literally changes our world for the better! We ask for your prayers for these youth as well as the people they touch along the way.

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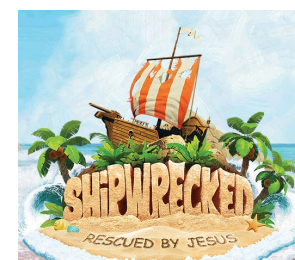
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VBS 2018: SHIPWRECKED - RESCUED BY JESUS

June 4 - 7, 9:00 am - Noon

Ages 0 - 5th Grade

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! We’ll enjoy games, music, foods, etc. that are built around the Bible story of the day.

Please place your sign-up sheet in the offering plate.

Child’s Name	Age/Current Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

VBS Volunteers
Name: _____

Please circle area of volunteer interest: Shepherd / Snacks / Crafts / Decorating

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

THE SESSION

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

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