



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

June 17, 2018

10:00 A.M.

FOURTH 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 Trumpet Voluntary in C Maurice Greene
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head
Charles Graves, Trumpet

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord? What does the Lord require of us?

People: **To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

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

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 229** (blue hymnal) From All That Dwell Below the Skies
Lasst uns erfreuen

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that our lives do not always live up to your desire for us. Break through the anger and fear in our lives that hinder us from seeing others as you see them. Forgive us our apathy in a world of such deep needs. Forgive us for not trusting our lives to the wisdom of your will as we have come to know it through the life of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for wasting the gifts you have entrusted to us. Strengthen our bonds as a community of spiritual pilgrims that we might be a place where faith and life connect. 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 I Samuel 16:1-12, Mark 4:26-34

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Barbara Adamcik

Children age 4 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 II Corinthians 5:11-20

SERMON Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

“The eye of God between me and each eye; the purpose of God between me and each purpose...”

St. Peter of Ireland, 385-461

***HYMN NO. 374** (blue hymnal) Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace
Dickinson College

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

From “The Confession of 1967” Presbyterian Church USA

The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His life as a human being involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on humankind’s inhumanity and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of humanity’s life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE . . . 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 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 Where’er You Walk (from *Semele*) G. F. Handel
arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head
Charles Graves

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 467** (blue hymnal) How Great Thou Art *O Store Gud*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, BWV 642 J. S. Bach
If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee
(from the *Orgelbüchlein*)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Shawn Owens and Andrew Gordon
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JUNE 16-30: Lana Daverman and Susan McKeehan

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: Charlie and Alice Mercer

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Rick Rawe

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS: Stephanie Lynch-Wright, Cile Mathews, Rob McKeehan, Leonard and Betty McKeehan

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Linda and Jim Yates to the glory of God and in honor of our 56 years of marriage.

OUR THANKS to Charlie Graves for his enrichment of our worship this morning and to Eileen Rudd for serving as organist while Peter Van Eenam is on vacation.

SUMMER CHOIR will return July 1 and sing through the latter part of August. I invite you to come sit in with the choir this summer and enjoy the music and camaraderie! Please contact the church office at your earliest convenience if you'd like to participate, so that a choir folder can be made up for you. If you prefer to sing a certain part, please let us know that as well, so that you can be placed accordingly. It was wonderful having so many new faces join us last summer—I hope *you* will be one of them *this* summer!

Peter Van Eenam

THE BIBLE STUDY CLASS meets after worship in the Library to study Maccabees. The Maccabees' struggle is the source of the story of Hannukah. Scott Brunger and Phil Barnette will lead the class.

LEMONADE IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY: Today we celebrate Joanne White's discipleship and dedication to our church. It is her last Sunday at WPC before she moves to Maryland, after worship enjoy some lemonade and sweets as we wish her well.

ABBEY DEADLINE is today! Send articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

LADIES BOOK CLUB is Tuesday, June 19 at 10:30 in the library. They will be reviewing *The Signal Flame* by Andrew Krivak.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT: Drop your kids off Wednesday, June 20th from 9:00-11:30 AM. We'll have crafts, stories, snacks, and more. Email Allie at allie_wpc@comcast.net if you're interested!



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.

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 26 at 5:30 pm to prepare the bags of groceries. Please contact Linda VanBeke if you have questions ().

Appalachia Service Project July 1-8, 2018

Appalachia Service Project in Hazard, KY-- In July, we have a team of 25 SHOW youth and adults participating in an Appalachia Service Project (ASP) week in Hazard, KY. While there, we will be helping three families restore their homes! More details will be available soon!!!



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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 Ministry Team

BIG
SUMMER



"BIG SUMMER" activities are today after Time with Children. All school aged kids are welcome to join us for larger than life activities in the Fellowship Hall. We're keeping the events a surprise to build some suspense, but think of some traditional fun- upsized!

Class of 2019	THE SESSION Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Debbie Babelay	Scott Brunger	Brian Bonnyman
Daniel Collins	James Everett	Anne Crais
Vicki Mayfield	Andrew Gordon	Amy Gilbert
Cindy Pearman	Susan McKeehan	Buz Johnson
Jay Schmid	Shawn Owens	Rachel Powell
Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley		
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