



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

June 24, 2018

10:00 A.M.

FIFTH 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 Chorale Fantasia: Schafe können sicher weiden J. S. Bach
Sheep May Safely Graze arr. Matthew Dirst

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 107

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so; let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love and for his wonderful works to humankind.

Leader: Let us offer God the sacrifice of praise,

People: And give thanks to the LORD with songs of joy!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 464 (blue hymnal) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Hymn to Joy*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we come before you with humble hearts and anxious spirits. We confess that our hearts are not always pure, our thoughts not always kind, our actions not always grounded in love. We confess that witnessing the needs of others does little to stem our over-indulgence. We confess that it is easier to focus on the problems of life than to claim the promises of faith. Forgive us, heal our brokenness, calm our anxious spirits; we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your steadfast love in human form. 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 17 and 18, selected verses

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Cameron Sears

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 Mark 4:35-41

SERMON Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

“Put your hand in the hand of the man
 Who stilled the water
 Put your hand in the hand of the man
 Who calmed the sea
 Take a look at yourself
 And you can look at others differently
 Put your hand in the hand of the man
 From Galilee”

Anne Murray

*HYMN NO. 213 (red hymnal) Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me *Pilot*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH adapted from Matthew 25:37-40, Leviticus 19:33-34

Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

When an immigrant resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the immigrant. The immigrant who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the immigrant as yourself, for you were immigrants in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

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 ANTHEM The Lord Is My Helper Carrie B. Adams

The Lord is my helper, and therefore will I never fear; The Lord is my High Tower, In Him will I be confident. The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after. That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me, in His pavilion, In the secret of his tabernacle shall He hide me, He shall set me upon a rock, and therefore will I sing praises. I will sing, yea, I will sing praises to the Lord, who hath exalted me, I will sing praises to the Lord most high. I will praise His name forevermore, I will praise His holy name.

Hebrews 13:6 and Psalms 18:2, 27:1,4-6, and 145:1

John Hankins, Baritone

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 339 (blue hymnal) Be Thou My Vision *Slane*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

*POSTLUDE Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BuxWV 184 Dieterich Buxtehude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Clara Oakes and James Everett
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JUNE 16-30: 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: Mark and Teresa Palmer

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: William Gibbons

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS: Charlie and Alice Mercer and Bonny and Doug Naugher

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: The Brewington Family

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Chester Ingraham, father of Barbara Adamcik.

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

CARRIE B. ADAMS (1859-1940) composed a large number of sacred and secular choral works: four books of anthems, two cantatas, songs for use in school, and even an operetta. She served as choir director and organist at First Congregational Church and Central Christian Church, both in Terre Haute, Indiana, and was chair of the music department at Indiana State University from 1887 to 1895. This morning’s work was first sung and shared at Westminster in July 1991 by our dear friend John Eaddy. It is sung again this morning in memoriam and to God’s glory for his life, his love of singing, and his devotion and countless contributions to the music ministry and life of this church.

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.

MOTHER’S MORNING OUT: Drop your kids off Wednesday, June 27th 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 is desperately in need of men’s shorts and pants sizes 30 to 34 inches, men’s socks and underwear. 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 ().



We are making some last minute requests for the Appalachia Service Project mission trip to Hazard, KY taking place from July 1 to 8. You can “like” Appalachia Service Project - Knott, KY on Facebook to get all the latest updates.

I (Barbara) am SO excited to be able to participate with the youth on this trip. You can participate too: by praying for us, and also by making a monetary donation to WPC (write in memo line ASP) for us to use to purchase items above what ASP provides for the families (household appliances, clothing, books, doors, a few toys, etc.) Last trip, we were able to purchase a water heater, shower, toilet, a new door, landscaping plants, patio chairs, and plumbing service with funds you contributed!

We have 14 high school youth and 10 adults going on the trip. I know we will bring back all kinds of wonderful memories, stories, and photos to share with you all!! THANK YOU for donating and supporting our mission project!!

2018 Team

- Ruth Ann Bendy, Finn Burgin, Noah Burgin, Maggie Gordon,
- James Hutzenbiler, Sophie Manrod, Caroline McRae, Eric Partelow,
- Katie Rogers, Garrett Rowcliffe, Brooke Sudlow,
- Mac Whipple, and Rhys Whipple
- Barbara Adamcik, Bart Carey, Eric Drumm, Joe Hutzenbiler,
- Angela Partelow, Ryan Rotella, Joyce Ryan, Tim Ryan, Carl Whipple,
- Julia Whipple, and Renee Wiesehuegel

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- Peter Van Eenam, Organist and Choirmaster
- Barbara Adamcik, Director of Youth and Connectional Ministries
- Allie Brewington, Director of Children’s Ministries
- Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator
- Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
- Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant
- Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

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. 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!

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

- Debbie Babelay
- Daniel Collins
- Vicki Mayfield
- Cindy Pearman
- Jay Schmid

Youth Elder: Maggie Gordon

Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley

Alice Mercer

Class of 2020

- Scott Brunger
- James Everett
- Andrew Gordon
- Susan McKeenan
- Shawn Owens

TRUSTEES

Reed Ellis

Class of 2021

- Brian Bonnyman
- Anne Crais
- Amy Gilbert
- Buz Johnson
- Rachel Powell

Wes Williams