



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

**August 5, 2018
10:00 A.M.**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Idylle mélancolique Louis Vierne

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT The Lord Is My Shepherd Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
adapted and arranged by Richard Maxwell and Fred Feibel

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He leadeth me to lie down in green pastures,
beside the still water. He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Tho’ I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for thou art with me,
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me,
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table, a table before me,
before me in the presence,

the presence of mine enemies,
my cup runneth over, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

adapted from Psalm 23

John Hankins, Baritone

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing.

People: **For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 281** (blue hymnal) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

***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 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.**

***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 John 6:24-35

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Lisa Kaufman

Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-16

SERMON “Therefore” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 521** (blue hymnal) You Satisfy the Hungry Heart *St. Catherine*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

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

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 Hold On! American spiritual
arr. Hall Johnson

Noah, Noah, lemme come in
Do’s all fus’n an’ de winder’s pinned.
Keep yo’ hand on de plow, Hold on!

Noah said “You done los’ yo’ track,
Can’t plough straight ’n keep a-lookin’ back.”
Keep yo’ hand on de plow, Hold on!

Mary had a golden chain,
Ev’ry link wis m’ Jesus’ name.
Keep yo’ hand on de plow, Hold on!

Keep on ploughin’ an’ don’cher tire,
Ev’ry row goes hi’er an hi’er.
Keep yo’ hand on de plow, Hold on!

If you wanner git to Heb’n I’ll tell you how,
Jes’ keep yo’ han’ on de gospel plow.
Keep you’ hand on de plow. Hold on!

If dat plow stays in a yo’ han’
It’ll lan’ you straight in de Promis’ Lan’
Keep yo’ hand on de plow. Hold on!

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) John Hankins

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *Old Hundredth*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord’s Prayer
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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Beginning from the front of the sanctuary, we will come forward by the center aisle, take or tear a morsel of bread and dip it into the chalice before partaking. We return to the pew by the side aisle.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Theodore Beck

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Anne Crais and Jay Schmid

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST: 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

GREETERS: Rick and Janice Rawe

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Linda Yates, Sarah and Grace Salsbery

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Bryan and Rachel Powell

SENIOR USHER: Alice Mercer

USHERS: Jay Schmid, Georgann Byerley, Tom Byerley, David Woodall, Ann Allison-Cote

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in loving memory of Fritz Schilling ... always in our hearts – Kathryn, Rick, and Clara Oakes.

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. Many thanks also to John for his notes on this morning's vocal music, which follow. The theme of *The Lord Is My Shepherd* is from the second movement of the fifth symphony by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893) and adapted and arranged by Richard Maxwell and Fred Feibel. Tchaikovsky was the first Russian composer whose music became standard repertoire for orchestras everywhere and made a lasting international impression. *Hold on* is an American spiritual arranged by Hall Johnson (1888-1970). The Hall Johnson Choir was an internationally renowned touring choir that also performed in Broadway musicals, and on many Hollywood soundtracks such as Frank Capra's *Lost Horizon* and Walt Disney's *Snow White*. Johnson's arrangements of spirituals have been recorded by Marian Anderson, Robert McFerrin, Leontyne Price, Shirley Verrett and many other of the world's finest artist.

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.

HELP US WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A New Member Reception will be held today following the worship service for all the new members in the Schilling Gallery. We invite 'old members' to meet and greet those who can attend. At the reception, you'll also have an opportunity to pick up new pages with members' pictures and contact information that you can add to your church directory, along with instructions on how to access our online church directory. If you can't make the reception, you can find the newest directory pages on the small table under the bulletin board in the gallery or upon request in the church office. A growing church is such a blessing! We look forward to seeing you on August 5 as we extend special hospitality to our newest members.

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, August 9. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers available. With the youth unable to get their meals while at school during the summer months - it is crucial to get as many bags of groceries in the hands of those who are truly hungry. 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 Sue McSween at 584-1958 or suemcsween@gmail.com. Thanks for your help!

THE SHARE THE BOUNTY table is back in the Schilling Gallery for the summer. 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.

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Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

THE ANNUAL PASTA AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL benefitting Family Promise of Knoxville will be held at Sacred Heart School on Saturday August 25, 2018 from 6 - 8 pm. Tickets will be available after the service today and August 19. Adults tickets are \$10.00 and children 5 years and older are \$5.00. Come join us for a fun family evening. Many thanks to Gail Clark for organizing this awesome ministry!



"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 Children's Worship Room. We're keeping the events a surprise to build some suspense, but think of some traditional fun- upsized!



New Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to Noon
Thank you!

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

Youth Elder: Maggie Gordon

Clerk of Session: Sandra Williams

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Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

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