



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

January 20, 2019
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

(9:00) Honie-Suckle Anthony Holborne
(from Pavans, Galliards, Almains and Other Short Airs)

Brass Choir

(11:00) Sinfonia Adriano Banchieri

Brass Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 36:5-10

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep, you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

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 we often see only what we want to see, and we place limits around what we believe to be possible. In our desire to be in control, to be able to understand and predict life, we tend to discount the unexplained, the unexpected, the miraculous signs of your glory breaking into our midst. Forgive us the sins of denying and rejecting the wonders around us, of taking for granted the many small daily miracles in life, and of failing to give you praise and thanksgiving for evidence of your presence among us. 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 Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 62:1-5, I Corinthians 12:1-11

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Laura Stockdale

Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:1-11

SERMON “Miracles are hard work.” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 394 (blue hymnal) There Is a Balm in Gilead Balm in Gilead

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) from The Confession of 1967

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In God’s reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between people and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize others, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God. Amen.

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Night Watch Anthony Holborne
(from Pavans, Galliards, Almains and Other Short Airs)

Brass Choir

(11:00) Great Day! African-American spiritual
Great day! Great day, the righteous marching, Great day! God’s going to build up Zion’s walls. Oh, Great day! Great day, the righteous marching, Great day! God’s going to build up Zion’s walls.

The chariot rode on the mountaintop, God’s going to build up Zion’s walls. My God spoke and the chariot did stop. God’s going to build up Zion’s walls. (Refrain)

This is the day of Jubilee, God’s going to build up Zion’s walls. God shall set the people free. God’s going to build up Zion’s walls. (Refrain)

African-American spiritual

*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) 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. 334 (blue hymnal) (11:00) When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land
Go Down Moses

(Verse 1: Choir; verses 2 and 3: All)

*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE Praeambulum in e, WV 38 Heinrich Scheidemann

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Maggie Gordon and Brian Bonnyman
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JANUARY: Bonny Naugher and Brenda Seip
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.

WWW this week is from our church members who went on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic in June. Please join us to hear about their work, see pictures, and learn about the people with whom they worked. As always, dinner begins at 5:45, and the program is at 6:30. Please RSVP to Mary at marybwpc@gmail.com.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Ella Chattin and Fiona Collins

GREETERS (11:00): Linda Judge McRae and Marty Pryor

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Brass and Chancel Choirs

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Tom Byerley

SENIOR USHER: Hap McSween

USHERS:

(9:00) Connie and Don Graham

(11:00) John Romeiser, Gary Rowcliffe, Bill Rudd, Tim and Joyce Ryan

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Ken and Ellen Anderson with thanks to God for our wonderful Westminster community.

THIS MORNING'S SPIRITUAL is overtly energetic, spirited, and joyful and is great fun to sing, with its rhythms, dynamic contrasts, and juxtaposition of unison and four-part writing.

MUSICA ORGANI will present German-born organist Jens Korndörfer in recital on Friday evening, February 8, at 8:00. He is a triple prizewinner of the Canadian International Organ Competition and Director of Worship and the Arts and Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. For more information, please visit the *Musica Organi* website at www.musicaorgani.org.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, January 21 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

THE FLOWER GUILD SCHEDULE is posted in the Schilling Gallery. There are only four Sundays left in 2019 for this opportunity! The cost is \$65 and is payable at the time of your donation. The guild appreciates your support!

THE SCHILLING GALLERY is filled with beautiful art created by Westminster artists! All this inspiring art has been donated for the youth's Silent Auction which will raise money to help them make a pilgrimage to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico!! Beginning January 27, bids will be accepted for the displayed works. The "BIG EVENT" will be Sunday, February 10, when we have our Chili/Dessert cook off and final bidding for the auction. ALL the youth will also be offering their gifts and services in a live (and very entertaining) auction. The youth are offering things like lawn service, babysitting, technology lessons, and sports lessons. This promises to be a great event, and we hope you ALL will come join in the fun!!

If you would like to donate something to the goods & services part of our auction, just let the church office know by next Thursday, January 24. The youth and staff want thank everyone for supporting our spiritual journeys!!

WESTMINSTER MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be Thursday, January 24th at 7:30 am. The lesson will be presented by Buz Johnson, and will be on the following subject: 'Are Historical Monuments Sacred?' Breakfast will be provided courtesy of Gordon Greeson. All men are welcome and no reservation is required.

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

VMC needs men's jeans, men and women's shoes, deoderant, toothpaste and socks. You can drop off your donations in the VMC donation area at the base of the stairs leading to the Children's education wing.

COMPANIONS CLASS would like to announce a two book study selection: *A Seven Day Journey With Thomas Merton*, edited by Esther de Waal and *The Blue Book*, a devotional guide by Jim Branch. Companions will begin the study on Wednesday, 1/23 with Chapter Three of the Blue Book and will begin the Merton study with the beginning of Lent. Both of these books are available through Amazon; please be reminded this is an open group to those who wish to pursue an experience of spiritual development in a community.

KIDS CORNER

Children's Sunday School begins after A Time with Children. Kids 4 years old through 4th grade are invited to join us downstairs where we will divide into two classes (primary and intermediate). Crafts and activities will be available during the 10:00 Adult Sunday School hour for children 4th grade and under.

WESTMINSTER'S ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Friday, February 1st, 6:00 pm

The Progressive Dinner is a great way to get to know new members as well as catch up with members you've known for a while. Sign-up sheets are in the Schilling Gallery. Please note whether you'll be an appetizer or will contribute to the beverage fund. If you need a gluten free dinner, please also note that on the sign-up sheet. **Please RSVP by January 27.** We begin the evening with appetizers and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. at Buckingham Clubhouse,

At 6:30 we divide into groups and go to our host's homes for dinner and dessert. The cost of \$12 per person is collected when we gather for appetizers.



Progressive Dinner!

BLT with Dr. Phillips (Bible Lunch Tuesdays) will start back up January 29 at noon in the McKinnon Room. The study is continuing through Genesis but don't worry about missing or catching up, you can join at any point. Bring your lunch and your bible and join us.

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER! Are you new to Westminster? Have you recently joined? Have you been visiting with us and want to know more about who we are and what we do? There is a class coming up that may be perfect for you! The Welcome to Westminster class will be on January 27, February 3, and February 10 during the Sunday school hour (10:00 a.m.) Meet Dr. Phillips in the Fellowship Hall for the first class.

LEFTOVER DISHES: If you provided food for the Christmas Breakfast or recent funerals, please check the table in the Schilling Gallery for anything you may have forgotten to take with you!

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MLK Parade - Come March With Us!

For all who are interested, the WPC youth will be marching in Knoxville's MLK parade this Monday, January 21. We meet at the 1st Presbyterian parking lot (behind the Tennessee Theatre) at 9 a.m. Vans will take us to the parade start (at Chilhowie Park.) Vans pick us up at the end of the parade and return us to our cars. We will all be going to lunch on Market Square after the parade, and everyone is invited!! Don't miss this awesome opportunity to be the change the world that we all hope to see!!! I invite you all to come show your support for our African American friends, and march in the MLK parade on Monday!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

All Sunday school classes begin at 10:00 a.m. each week.

Bible Study - Adult Bible study meets in the library and is led by Scott Brunger.

The Wired Word - Led by a rotating group of teachers, this class takes a look at how scripture addresses current topics. All you need is a smart phone or tablet. The class meets in the Prayer Room.

Feasting on the Word - This lectionary-based study provides some background for the scriptures read during worship each week. Also led by a teaching team, this class meets in the McKinnon Room.

SHOW AND WAMS: Tonight, we will be preparing for the Martin Luther King parade by making signs for the parade and watching a movie called The Watson's Go To Birmingham. Betty McKeenan will be making us a yummy dinner, too!!

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

Youth Elder: Maggie Gordon

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Alice Mercer

THE SESSION

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

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