



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

February 3, 2019
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

(9:00) Bourrée Georg Philipp Telemann

Recorder Ensemble

(11:00) Christe, du Lamm Gottes Hermann Meinhard Poppen

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

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. 473** (blue hymnal) For the Beauty of the Earth

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Eternal God, you are love, and your love never ends. Yet, we confess our actions and our words are often unloving, impatient, unkind, rude, irritable, and resentful, more childish than childlike, more selfish than selfless. Thus, we overlook those whom you call us to see through Christ. Forgive us, God of love, and give us words to speak that are worthy of love, and the right disposition of the heart not only to speak but to act upon them. This we pray in the name of the One who revealed your love to us, Jesus the 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** Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal)

Jacques Berthier

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Barbara Adamcik

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

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

“Religion is like going out to dinner with friends. Everyone may order something different, but everyone can still sit at the same table.” -The Dalai Lama

***HYMN NO. 335** (blue hymnal) Though I May Speak

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

from the Iona Community of Scotland

We believe in God, whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God’s goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful so to be the church, for the glory of God. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Untitled Piece

King Henry VIII

Recorder Ensemble

(11:00) Adoramus te

Charles Gounod

Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi: quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum. Qui passus es pro nobis Domine, miserere nobis.

We adore you, O Christ, and bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. O Lord, who suffered for us, have mercy upon us.

based on Philippians 2:8-9 and Galatians 6:14

***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.

(Prayer continues)...to the glory of your name.

SANCTUS NO. 553 (red hymnal) (11:00)

John Merbecke

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory:

Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

(Prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith.

AGNUS DEI NO. 555 (red hymnal) (11:00)

John Merbecke

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

The congregation will be ushered to the Table, beginning with the first pews on either side of the aisle.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION (9:00) Christe, du Lamm Gottes

Hermann Meinhard Poppen

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 ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 505 (blue hymnal) Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

St. Flavian

***POSTLUDE** Danket dem Herrn, denn ist er sehr freundlich, Part I

Dieterich Buxtehude

Give Thanks to the Lord for His Loving Kindness

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Susan McKeehan and Buz Johnson

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY: Cindy Spangler

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

ACOLYTES: (11:00) Meghan Oros and Anna Grace Gilbert

GREETERS: (11:00) Charlie and Alice Mercer

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Recorder Ensemble

(11:00) Chancel Choir

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Larry Tragesser

LITURGIST:

(9:00) Dan Berry

(11:00) Barbara Adamcik

SENIOR USHER: Hap McSween

USHERS:

(9:00) Robert McKeehan and Kathy Huck

(11:00) Buz Johnson, Linda Van Beke, Ann Allison-Cote, John and Kathy Shilling

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Elizabeth and Josh Birdwell in celebration of their son Grant's 1st Birthday on February 2nd.

CHARLES GOUNOD was a French composer of opera and sacred music, including a number of oratorios. Born in Paris, he entered the Paris Conservatoire, eventually winning Prix de Rome in 1839. Later he went to Italy, where he studied the music of Palestrina. This morning's motet reflects the stylistic influence of this Italian master.



Musica Organi

MUSICA ORGANI will present German-born organist Jens Korndörfer in recital **this 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. His program will feature works by J. S. Bach, Daquin, Rheinberger, and Sweelinck, among others. We hope you'll join us for an enjoyable evening of fine organ music. A nursery will be provided. For more information, please visit the *Musica Organi* website at www.musicaorgani.org.

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

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL collection is today. We bring this offering each "First Sunday," as our share in maintaining the ministry at Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville.

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

THE AUCTION IS OPEN! Bidding has opened for our silent auction! All that spectacular art hanging in the Schilling Gallery has been donated by WPC artists to support the youth's summer pilgrimage to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico. You can stop by the church and bid during office hours Monday-Friday from 9-5. Also, you may bid on TODAY from 9-12:30. "Premium" auction items are available as well: a week in Hilton Head, 2 lake cabin weekends, UT 50 yd line tickets, dinner parties, and more!!! Final silent auction bidding and a live auction of services by the youth (like yard work, pet sitting, baby sitting, tech service) will take place at the Youth's Chili and Soup cook off on February 10 starting at noon. We hope everyone will come join the fun!!!

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday, February 10 after 11:00 a.m. worship service to review terms of call for the senior pastor, present the 2019 operating budget, and elect three at-large members of the Nominating Committee.

CHILI, SOUP, DESSERT COOK-OFF: Please plan to come to the Youth's Chili, Soup, and Dessert Cook Off and auction next Sunday after church. Who will win the coveted "Golden Ladle" this year? Everyone in church is eligible to compete in our Cook Off. This year, we have 3 categories: Best Chili, Best Soup, and Best Dessert. Sign up sheets are by the office, by the kitchen, and next to Barbara's door.

BLT with Dr. Phillips (Bible Lunch Tuesdays) is scheduled for every Tuesday in February through March 5. The group meets 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. At the February 5 BLT we will recap Genesis 16-17 and 21. Bring your lunch and your bible and join us.

WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER: We will serve dinner at 5:45 and the speaker is our own, Dr. Kristi Gordon speaking about a program in which she is a partner, The Knoxville Marriage Initiative. Hope you can join us for a informative evening.

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, February 14th. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers available. We deliver in pairs and the names of the food recipients can be picked up at the church as well as non food items. Please note the time for teams to pick up their food recipient sheets for delivery is now 1 PM. Please contact Georgann Byerley,, if you are able to make deliveries. Thanks for your help!

THE LADIES LUNCH BUNCH will meet on February 21, 2019, at 11:30, at Sullivan's in Rocky Hill Shopping Center (7545 S. Northshore). Please call Susan Baughman, , or email her at to make your reservation by Tuesday, February 19, 2019. It will be fun to get together after not meeting for a couple of months. Hope to see you all there!

GODSPELL Auditions TODAY and Monday!

Westminster Players will be presenting GODSPELL, April 5-7! We are seeking people of all ages (children through senior adults). Cast size is flexible. Actors of all genders, ethnic backgrounds, experiences, and talents are highly encouraged to audition. This will be a "low key", encouraging audition experience! Auditions are Today 2/3 (noon-2) and Monday 2/4 (6:30-8) Bring a piece to sing. Accompanist is provided. (Our director is a keyboard player.) Everyone will be asked to vocalize so we know your singing range. You may also be doing a reading from the script. Rehearsals will generally take place at the church on Sunday afternoons from 1:30pm-4:00pm and Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-9:30pm. Questions? Contact Barbara Adamcik. We hope you can join us!!!

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Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator

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Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

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.

Welcome to Westminster - The second of three classes focusing on faith and life at Westminster will be held in the Fellowship Hall with Barbara Adamcik at 10:00 AM.

TODAY'S COMMUNION BREAD: You will notice that our communion bread today is "old school" unleavened bread. This delicious bread was made by Westminster's 2019 Confirmation Class. This year's class of 10! 8th graders, has been studying worship, sacraments, and the Bible (among many other things.) When they learned about passover traditions and experienced sharing unleavened bread, the kids asked if they could make some for our Westminster community to share in communion. The Confirmation class will bring in the bread at the beginning of our services today. Thank you for helping us and inspiring us, Confirmands!!

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

Youth Elder: Maggie Gordon

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Alice Mercer

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger

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Andrew Gordon

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