



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

May 5, 2019
9:00 and 11:00 AM

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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) Pr�ambule (from <i>24 Pieces in Free Style</i>)	Louis Vierne
(11:00) Ballet des feus (from <i>Terpsichore</i>)	Michael Praetorius
O vos omnes	G. P. da Palestrina
	trans. Peter Van Eenam
Suite in C, Movement IV	G. F. Handel
	arr. Denis Bloodworth

Recorder Ensemble

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Inspired by Psalm 30

Leader: We praise you, Lord! We cry for your help, and you bring healing.
People: Where there is no way, you lead us to a new way.
 Leader: God's anger lasts but for a moment, God's goodness, a lifetime.
People: Tears may flow at night, But joy comes in the morning.
 Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, all you faithful people
People: God will turn our mourning Into dancing

God will remove our misery and clothe us in joy.
All: Give thanks to the Lord our God forever!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 481 (blue hymnal) Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show Llanfair

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, whose love is unailing and whose mercies are new every morning, in this sacred place we open ourselves to your presence. Grant to each one of us what you have made us to long for – cleansing from selfishness and sin, release from anxiety and fear, a life graced with goodness and saved from futility by its devotion to others and to you. With humble hearts we ask you to bless us with a gift of a fresh start. Let our forgiven lives declare your praise by all that we are and do. 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

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS (11:00)

Anna Grace Gilbert, Will Manrod, Macy Porter

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-20

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rachel Powell

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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-19

SERMON

“Getting Turned Around”

Barbara Adamcik

*HYMN NO. 181 (blue hymnal) Come Sing to God

Ellacombe

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

2019 Confirmation Class

I believe that God has created us and the world around us. I believe that God loves everyone regardless of a person's sexuality, race, gender or religion. God wants us to love and care for others and to try to live in peace. I look to God when I am grateful and when I am in times of despair. As God is forgiving and accepting and wants the best for everyone, I think we should be less critical, less judgmental, more flexible, and nicer to people. I imagine my relationship with God will grow and change as I seek to be all that God wants me to be.

I believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior who died for our sins and would die for me one thousand times over. I shall strive to live life by the teachings of Jesus Christ and to be the best human being possible. The Holy Spirit is how God works through people, but is also like an invisible companion who offers a gentle guidance and surrounds us day to day.

I think that the Church is a place for people to feel safe worshipping God and a place that is open to anyone. Even though we may disagree at times, everyone has a purpose and we need to respect each other's ideas. While there are many things I do not understand, I believe we make God happy

by communication, openness, understanding, prayer, and living to help others.

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS (11:00)

Bobby Manrod, Chloe Smith, Lucy Gordon

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

(9:00) Ballet des feus

Michael Praetorius

O vos omnes

G. P. da Palestrina

Suite in C, Movement IV

G. F. Handel

(11:00) Agnus Dei (from *Mass Dixit Maria*)

Hans Leo Hassler

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

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

attr. John the Baptist

*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**

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS (11:00)

Meghan Oros, Kara Porter, Ian Salsbery, Liam Hagan

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Christus, der uns selig macht

Hans Kammeier

Christ, Who Makes Us Blessed

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

CONFIRMATION PRAYER (11:00)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (9:00)

Hymn No. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (11:00) God Be in My Head John Rutter
 God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

from the *Sarum Primer*

***POSTLUDE** Christ lag in Todesbanden Heinrich Bach
Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Cindy Pearman and Scott Brunger
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR MAY: Lana Daverman and Susan McKeehan
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Lucy Gordon and Gracie Kringen

GREETERS: Bill and Eileen Rudd

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Recorder Ensemble

(11:00) Chancel Choir and Recorder Ensemble

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS:

(9:00) Bob and Lucinda Albiston

(11:00) David and Shawn Owens, Leonard and Betty McKeehan, Mark Potocik

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given today in honor of Peter Van Eenam and the Westminster choirs and musicians who enrich our worship all through the year by Jeanne and Larry Ridley. To God be the glory!

LOUIS VIERNE was the titular organist at Notre Dame in Paris from 1900 to 1937. This morning's prelude at the 9:00 service is offered in sympathy after the devastating fire there during Holy Week. Vierne and fellow Parisian organist and composer Charles-Marie Widor (St. Sulpice) contributed greatly to body of the Romantic French repertoire, both composing organ symphonies among other important works such as masses for two organs and choir.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC: Join us today at noon as we celebrate our confirmands and graduating seniors! We will have chicken tenders, chips, fruit, veggies, and ice cream with fresh strawberries. The cost is \$7/person with a cap at \$25/family. Money is payable at the time of the picnic.

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE for Wray Williams will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 2 pm. Please let the church office know if you can provide some finger foods for the reception. What a lovely way to honor Ginger and her family!

2019 Confirmation Class

Confirmand	Mentor
Anna Grace Gilbert	Joyce Ryan
Lucy Gordon	Amy Rawe
Liam Hagan	Max Reddick
Bobby Manrod	Daniel Lewis
Will Manrod	James Everett
Meghan Oros	Cindy Pearman
Kara Porter	Kathryn Oakes
Macy Porter	Carolyn Greenwood
Ian Salsbery	Buz Johnson
Chloe Smith	Shawn Owens

SHOW AND WAMS will meet this evening from 5 - 6 pm for a parent and youth Summer sign-up and information event. Important dates to reserve:
 High School Montreat (8-12th graders) June 9-15
 Pilgrimage to New Mexico June 26-July 7
 Win Our World Urban Ministry (5-8th graders) June 16-21

YOUTH MVP'S! – Aren't our youth amazing? We couldn't do what we do with out our MVP's: Sunday school teachers Andrew Gordon, Bob Adamcik, Carl and Julia Whipple, Katherine and Jaclyn Beeler, Daniel and Melanie Lewis, Kathy Parsons. Also special thanks to Superstar MVP's Scott Partelow (evening youth leader), Betty McKeehan (our favorite cook) and all our parents! Here's to an exciting summer!

Vacation Bible School 2019! VBS will be June 10-13 this summer. All ages of our congregation are invited to join us as we adventure through our "Miraculous Mission" theme! Children 3 years old - 4th grade: come participate in the fun!
 • 5th graders - high school: volunteer to help lead the kids in games, songs, and more!
 • Adults of all ages: volunteer to lead one of our fun stations (crafts, science, games, snacks, and bible stories), or just be an extra set of hands! This is such a fun and memorable week for our children and all who participate.
 • To register a child or sign up to volunteer, please use the following link: <https://vbsmate.com/wpcknox> and click the blue button in the top right corner.

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, May 9th. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers we have and you are needed! 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, 865-679-9618, if you are able to make deliveries. Thanks for your help!

SHOW UP FOR JUSTICE!! Monday, May 6th at 6 PM car-pools will leave WPC for the 2019 Annual Nehemiah Action Assembly for Justice Knox at Central United Methodist Church, 201 Third Street. If you are committed to letting our local leaders know that we support specific actions to improve education, affordable housing and mental health treatment, please bring at least three friends to this annual Assembly to show, that we are serious about doing justice. If you are active in other efforts already, please consider coming out this one night a year to support the work that our research teams have done all year. The Nehemiah Action impact depends on "a great assembly" of support as we address our elected and appointed leaders in Knoxville and Knox County! Please let Judy or Jackie know that you will SHOW UP FOR JUSTICE! (judybarnette1312@yahoo.com or peacefully35@gmail.com)

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Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator

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Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Daniel Lewis, Youth 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 they are studying the Gospel of John.

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

Faith and Life — Penny Tschantz will use her background as a professor to lead us through a study she's calling Poems of Faith and Doubt. It will include a look at some "religious poetry" from poets such as Emily Dickinson, John Donne, Robert Frost, Gerard Manley Hopkins, and John Milton. Don't worry if you're not accustomed to reading poetry — Penny will lead you through. If you'd like a PDF of the poems ahead of time, contact Mary Boyd at marybwpc@gmail.com

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be Thursday May 9th at 7:30 am in the McKinnon Room. The lesson, to be presented by Tim Crais, is entitled, 'World Responds to Notre Dame Cathedral Holy Week Fire'. Breakfast will be provided courtesy of Phil Barnette. All men of the church are welcome and no reservation is required. Join us and bring a friend.

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

Youth Elder: Maggie Gordon

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

Susan McKeehan

Shawn Owens

Class of 2021

Brian Bonnyman

Anne Crais

Amy Gilbert

Buz Johnson

Rachel Powell

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