



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

June 2, 2019

10:00 A.M.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Rhosymedre (Lovely) Ralph Vaughan Williams
(from *Three Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes*)

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 97

Leader: The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: **The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness; and all the peoples behold God’s glory.**

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

People: **Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 455 (blue hymnal) All Creatures of Our God and King
Lasst uns erfreuen

(Verses 1, 4, 5, and 6)

*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 by 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 Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Ellen Anderson
Children age 3 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 READING Acts 16:16-34

SERMON Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

“Your prison is walkin’ through this world all alone.”

Desperado - The Eagles

*HYMN NO. 356 (blue hymnal) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The people uniting) adapted, Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 Es spricht der Unweisen Mund wohl Johann Michael Bach
The Fool Says in His Heart, “There Is No God.” (Psalm 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein Johann Pachelbel
When in the Hour of Utmost Need

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 NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

*POSTLUDE Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeiet Heinrich Scheidemann
God Be Praised and Glorified

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Linda VanBeke and JP Mackay
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JUNE 1-15: Susan McKeenan
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Penny Tschantz and Linda Van Beke

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Buz Johnson

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS: Scott Rutherford, Jay Schmid, Bill Rudd, John and Kathy Shilling

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of Jim Pryor by Marty, Allison, and family.

HEINRICH SCHEIDEMANN, a student of the great Dutch organist and composer Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, served as organist at St. Catherine's in Hamburg, beginning his tenure in 1625 as he succeeded his father. Following the younger Scheidemann the post would be held by J. A. Reinken, whom the teenage J. S. Bach visited to hear play and improvise. In this morning's postlude we hear the melody as a *cantus firmus* (in this case, a chorale that forms the basis of the work) in broad, long notes in the pedal.

SUMMER CHOIR will return in a few weeks and sing through the latter part of August. I invite you to come sit in with the choir and enjoy the music, fellowship, 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. It was wonderful to again have new faces with us last summer—I hope *you* will be one of them *this* summer!

Peter Van Eenam

LEMONADE IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY: You are invited to sign up in the Schilling Gallery for a date to serve lemonade after the 10:00 a.m. worship service this summer. All the supplies are provided for you. There is minimal set-up and you're guaranteed to enjoy the fellowship.

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

A SESSION MEETING is scheduled for today at 11:00 AM.

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. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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 2, 12, and 17 at 5:30 pm to prepare the bags of groceries. Please contact Linda VanBeke if you have questions. We will deliver groceries next on June 13. Please contact Georgann Byerley if you would like to volunteer.

ABBEY DEADLINE is today. Please send any articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

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. Some of this has been planted by our youth. If you are not familiar with this, our table provides a space to share the bounty from our personal gardens and our very own Westminster organic garden. 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 Team Ministry Team

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER is in need of dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, dish towels, razors, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner. You may bring these items and place in our collection area at the bottom of the stairs leading into the Children's wing.

SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY: With all that is going on in the world, it is easy to forget the devastating floods in Eastern NC last year. While the crisis is over, there is much work to be done. Several local Presbyterian churches, led by Sequoyah Hills will be making a trip this summer (July 29 - Aug 3th) to Fayetteville, NC. The group will assist in cleanup and limited rebuilding to fit the skill set of the team. We would like commitments within the next few weeks. If you are interested, please contact William Milam.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019: Thank you to everyone who signed up for VBS 2019! We have over 40 kids! The cost is \$10/child for the week, and payment is due Monday 6/10. We look forward to seeing you June 10-13 from 9:00-12:00 for some summer fun!

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

Mother's Morning Out will run Wednesdays during the summer (June 5 - July 31) from 9:00-12:00 (not during VBS). The cost is \$10/child. Kids 0-10 years old are welcome to join us in the nursery to play, have snacks, and complete crafts and activities. Please email Allie at allie_wpc@comcast.net if you are interested in signing up for any part of the summer.



WESTMINSTER'S YOUTH are planning a busy summer of service and spiritual growth! Here is a list of the 3 summer program weeks and the ages who can participate.

- ☉ **WAMS (5th-8th grade):** Win Our World (WOW) Urban Ministry @ St. John's Lutheran in Knoxville (This is a "day camp" that runs from 8 a.m.-8p.m.) June 16-21
- ☉ **SHOW (8th-12th grade) -** Montreat (in Montreat, NC) Youth Conference June 9-15
- ☉ **Ghost Ranch Pilgrimage 8th-12th grade** (New Mexico mission and spiritual growth trip) Destinations: Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos, and Ghost Ranch June 26-July 7

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Allie Brewington, Director of Children's Ministries

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Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Daniel Lewis, Youth Assistant

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

Our Westminster youth pilgrimage and work trip is only 4 weeks away! 22 of our high school youth and adult sponsors will be traveling to Abiquiu, New Mexico for a trip of a lifetime! This journey is possible because everyone in Westminster has demonstrated amazing support and generosity. There are still some last moment needs for the trip Would you like to get involved? Here are some ways...

- ★ Prayers and Encouragement Notes - We would like to read notes of encouragement and/or prayers that you, the Westminster congregation write for our pilgrims to enjoy each day of our trip. Would you (and your family) send this in email form, or "classic" hand-written notes? Mail notes to the office or email Barbara (wpcyouth.barbara@gmail.com) by Monday, June 24. Shhhh... let's surprise the pilgrims and keep it hush-hush.
- ★ Travel Bags - We will be assembling travel bags for our pilgrims to enjoy on the 24 hour bus ride to New Mexico. You are invited to donate fun items to put in the bags. Things like: small hand sanitizer, jokes, puzzles, candy, pens, lotion, travel games. Just drop them off in the office by Monday, June 24. **(Let us know if you want to help assemble these travel bags!)
- ★ Finally, if you did not get a chance to participate in the fantastic auction fundraiser but still want to donate to the pilgrimage, it's not too late. A couple of families could use some help paying the \$400 fee for the trip. If you would like to donate a partial scholarship, just let Renee or Barbara know.

Thanks to all of you- church members, parents & family, friends -for supporting Westminster's youth, and making this dream a reality!!

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

Youth Elder: Maggie Gordon

Alice Mercer

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

Susan McKeenan

Shawn Owens

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