



The Order of Worship

“Where Faith and Life Connect”

June 9, 2019
10:00 A.M.

DAY OF 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 Canzona Bergamasca Samuel Scheidt
Brass Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION Charles Van Beke
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.
Leader: Praise the Lord!
People: The Lord’s name be praised!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN** On Pentecost They Gathered Ellacombe
(See insert)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are. We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage. We are anxious about problems which go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not easily let go and trust the guidance of

your Spirit. For mistakes we cannot redeem, for sins we cannot undo, forgive us. Lead us to a place of wholeness and fullness of life, that we might be witnesses to your life-giving Spirit, and that we might ever become the people of Christ to which you call 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** Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*) Fintan O’Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE Genesis 11:1-9, I Kings 19:11-14
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Barbara Adamcik
Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Worship.

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-18, John 14:25-27
SERMON “Finding Peace Amidst the Babel of our Times” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
***HYMN NO. 313** (blue hymnal) Come Down, O Love Divine *Down Ampney*
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, PC(USA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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 Ricercar on the Twelfth Tone Andrea Gabrieli
Brass Choir

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) *Old Hundredth*
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND ADULTS TO THE MONTREAT

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ *Galatians 3:27-28*
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: There is no longer Jew or Greek, There is no longer slave or free, There is no longer male and female; For all of you are one in Christ Jesus. *Ephesians 4:1-6*

(Minister remarks...)

Leader: Do you welcome the responsibility of representing Westminster Presbyterian Church and will you seek to follow Christ in all that you do and say at Montreat?

Commissionees: I do and I will.

Leader: Do you, the members of Westminster confirm the call of God to our sisters and brothers to grow in faith, learning, and fellowship by participating in the Montreat Youth Conference?

All: We do.

Leader: Will you support them with your prayers while they’re away, welcome them warmly when they return, and pester them enthusiastically for stories about their experience?

All: We will!

(Commissioning Prayer...)
Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading these young people and their adult mentors to this time and place. Ground them in your truth and guide them by your Holy Spirit, so that in their participation in the Montreat Youth Conference, they may grow in faith, hope and love and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

Friends, you are commissioned as representatives of the body of Christ in this place to the Montreat Youth Conference. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 315** (blue hymnal) Every Time I Feel the Spirit *Pentecost*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
Hymn No. 322 (blue hymnal) Spirit of the Living God *Living God*
***POSTLUDE** Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist J. S. Bach
Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost
(from the *Orgelbüchlein*)

Chorale text: Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost, and visit the hearts of your people. Fill them with grace, for you know that your creation should be yours.

Martin Luther

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Susan McKeehan and James Everett
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE 1-15: Susan McKeehan

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: Cindy Spangler and Shirley Wittman

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Jerry Carley

SENIOR USHER: Buz Johnson

USHERS: Marty Pryor, Ann Allison-Cote, Susan Baughman, John Salsbery, Bob Daverman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Brass Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Lucy Johnson and Cindy Spangler

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Connie and Donnie Graham in honor of the Graham family's summer birthdays.

THE BIRTH CANDLE IS LIT in celebration of Victor Aaron Martin, born May 25th, son of Laura Tortorelli and her husband Chris Martin, also welcomed by big brother Will and grandparents Janet and Peter Tortorelli.

SAMUEL SCHEIDT, the famed German composer and organist of the late Renaissance and early Baroque, served the Moritzkirche in Halle from around 1603 and was organist and choirmaster to the Margrave of Brandenburg, also in Halle, from around 1609. A pupil of Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck in Amsterdam, Scheidt is perhaps best known for his landmark book of organ music entitled *Tabulatura nova*, in which staff notation is used instead of the traditional tablature (a form of musical shorthand using letter names and rhythmic notation). This morning's prelude exhibits the depth of Scheidt's amazing contrapuntal skill. Aside from his compositional mastery, he establishes an exuberant and energetic tone from the very first entrance. The Brass Choir is pleased to share this magnificent work in worship today.

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

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING: The Pentecost offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Our support today helps nurture the faith of those who are the *church to come* – children, youth and young adults.

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.

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 12 and 17 at 5:30 pm to prepare the bags of groceries. Please contact Linda VanBeke if you have questions ().

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, July 12th. 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! If you are able to help make deliveries after 1:00PM, please contact Georgann Byerley.

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. 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.



DIAPERS NEEDED FOR FISH: On June 30th, our 5th Sunday Ministry will be to collect diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6 diapers for WPC's FISH deliveries. You may place diapers in the play pen which will be located in the Schilling Gallery starting Sunday, June 23rd.

THANK YOU FROM UKIRK! The UKirk spring fundraising campaign was a big success. In fact, we exceeded our goal of \$2019.00 and received a total of \$2,244.56 in the month of May in honor of the graduating class of 2019. Many thanks to WPC members who donated. Thanks also to WPC for all your support over the years. If you'd like to know more about the Presbyterian campus ministry at UTK, or to take a tour of the house, contact Jaelyn Beeler, Katherine Beeler, or Penny Tschantz. Learn more at our website, ukirkutk.org.

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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

BECOME PART OF THEIR JOURNEY: Our Westminster youth pilgrimage and work trip is only 16 DAYS away! Twenty-two 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!!