



The Order of Worship

“Where Faith and Life Connect”
June 16, 2019
10:00 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .

*We pray that someday an arrow will be broken,
 not in something or someone,
 but by each of humankind,
 to indicate peace, not violence.
 Someday, oneness with creation,
 rather than domination over creation,
 will be the goal to be respected.
 Someday fearlessness to love and make a difference
 will be experienced by all people.
 Then the eagle will carry our prayer for peace and love,
 and the people of the red, white, yellow, brown,
 and black communities
 can sit in the same circle together to communicate in love
 and experience the presence of the Great Mystery in their midst.
 Someday can be today for you and me. Amen.*

A prayer of the Chippewa

PRELUDE O Herre Gott, Vater in Ewigkeit Johann Michael Bach
O Lord God, Eternal Father

Verse 1

Verse 2 Christe, aller Welt Heiland
Christ, Savior of the World

Verse 3 O Gott, heiliger Geist
O God, Holy Spirit

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
 CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
People: Behold our God is the Creator.
 Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...

People: Behold our God is the Redeemer.
 Leader: The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters.
People: Behold our God is the Holy Spirit.
 Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 138 (blue hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *Nicaea*
 *CALL TO CONFESSION
 *PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

from the Iona Abbey Worship Book of Scotland
Eternal God, creator of all that exists; Jesus Christ, redeemer of humankind; Holy Spirit, life-giving presence; in earth, sea and sky, you are there. O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul behind all souls, in everything we touch, in everyone we meet, your presence is around us, and we give you thanks. But when we have not touched but trampled you in creation, when we have not met but missed you in one another, when we have not received but rejected you in the poor, forgive us, and hear now our plea for mercy...

*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 Psalm 8, Proverbs 8:22-31
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Allie Brewington
Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Worship.

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5
SERMON “Three Lessons I Learned from the Trinity ☺” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
 *HYMN NO. 139 (blue hymnal) Come, Thou Almighty King *Italian Hymn*
 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. 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 gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS
 Bob Albiston, Janet Drumm, Colleen Manrod, Charlie Mercer, Katie Rogers and Leslie Versen

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 Intradas No. 3 and 6 Johann Pezel
 Carol Beilharz and Andrew Layne, Trumpets

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH FOR WOW URBAN MINISTRY
 Leader: Today we would like to commission the youth of Westminster and their adult and high school leaders as they begin their week of Urban Ministry in downtown Knoxville. Their work will be done through the Win Our World Urban Ministry program which serves our neighbors who may need nourishment, housing, companionship, and home maintenance work.

Friends, by God’s grace we are saved, and enabled to grow in the faith, and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ. God had called you to this particular service. I ask you to respond to this call by answering the following questions:
 Will you be Christ’s faithful disciples, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Commissionees: We will.
 Leader: Do you welcome the responsibility of this ministry to serve God by serving others?
Commissionees: We do.
 Leader: For the Congregation: Do you promise to pray for and encourage these youth in this service?

All: We do.
 (Commissioning Prayer...)
 Faithful God, in baptism you call all of us to ministry. We thank you for leading these brothers and sisters to this time and this work. Guide them by your Holy Spirit. Keep them safe from harm. Bless the work of their hands in Christ’s name. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

- *HYMN NO. 288 (blue hymnal) I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Ellacombe*
- *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen *Danish melody*

*POSTLUDE Der du bist drei in Einigkeit *Johann Michael Bach*
Thou Who Art Three in Unity
 Chorale text: Thou who art Three in Unity, True God from all eternity, The sun is fading from our sight, Shine thou on us with heavenly light.
Martin Luther

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Rachel Powell and Buz Johnson
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE 16-30: Lana Daverman
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: Bill and Renee Wiesehuegel

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Bill Oros

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS: Tom and Georgann Byerley, Penny Tschantz, Linda Van Beke, Bill Wiesehuegel

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Rob and Susan McKeehan

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Alice and Charlie Mercer in gratitude for Westminster’s community of faith.

OUR THANKS to Carol Beilharz and Andrew Layne for their enrichment of our worship this morning.

JOHANN MICHAEL BACH (1648-1694), J. S. Bach’s father-in-law and father’s cousin, served as an organist and composer in the Thuringian towns of Arnstadt and Gehren. Johann Pezel, a nearly exact contemporary, was a violinist, trumpeter, and composer, living to the east in Leipzig and Bautzen. He is best known for his instrumental music, published in a large number of collections, though he also wrote some sacred choral music and theoretical works. The Brass Choir has played and enjoyed several of his many sonatas and dances, which are staples of the brass literature.

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 are several dates still available: July 21, 28, August 11, 18 and 25.

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

SHARE THE BOUNTY: 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. 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.

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 at 216-6307 or wtmilam@ieee.org.



MOTHER’S MORNING OUT: Mother's Morning Out will run Wednesdays during the summer (June 5 - July 31) from 9:00-12:00. 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.

JUSTICE KNOX ANNUAL CELEBRATION: The Justice Knox Annual Celebration will be on Monday, June 17, 6-8:30 pm at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church 2504 Cecil Avenue, Knoxville. The celebration will begin with a light supper, followed by a program presenting the accomplishments for this year in mental health, education and affordable housing. We hope you will invest in this work. Carpools will leave WPC at 5:40pm. PLEASE RSVP to Judy or Jackie

WESTMINSTER NIGHT AT THE SMOKIES is August 10. There will be a Firework Display immediately following the baseball game. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased through the church office by sending in a payment marked for this fun Fellowship event!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASS will resume July 14!

ABBEY DEADLINE is today! Send articles to .

LADIES BOOK CLUB will meet June 18 at 10:30 AM.

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WESTMINSTER'S YOUTH are planning a busy summer of service and spiritual growth! Here is a list of the summer programs 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
- ☺ **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 9 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!!