



TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

- *HYMN NO. 469 (blue hymnal) Morning Has Broken Bunessan
- *CALL TO CONFESSION
- *PRAYER OF CONFESSION (The people uniting)
Holy God of infinite love and mercy, we your people stand before you confessing what you already know and what we need to admit to ourselves: the many experiences of loss in our lives are too painful for us to bear alone. We are tempted to hide, deny, or hang on out of fear, rather than let go out of faith and trust in your love and abiding power and presence. Forgive us, O God, and be with us when we are timid or fearful or ungrateful for your many gifts of grace.
- *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

THE OFFERING

- Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.*
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM** The King of Love My Shepherd Is Charles Gounod
 The King of Love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, And He is mine for ever.
- Where streams of living waters flow, My ransom'd soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me.
- In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- And so, thro' all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Forever and forever!

Henry W. Baker

- Mary Sophia Hawks, Alto
- *AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) Old Hundredth
- *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

- *HYMN NO. 145 (blue hymnal) Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Marion
- *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

- READING FROM THE PSALTER Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
- TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Jean Bonnyman
Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Worship.
- READING FROM HEBREW TRADITION 1 Kings 19:1-15a
- SERMON "Caught in a Cave Mood" John Linton Muntz
"It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life..."
1 Kings 19:4

- *HYMN NO. 411 (blue hymnal) Arise, Your Light Is Come Festal Song
- *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We have a message of hope for a fearful time. In our era of globalization we offer a vision of a society that shares more and consumes less, seeks compassion over suspicion and equality over domination, and finds security in joined hands rather than massed arms. We honor the dignity of every person and the intrinsic value of every creature, and pray and work for the day when none "labor in vain or bear children for calamity." We commit ourselves to a culture of peace and freedom that embraces non-violence, nurtures character, treasures the environment, and builds community, rooted in a spirituality of inner growth with outward action, trusting in the God who makes all things new.

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.

POSTLUDE Toccata or Prelude on the First Tone Matthias Weckmann

*Indicates standing.

The Affirmation of Faith is condensed from an ecumenical statement of 35 Protestant and Orthodox church communions at the National Council of Churches in Christ (U.S.A.) in 2007. It was adopted by the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. at its General Assembly in 2008.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Anne Crais and Bob Albiston
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JULY: Bonnie Naugher and Brenda Seip
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 wish to take it home.

The Order of Worship *"Where Faith and Life Connect"*

June 30, 2019
10:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER 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 Elms (from *Views from the Oldest House*) Ned Rorem
OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God, bring the cares of your day and the concerns of your life. Come and be filled with the presence of God.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in God's presence.

Leader: Gather together, people of God, for God has set aside this moment for refreshment of your spirits.

People: We will rejoice and give thanks for God's care.

Leader: Give praise, people of God; your Savior is doing a new thing, and the power to receive it is in your hands.

People: We will rejoice and celebrate for the love of our God.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Tom and Georgann Byerley

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Larry Ridley

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS: Mary Lou Crow, David Woodall, Alice Mercer, Buz Johnson, Reed Ellis

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: The Powell Family

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are provided by Penny Tschantz in memory of her husband, Bruce.

GHOST RANCH PILGRIMAGE

Keep up with their travels! Check for stories and photos on our Ghost Ranch Pilgrimage 2019 blog: <https://ghostranch2019.blogspot.com>

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.

OUR THANKS to Mary Sophia Hawks for her enrichment of our worship this morning.

MATTHIAS WECKMANN (1621-1674) served as organist of the Jacobikirche in Hamburg, following a number of years spent with Heinrich Schütz at the court in Dresden. This morning’s toccata is wonderfully imaginative in its rhythmic and harmonic complexity. We hear the improvisatory North German style juxtaposing toccata-like figuration with brief passages of counterpoint or imitation between voices. It is quite amazing how much content and variety he is able to explore in such a short work! Though nearly entirely notated, the music sounds completely improvised and spontaneous.

SUMMER CHOIR will return a week from today 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

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 today!

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.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed for July 4th for the holiday!

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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.



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.

WESTMINSTER NIGHT AT THE SMOKIES is August 10. There will be a fireworks 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 unitedprinters@comcast.net.

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