



*“Where Faith and Life Connect”*

The Order of Worship

July 7, 2019  
10:00 A.M.

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .**

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshipping 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** Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele (Bicinium) Georg Philipp Telemann  
*Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** O come, let us sing to the LORD and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People:** Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

**Leader:** What does the LORD require of us?

**People:** To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 483** (blue hymnal) Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above  
*Mit Freuden zart*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Gracious God, these are our sins: when given health we misuse it. When given a good Creation we abuse it. When given food we hoard it. When given beauty we flaunt it. When given freedom we assume it. When given time we squander it. When given life we distort it. When given love we place conditions around it. Forgive the ways that we fail to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our God. 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 READING**

II Kings 5:1-14

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Deborah Phillips

*Children age 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

Luke 10:1-11, Galatians 6:1-11

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

“Why’d ya have to go and make things so complicated?”

Complicated - Avril Lavigne

**\*HYMN NO. 374** (blue hymnal) Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace  
*Dickinson College*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The people uniting) The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**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** O Savior of the World John Yarrington

O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us.

Anonymous

**\*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**

*The congregation will be ushered to the Table, beginning with the first pews on either side of the aisle.*

**MUSIC FOR COMMUNION** Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Johann Gottfried Walther

**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** Trumpet Tune and the Bell Symphony

Henry Purcell

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Leslie Versen and Charlie Mercer  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JULY:** Bonny Naugher and Brenda Seip  
**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES** are available from the ushers.

**SERVING TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Sue Caradine and Mary Lou Crow  
**LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP:** James, Melissa, Eli and Cole Everett  
**SHEPHERD’S TEAM:** Bryan and Rachel Powell  
**SENIOR USHER:** Jerry Carley  
**USHERS:** Buz Johnson, Bill Holt, Judy Jorden, LoAnn Price, Mark Potocik  
**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Summer Choir

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in honor and appreciation of Deborah and Buran Phillips for their service and care they give to our church family.

**JOHN YARRINGTON** is Director of the School of Music and of Choral Activities at Houston Baptist University. He also directs the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Houston. A major proponent of fine church music, he has composed extensively and contributed many articles on the subject to major journals. Peter Van Eenam had the good fortune to attend workshops led by Dr. Yarrington at the Montreat Music and Worship Conference in the early 1980s.

**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.

**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:** We will deliver groceries on July 11 beginning at 1 pm. Please contact Georgann Byerley if you would like to volunteer. You are needed!

**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.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASS** will resume July 14!

**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.

**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**



Our annual trip to a Smokies Baseball game 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!

**THE ANNUAL PASTA AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**



This awesome event, benefitting *Family Promise of Knoxville*, will be held at Sacred Heart School on Saturday August 24, 2019 from 6 - 8 pm. Tickets are available in the church office. Adults tickets are \$10.00 and children ages 5 to 12 years old are \$5.00. Come join us! It is a fun family festival with 15 competitive pasta tastings, including gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan offerings! Live bluegrass music from The Foothills Quartet and Rescue, a kids carnival with blow-ups, face painting, cotton candy, homemade dessert silent auction and Italian Market where craft wares will be available. All proceeds benefit *Family Promise of Knoxville*. Many thanks to Gail Clark for organizing this awesome ministry!

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**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2020**

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