



The Order of Worship

“Where Faith and Life Connect”

July 14, 2019
10:00 A.M.

FIFTH 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 Sonata No. 1, Movement II Felix Mendelssohn

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT O My Soul, Bless God, the Father Stuttgart

O my soul, bless God, the Father; All within me bless his name; Bless the Father, and forget not All his mercies to proclaim.

Bless the Father, all his creatures, Ever under his control; All throughout his vast dominion Bless the Father, O my soul.

based on Psalm 103

Luke 10:27-28

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Love the Lord your God,

**People: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself,

**People: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Do this and you will live!

People: Let us worship God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 430 (blue hymnal) Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall's 148th

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Daniel Berry

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (The people uniting)

God of Mercy:

**We confess that we have failed to live
as your beloved sons and daughters.**

**We have set our minds on the things of this world,
and we have neglected the inheritance of love
you bestow upon your saints.**

**We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business;
we have harbored uncharitable thoughts
toward our enemies and friends;
we have avoided difficult responsibilities to
our neighbors.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us from our selfish ways

**and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. 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 GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 386 (blue hymnal) O for a World

Azmon

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

*POSTLUDE Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren

Johann Gottfried Walther

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 25:1-10

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Carolyn Greenwood

Children age 4 through 4th 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 10:25-37

SERMON "The Wrong Side of the Road"

Barbara Adamcik

*HYMN NO. 425 (blue hymnal) Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

Abbot's Leigh

*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. Amen.

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 ANTHEM Lead Me, Lord

S. S. Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Psalms 5:8 and 4:9

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

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Katie Rogers and Buz Johnson
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JULY: Bonny 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.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Tim and Anne Crais

LITURGIST: Daniel Berry

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

SENIOR USHER: Jerry Carley

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Scott Porter

USHERS: Betty McKeehan, Susan McKeehan, Robert McKeehan, Shirley Wittman, Marty Pryor

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Daniel, Melanie, Adelina, and Owen Lewis

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Rachel and Bryan Powell to the glory of God and in thanksgiving on Bobby's 11th and Lucy's 9th birthdays.

SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY was one of the most important of the Romantic English choral composers. His father was the composer Samuel Wesley, who like Felix Mendelssohn, was largely responsible for bringing the music of J. S. Bach back into the mainstream repertoire. Samuel Sebastian's grandfather was the hymn writer Charles Wesley. As an organist, Samuel Sebastian held many of England's major cathedral posts at a time when sacred music in England was in decline. These include Hereford, Exeter, Winchester, Gloucester, and Leeds Parish Church.

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 25.

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.

A TIME OF VISITATION will take place today at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for Bob Berry (Debbie Cooper's husband) who passed away on Monday. We hope you will visit with friends and families of Cooper/Berry during this time.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASS will resume TODAY!

ABBEY DEADLINE is today! Send articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.



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

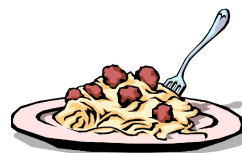


Our annual trip to a Smokies Baseball game is August 10. There will be a fireworks display immediately following the baseball game. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased through the church office by sending in a payment marked for this fun Fellowship event!

THE RUTHIE CAREY MEMORIAL PAVILION

Please join us on Sunday, August 11 immediately following the worship service to dedicate the pavilion! How exciting! Please sign up in the Schilling Gallery if you are able to bring a plate of finger foods (small sandwiches, veggies, fruit, cookies, brownies, etc. to share). Invitations have been mailed to all the friends and family who have contributed to the pavilion and have hopes that they will join us in this celebration.

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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Allie Brewington, Director of Children's Ministries

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Daniel Lewis, Youth Assistant

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

THE GHOST RANCH PILGRIMS will be sharing inspirations and reflections from their amazing pilgrimage to New Mexico on Sunday, July 28. Our 23 pilgrims returned home late last Sunday evening (after a 22 hour bus ride!) The trip was truly an experience of a lifetime for all who went. Come be inspired by stories of the many blessings and "God Moments" the pilgrims shared during their 12 days together.

Also, make sure you check out our blog for stories of love and appreciation from all our pilgrims and photos on our Ghost Ranch Pilgrimage 2019 blog:

<https://ghostranch2019.blogspot.com>

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.

THE SESSION

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

Susan McKeehan

Shawn Owens

Youth Elder: Katie Rogers

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2021

Brian Bonnyman

Anne Crais

Amy Gilbert

Buz Johnson

Rachel Powell

Class of 2022

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