



The Order of Worship

“Where Faith and Life Connect”

August 11, 2019

10:00 A.M.

NINTH 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 Aria Paul Manz

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.

People: For the LORD is good; God’s steadfast love and God’s faithfulness extends to all people and endures forever.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 464 (blue hymnal) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Hymn to Joy*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, the times in which we live cause us to be anxious, and too often we are shaped by our fears, not by faith. We have said and done things unworthy of our calling. Our thoughts have been so dominated by the past and the future that we have failed to live fully in the present. Often our lives are filled with discontent, worry, and self-protective pursuits and we have not trusted your guidance. Forgive us. Change us. Inspire our caring and doing so we may bear fruit as your forgiven and forgiving children. Amen.

*KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574 (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson

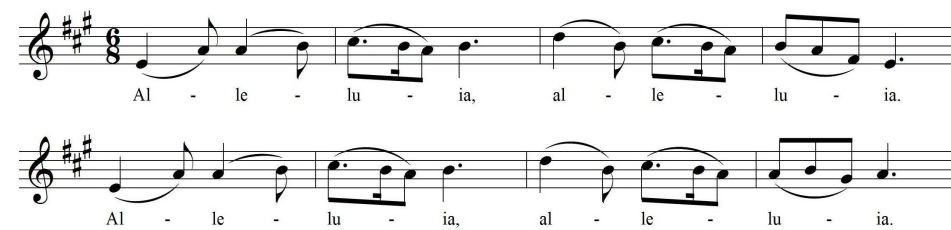
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*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 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Allie Brewington

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 Isaiah 1:1,10-20, Luke 12:22-34

SERMON Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

“How did it get so late so soon?”

It’s night before its afternoon.

December is here

before it’s June.

My goodness how

the time has flown.

How did it get so late

so soon?” Dr. Seuss

*HYMN NO. 276 (blue hymnal) Great Is Thy Faithfulness *Faithfulness*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Creed of the United Church of Canada (Reformed)

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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.

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 My Soul Longs for You, O God Ludwig van Beethoven

arr. Hal H. Hopson

My soul longs for you, O God. Long I wait; hear my prayer, Make known all your ways and teach me your truth. O Lord, forgive my sin. Your love is steadfast ever sure; Lord, hear my prayer. Sing, my soul, O be joyful. God will hear, He will pardon. He is good, His love is everlasting. O sing His glory evermore. My eyes are ever toward the Lord. He will keep all His own. The Lord is My strength and stay, In Him I hope, a constant guide is He.

adapted from Psalm 25

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 467 (blue hymnal) How Great Thou Art *O Store Gud*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

*POSTLUDE Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Rachel Powell and Buz Johnson

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR AUGUST: Lana Daverman and 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 wish to take it home.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Anne Dungan and Susan Baughman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

SENIOR USHER: Alice Mercer

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Carl Whipple

USHERS: John Salsbery, Jay Schmid, Linda Van Beke, Susan and Rob McKeehan

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Barbara Cline to the glory of God and in honor of Lisa and Dan, Gabe and Jeff, Faith and Ariana.

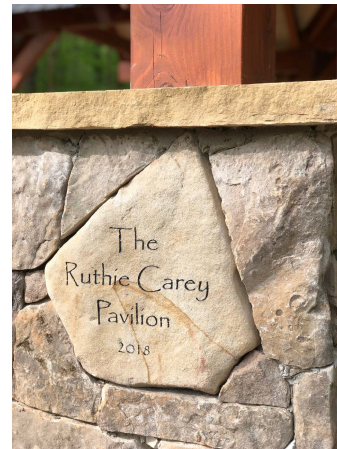
OUR THANKS to Eileen Rudd for leading the Summer Choir and serving as organist this morning while Peter Van Eenam is in St. Louis helping his mother.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER is in need of 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.

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.

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY: Using the online church directory on our website is a great tool to keep connected with others in the congregation. Please feel free to send the church office an updated photo at any time (renee_wpc@comcast.net). We suggest it be a 4 x 6 jpg that you email us and preferably in landscape orientation (however - portrait orientation works ok as well). Thank you!

THE RUTHIE CAREY MEMORIAL PAVILION
Please join us to celebrate the completion
of the pavilion
TODAY at 11:30 AM!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Komen Race for the Cure 2019 is October 19 and you can join our team, *Tribe Alive!* You can register through www.komeneasttennessee.org.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is August 13 at 6:30! Pizza and veggies will be provided by staff.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume August 26 at 7:00 pm and September 5 at 10:00 am.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet August 15 at 1:30 in the SHOW room. Bring a project and join us. You can contact Shirley Wittman for more information.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB will meet on August 20, to discuss Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry. This book continues the story of families in Port William, Ky. This story sees Hannah's life as part of the great continuum of love and memory, grief and strength. How survivors "live right on". Reviewer Barbara McNew grew up in this part of Kentucky and has a good perspective for the people there.

Books for this year:
August 20 Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry
September 17 Pachinco by Min Lee
October 15 My Antonia by Willa Cather
November 19 Over Story by Richard Powers

All women are invited to attend whenever they would like. We are an informal group who welcomes newcomers. We meet in the Church library on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:30. For information or questions contact Linda Rutherford at 690-3499.

SHOW AND WAMS: Westminster Youth are headed back to school after an incredible summer of mission work and spiritual formation. To mark this transition into the school year (and help ease the end-of-summer woes), let's celebrate with a pool party! On Sunday, August 18th, we'll gather after the 10 a.m. service at Gulf Park pool (528 Pensacola Rd; off Cedar Bluff, across from All Saints Catholic Church). Our party will run from approximately 11:30 to 2:30. All SHOW and WAMS youth and families are invited to come swim, play sand volleyball, and eat a picnic lunch provided by the church. Sunday evening youth group will return in early September. Be sure to watch for those weekly information emails to start soon. This promises to be an exciting and eventful year of SHOW and WAMS activities at Westminster!

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Daniel Lewis, Youth Assistant
Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

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 will be available in the Schilling Gallery August 18. 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! There will be 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 are available. All proceeds benefit *Family Promise of Knoxville*. Many thanks to Gail Clark for organizing this awesome ministry!

ONLINE GIVING: Westminster has moved into the 21st Century! We now have the option to give online! It is easy and allows you to setup onetime or automatic recurring contributions. You can even view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet. Visit the church's website at www.wpcknox.org and locate the blue GIVE ONLINE box at the bottom of the homepage. Click on the GIVE NOW button and then follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and start making your electronic contributions today. It takes just a few minutes. Your online contributions can be made with your bank account, credit card or debit card. Placing your contributions in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, as well as mailing your contributions into the church office, are also great ways to support the life and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

THE SESSION

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Scott Brunger	Brian Bonnyman	Bob Albiston
James Everett	Anne Crais	Janet Drumm
Andrew Gordon	Amy Gilbert	Colleen Manrod
Susan McKeehan	Buz Johnson	Charlie Mercer
Shawn Owens	Rachel Powell	Leslie Versen
Youth Elder: Katie Rogers		
Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap		
	TRUSTEES	
Reed Ellis	Jeff Browning	Cile Mathews