



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

November 3, 2019
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

REFORMATION SUNDAY
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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 O Welt, ich muß dich lassen, No. 3 Johannes Brahms
O World, I Now Must Leave Thee

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (11:00) Come, Let Us Eat Billema Kwillia
arr. Betty Ann Ramseth

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread, Our Lord’s body let us take together.

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured, Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together.

In his presence now we meet and rest, In the presence of our Lord we gather.

Rise, then to spread abroad God’s mighty Word. Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.

- Billema Kwillia and Gilbert E. Doan
Boys’ and Girls’ Choirs
Debbie Schmid, Soprano Xylophone
Becky Connelly, Woodblock
Pam Potocik, Claves
Peter Van Eenam, Shaker
Lisa Oros, Hand Drum
JP Mackay, Bongos

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made, and so we come seeking...
People: Forgiveness that restores and renews,
Leader: Grace that amazes and enables,
People: Community that strengthens and supports,
Leader: Truth that informs and guides,
People: Love that redeems and heals.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

HYMN NO. 526 (blue hymnal) For All The Saints *Sin Nomine*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
Gracious God, forgive us. Forgive us the blindness that does not see the truth about ourselves and our need for you. Forgive us for not seeing the needs of those around us. Forgive us for viewing your good creation as an object for our use rather than a subject of our care and protection. Forgive us for looking at the world through the prism of cynicism, despair and fear rather than faith, hope and love. Transform us with a vision of your Kingdom, revealed to us through the life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***RESPONSE** Take, O Take Me as I Am John L. Bell

***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 Joel 2:23-27, 3:16; II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

ANTHEM (11:00) Bright Morning Stars Kentucky folk song
arr. Jay Althouse

Bright morning stars are rising. Day is breaking in my soul.

Oh, where are our dear fathers? They are in the valley praying. Day is breaking in my soul.

Oh, where are our dear mothers? They are gone to heaven a-shouting,

shouting. Day is breaking in my soul.

Traditional Appalachian text
Ruth Ann Bendy and Caroline Rowcliffe, Sopranos
Amy Dale Reddick, Alto

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Ellen Anderson
Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:9-14

SERMON “Teach your children well ... Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
And feed them on your dreams” Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young

***HYMN NO. 260** (blue hymnal) A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *Ein’ feste Burg*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Adapted from Romans, Chapter 5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, we will be saved by his life.

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle. Your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Come, Let Us Eat Billema Kwillia
(The text is found at the Introit.)

(11:00) O sacrum convivium Thomas Tallis
O sacrum convivium! in quo Christus sumitur: recolitur memoria passionis ejus: mens impletur gratia: et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received. Recalling the memory of his passion, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge is given of the glory to come.

Antiphon to the Magnificat for the Second Vespers of Corpus Christi

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology *Lasst uns erfreuen*

***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.

(Prayer continues)...to the glory of your name.

SANCTUS NO. 553 (red hymnal) (11:00) John Merbecke

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory:

Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

(Prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith.

AGNUS DEI NO. 555 (red hymnal) (11:00) John Merbecke

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Jesu, meine Freude Michael Beyer

Jesu, My Joy

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 ...

*HYMN NO. 457 (blue hymnal)(11:00) I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
Toulon

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) Go Now in Peace Natalie Sleeth
arr. Peter Van Eenam

Go now in peace; may the love of God surround you ev’rywhere you may go.

Natalie Sleeth

(11:00) The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter C. Lutkin
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

*POSTLUDE O Welt, ich muß dich lassen Johann Gottfried Walther

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Janet Drumm and Scott Brunger
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR NOV 1-30: Lana Daverman and Susan McKeenan

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 want to take it home.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Patty Harmon in memory of her parents and siblings: Dr. and Mrs. James Harmon, Robert Harmon, and Mary Harmon Snyder.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: (11:00) Bob and Ada Pfohl

ACOLYTES: (11:00) Elizabeth Morrison and Fiona Collins

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: William Gibbons

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Boys’ and Girls’ Choirs

(11:00) Boys’, Chancel, and Girls’ Choirs

SENIOR USHER: Tim Ryan

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Beilharz and Genet Weber

(11:00) Jerry and Scott Carley, Mary Lou Crow, Andrew and Lucy Gordon

THE BIRTH CANDLE is lit today in celebration of Eleanor Maze Gosselin born to parents Zach and Sara Beth Gosselin on October 23.

OUR THANKS to Becky Connelly, JP Mackay, Lisa Oros, Pam Potocik, and Debbie Schmid for their enrichment of our worship this morning as they accompany the Boys’ and Girls’ Choirs.

ENGLISH COMPOSER THOMAS TALLIS was a gentleman of the Chapel Royal from around 1545 until his death, and organist of the Chapel with William Byrd. Tallis was a prolific composer and skillful master of counterpoint, and among his sacred choral works is the epic *Spem in alium* for eight choirs of five parts each (40 independent vocal lines)! This morning’s motet is also highly contrapuntal, though only in five parts. One recurring expressive feature is the occurrence of pungent, chromatic dissonances between parts, some in successive notes, but others as simultaneities! This device is frequently found in other English choral music of this period and it is memorable and distinctive.

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!

STEWARDSHIP NEWS: This year's stewardship campaign is under way following Eph 4:12, 'equipping the saints for the work of ministry'. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can donate your time, talent, and money for 2020. Dedication Sunday is November 17. Please plan to bring your pledge cards that day!

BIBLE, LUNCH, TUESDAY (BLT) will meet at 12:00, Tuesdays, October 15-November 19. The class will focus on the letters of I and II Timothy and Titus. These are sometimes called The Pastoral Epistles because they deal with some very practical issues in the early church community. These letters also reflect the growing hierarchy and patriarchy that would come to define the church for centuries. We will look closely at these letters to see what they might have to speak to us today. Bring a lunch and come join us.

SOUP-ER BEAUTIFUL FUNDRAISER will raise the final \$600 for our Rise Against Hunger event November 17. The youth have hand-glazed bowls to sell TODAY and cost \$15 each. Even if you don't need to purchase bowls, come see these fantastic and beautiful works of art our youth have made!!! Thanks to Pat Herzog, for helping us glaze and fire our bowls!

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KIDS CORNER

Nursery (8:45-12:15): available for children 0-4 years old.

Children’s Fellowship Time (10:00-10:45): for kids of all ages through 4th grade, great to get to know each other better while participating in fun and meaningful activities, games, crafts and service projects.

Time with Children (11:10): Children age 4-4th grade are encouraged to stay with families for the beginning of 11:00 am worship, they are then invited up-front for a brief children’s sermon and prayer, then ushered downstairs for Sunday School.

Sunday School (11:15-12:00): Children will be split by age, pre-school thru kindergarten and 1st-4th grade.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Study - Adult Bible study meets in the library and is led by Scott Brunger. The class is reading St. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians.

The Wired Word - Led by a rotating group of teachers, this class takes a look at how scripture addresses current topics. All you need is a smart phone or tablet. The class meets in the Prayer Room.

Feasting on the Word - This lectionary-based study provides some background for the scriptures read during worship each week. Also led by a teaching team, this class meets in the McKinnon Room.

Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

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

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will meet November 7 at 10:00 am.

MEETING OUR FAITH NEIGHBORS AT WWW: Join us this Wednesday, November 6 for an exciting evening with poet laureate, Marilyn Kallet. She will share her poetry, as well as, help us find our inner poet! Marilyn is a member at Heska Amuna Synagogue. Families of ALL ages are encouraged to join in the programs and dinner. Dinner is served from 5:45-6:30 with concert/program from 6:30-7:30. Plus a special guest!



FALL WORKDAY: Come join us as we spruce up the church building and grounds. Saturday, November 16, from 8:00 am to noon. Numerous and diverse jobs for all, both inside and outside. Put on your old clothes and bring your favorite tools to help us clean, weed, plant, haul, saw, mulch, trim, cut, rake, paint, and various other tasks. You bring the energy and spirit for any part of the time; we'll provide the jobs

and leadership (and coffee and donuts).

LADIES BOOK CLUB: Our last book for this year will be reviewed on November 19 by Cindy Spangler. THE OVERSTORY is a monumental novel about trees and people with insightful stories connecting the two. Written by National Book Award winner Richard Powers, this is truly an epic and important novel of activism and resistance as we attempt to reconnect with creation. All women are invited to attend whenever they would like. We are an informal group who welcome newcomers. We meet in the Church library on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:30. For information or questions contact Linda Rutherford.

SHOW AND WAMS: We have a STAR-tacular evening planned in youth tonight! Bring your coats and blankets (and "soccer chairs" if you want), because we're watching The Force Awakens out in the pavilion!! (If it's too cold, we'll find a cozy spot inside.) Betty will get us in the mood with a Star Wars themed dinner! We're also playing some Jedi games (think light sabres and Star Wars trivia!) before our feature presentation. The fun starts at 5 p.m. and ends at 7:30. May the force be with you!!

SETTING SAIL CONFERENCE: Join Gradye Parsons and Jaclyn Beeler at First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville for an education filled day conference with Jason Santos, Mission Coordinator for Christian Formation and Small Church Support at the Presbyterian Mission Agency. We hope that you will not miss this opportunity to learn and grow in our faith together! The details are as follows: November 9th, 10:00 am-5:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 620 State St., Knoxville. The cost is \$12 and includes lunch. To learn more about the event and to register, visit <https://www.presbyteryeasttn.org/settingsail>



© Sunday, November 17th, from noon until 2:30 p.m., the church youth and the Missions Committee will organize an event to package 35,000 meals for hungry people across the globe. WPC will do this in partnership with Rise Against Hunger, a nonprofit whose goal is to end global hunger by

2030. WPC held the same event in 2017, which was enthusiastically supported by the congregation and was a resounding success. Participants will get to sample the meals they package, prepared with indigenous recipes. One hundred fifty volunteers are needed. All ages welcome! Come join the fun and help provide life-saving hunger relief. You can sign up online at:

http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/West_Pres_Meal_Packaging

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, November 14. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers available. We deliver in pairs and the names of the food recipients can be picked up at the church, as well as non-food items for each family. Please note the time for teams to pick up your delivery address sheets is now 1 PM. Please contact Georgann Byerley if you can help.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER is currently in need of pillows, pillowcases, standard twin sheets, standard twin blankets, bath towels, wash cloths, and laundry detergent.