



The Order of Worship

**June 6, 2021
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

SECOND 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

(9:00) Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele Johannes Brahms
Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Chorale text: Adorn yourself, O dear soul; leave the dark den of sin. Come to the bright light, begin to shine wonderfully. For the Lord, full of salvation and mercy, wishes to have you as his guest. He who can administer the heavens wishes to dwell with you.

Johann Franck
literal trans. Mark Bighley

(11:00) Invocation (from *Twelve Short Pieces for Organ*, Op. 43) Rachel Laurin

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION Justice Knox Jean Bonnyman (9:00)
Gradye Parsons (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 138

One: Come! Let us praise the Lord our God!

Many: Whole-heartedly, we thank God for steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: God answers our calls, and increases our strength

Many: Great is God's glory!

One: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Many: So come! We're gathered to give God thanks and praise.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 641 (*Glory to God* hymnal) When in Our Music God is Glorified Engelberg

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Dear Lord, we rejoice that in You we find our hope. We have tried and failed to manage our lives. We have tried to guard what we say and don't say. We have tried to serve selflessly. We have tried to contain our appetites and desires. We have tried not to judge or condemn. We have tried to control our thoughts. The harder we try, the more obvious it becomes we cannot attain perfection. We confess our brokenness and weakness to You.

Almighty God, too often we settle for brokenness in our lives.

Rather than offering forgiveness, we hold onto offense.

Rather than pursuing justice, we turn away.

Rather than offering mercy, we continue in judgment.

Gracious God, these are not the ways of your kingdom.

Make us hunger and thirst for righteousness that we might see our need for Jesus. Being nourished by his goodness, help us live out God's ways on earth.

*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*) Jacques Berthier

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Julia Whipple

Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go to the playground after the lesson.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:20-35

SERMON "Family" Rev. Gradye Parsons

*HYMN NO. 754 (*Glory to God* hymnal) (11:00) Help Us Accept Each Other Baronita

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)
For the self-exiled during the COVID-19 Pandemic
By Glory E. Dharmaraj, Ph.D., President, World Association for Christian Communication, Director of Mission Theology, Retired, United Methodist Women

We believe in the magnificent signature of God's image in every human being, signed in infinite variety, and sewn in multicolored splendor, even when it is humanly difficult to experience it in our damaged bodies.

We believe in Jesus Christ who came to show that salvation is healing and

wholeness, and who opened our eyes that we may see each other into God's image- beyond the troubling stereotyping and systemic use of race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, disability, and other identity markers to divide and fragment us.

We believe in Jesus who came to open our hearts to the God who so-loved-the- world, and who calls forth discipleship from among us to the alleviation of human suffering. That we may see the whole world of ours, as never before, as a God-loved, God-breathed, and God-reconciled world.

We believe that one day, we will be fully restored into God's image and God's healed Body. Then wholeness will be the theme of the great orchestral music of the Church and the cosmos.

Until then, we will build bridges of healing and reconciliation with each other and God's creation.

Therefore, we will commit ourselves every day to healing and wholeness until that day. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Wondrous Love Southern folk hymn
arr. Marie Pooler

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity, I'll sing on.

American folk hymn, c. 1811

(11:00) Pange lingua Peter Van Eenam

Now, my tongue, the myst'ry telling of the glorious Body sing, And the Blood, all price excelling, Which the Gentiles' Lord and King, Once on earth among us dwelling, Shed for this world's ransoming.

Giv'n for us, and condescending To be born for us below He with men in converse blending Dwelt the seed of truth to sow, Till he closed with wondrous ending His most patient life of woe. Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas

*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology No. 608 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Tallis' Canon
(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 748 (*Glory to God* hymnal))

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN NO. 401 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Here in this Place Gather Us In
(Verses 1 and 2)

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.

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Prayer continues)...mystery we call faith:

People: **Christ has died**

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

(Prayer continues ...prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray, saying)

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

HYMN NO. 401 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Here in this Place

Gather Us In

(*Verses 3 and 4*)

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Threefold Amen for Two Voices

Peter Van Eenam

***POSTLUDE**

(9:00) Wondrous Love, Variation V

Daniel Pinkham

(11:00) Point d’Orgue sur les Grands Jeux

Nicolas de Grigny

(from *Livre d’Orgue*)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Amy Gilbert and Buz Johnson

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: Janet Tortorelli

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS (11:00): Alice and Charlie Mercer

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Members of the Chancel Choir

SAFETY TEAM: Rick Rawe

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS:

(9:00) Bill Wiesehuegel, Leslie Versen

(11:00) Tom and Georgann Byerley, Judy Jorden, Mark Potocik, LoAnn Price

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN by Connie and Don Graham in honor of their family’s June birthdays, Marjo, Jennifer, and Chris.

THIS MORNING’S POSTLUDE at the 11:00 service is by French organist and composer Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703), Organist at Rheims Cathedral from 1697 until his untimely death just a few years later. The supreme compliment was paid him by both J. S. Bach and Johann Gottfried Walther as each made a copy of his entire *Livre d’Orgue*, which concludes with the piece heard today. Though our organ and its reeds are inspired by North German and Dutch instruments, one is still able to hear the intense color of the registration called for by the composer. The title refers to the use of very long pedal notes above which the music for the hands seems to ride.

LEMONADE TIME: Join us after the 11am worship service for a glass of lemonade while you fellowship with your Westminster family. The table will be set up outside in front of the Sanctuary (weather permitting).

FRIENDS OF FISH: Volunteers are needed on June 8, June 17 and June 27 at 5:30 pm for bagging groceries at the pantry (934 Weisgarber Rd., Church of the Savior). Please see Linda Van Beke or Ginger Williams for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 21-24. Sign up now with Allie.

MEDIA UPDATE! The 11:00 sanctuary service will be recorded and posted to our YouTube channel Sunday afternoons. You can find a link to our YouTube channel on the front of our website, www.wpcknox.org. Please be patient with us as we learn the new video system installed in the sanctuary.

JUSTICE KNOX NEWS: Come to the Justice Ministry Celebration and Investment Drive on Monday, June 14th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd (5409 Jacksboro Pike Knoxville, 37918)

There will be great food, lots to be thankful for and a chance to invest in our work.

Here is the link to register for the Celebration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-justice-knox-celebration-tickets-154444286017>

TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB: The next meeting will be on June 15. We will discuss the recent Academy award-winning movie based on the book *Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century* by Jessica Bruder. Carlene Robinson will lead our discussion. The Ladies book club meets in the Ruthie Carey Pavilion. Welcome!

PAVILION PRINTS AND NOTECARDS AVAILABLE: The Ruthie Carey Pavilion prints and notecards are now available for purchase. The matted prints are 12 x 16 and are \$150.00, a pack of eight notecards are \$25.00. We appreciate all of Kathryn Oakes’s talents and her generosity to donate most of the proceeds from the sale to the pavilion maintenance fund. They are located in the church office.

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Looking ahead ...

June 8 at 5:30 pm..... Packing bags at the FISH Pantry

June 10 at noon..... Delivering bags of groceries for FISH ministry

June 13 - 18..... Montreat Youth Conference (high school youth)

June 17 at 5:30 pm..... Packing bags at the FISH Pantry

June 21 - 24..... Vacation Bible School

June 26 at 3:00 pm Celebration of Life Service for Betty Hanes in pavilion

June 27 at 5:30 pm..... Packing bags at the FISH Pantry

June 28 - July 1 Operation Backyard (middle and high school youth)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Feasting on the Word

This lectionary-based class meets each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the pavilion.

Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study class is studying Galatians each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the McKinnon Room with a Zoom option.

Congregational Chat Zoom with John & Ibbie Muntz

Will meet Mondays at 7:00 pm, the link can be found in E-news.

THE SESSION

Class of 2021

Brian Bonnyman

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Amy Gilbert

Buz Johnson

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