



TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN NO. 229 (blue hymnal) From All That Dwell Below the Skies  
*Lasst uns erfreuen*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that our lives do not always live up to your desire for us. Break through the anger and fear in our lives that hinder us from seeing others as you see them. Forgive us our apathy in a world of such deep needs. Forgive us for not trusting our lives to the wisdom of your will as we have come to know it through the life of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for wasting the gifts you have entrusted to us. Strengthen our bonds as a community of spiritual pilgrims that we might be a place where faith and life connect. In Christ's 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*) Jacques Berthier

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 16:1-13; II Corinthians 5:16-17

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Melanie Lewis

*Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to go to the playground after the lesson.*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:26-34

SERMON "Parables of Hope" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)  
From "The Confession of 1967" Presbyterian Church USA

**The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as a human being involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on humankind's inhumanity and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of humanity's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS (11:00)

Josh Birdwell, Gloria Borum, Melanie Lewis,

Lisa Oros, Chris VanBeke, Sophia Manrod

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

(9:00) Movement III (from *Contrasts*) Vaclav Nelhybel  
Trombone Choir

(11:00) Be Thou Exalted John Goss  
arr. Barbara Owen

Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength, And will we sing and praise thy pow'r.

Psalm 21:13

\*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

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND ADULTS TO THE MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE (11:00)

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Amen Danish melody

\*POSTLUDE Ricercare Floriano Arresti

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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The Order of Worship

June 13, 2021  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

THIRD 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

(9:00) Si iniquitates observaveris Samuel Wesley  
trans. Peter Van Eenam

Trombone Choir

(11:00) Canzona Franz Tunder

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord? What does the Lord require of us?

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

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Sophie Manrod and Josh Birdwell  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE:** Janet Tortorelli  
**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES** are available from ushers.

**SERVING TODAY**

**GREETERS** (11:00): Bonny Naugher, Ibbie Muntz

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Trombone Choir

(11:00) Members of the Chancel Choir

**SAFETY TEAM:** David Owens

**SENIOR USHER:** Bill Holt

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Carol Beilharz, Genet Weber

(11:00) Betty McKeehan, Shirley Wittman, LoAnn Price, John and Kathy Shilling

**THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN** by Kathy and Sky Huck in honor of Kathy’s sister, Candace.

**JOHN GOSS (1800-1880)** was an English organist, composer, and teacher. A pupil of Thomas Attwood, organist of St. Paul’s, London, Goss eventually held the same position, and along with such composers as Samuel Sebastian Wesley, he attempted to elevate the standards of English church music, which where, during his lifetime, in decline. From 1827 to 1874, he taught harmony at the Royal Academy of Music, where his students included Arthur Sullivan of future Gilbert and Sullivan fame.

**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 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.

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE** will be held for Betty Hanes on Saturday, June 26 at 3:00 pm in the Ruthie Carey Pavilion.

**Looking ahead ...**

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.

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