



The Order of Worship **June 20, 2021**
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

FOURTH 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. When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.

PRELUDE

(9:00) *Vivace* (from *Sonata for Two Flutes and Bass*, Op. 4, No. 1) Gottfried Finger
Lisa Oros and Bill Wiesehuegel, Alto Recorder
Peter Van Eenam, Harpsichord

(11:00) *Sometimes a Light Surprises the Christian* *Light*
arr. Robert J. Powell

(from *The Christian Lyre*, 1830)

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

People: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

Leader: From the midst of the whirlwind,

People: God speaks with power.

Leader: We have seen the deeds of the Lord,

People: Who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still.

All: We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 370** (*Glory to God* hymnal) This Is My Father's World *Terra beata*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, we come before you with humble hearts and anxious spirits. We confess that our hearts are not always pure, our thoughts not always kind, our actions not always grounded in love. We confess that witnessing the needs of others does little to stem our over-indulgence. We confess that it is easier to focus on the problems of life than to claim the promises of faith. Forgive us, heal our brokenness, calm our anxious spirits; we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your steadfast love in human form. 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 Job 38:1-11

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Deborah Phillips

Children age 3 to 8 are invited to go to the playground after the lesson.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41

SERMON "The Other Side" Barbara Adamcik

***HYMN NO. 835** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Just a Closer Walk with Thee *Closer Walk*

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.

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

(9:00) *Morning Has Broken* *Bunessan*
arr. Carl Whipple

Morning has broken Like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing Fresh from the world!

Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall On the first grass. Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation Praise every morning, God's recreation Of the new day!

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Eleanor Farjeon

Carl Whipple, Tenor and Guitar

(11:00) *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. 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**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 32** (*Glory to God* Hymnal) (11:00) *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* *Ellacombe*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Amen* Danish melody

***POSTLUDE**

(9:00) *Fahr nur hin, du schnöde Welt* Johann Gottfried Walther
Away, Thou Vile World

(11:00) *And Faith Points Upward to the Sky* *Distress*
arr. Robert J. Powell

(from *The Sacred Harp*, 1833)

*Indicates standing.

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NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Janet Drumm, Charlie Mercer

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: Janet Tortorelli

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.

PLEASE place your bulletin into a blue recycling bin located at the Narthex door if you do not care to take it home.

SERVING TODAY

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS:

(9:00) Jeff Bendy, David Woodall

(11:00) Charlie and Alice Mercer, John and Kathy Shilling

GREETERS: (11:00) William and Darlen Milam

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: John Salsbery

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: (11:00) Members of the Chancel Choir

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Elizabeth and John Salsbery and the 59th wedding anniversary of Linda and Jim Yates.

THE BIRTH CANDLE is lit today in celebration of the birth of Abigail (Abbie) Hope Lee, daughter of Christy (Crais) and Jonathan Lee. Proud grandparents are Tim and Anne Crais.

OUR THANKS to Theresa Pepin for leading the members of the choir this morning and serving as organist. Many thanks also to Carl Whipple for his enrichment of the 9:00 service.

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 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).

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE will be held for Betty Hanes on Saturday, June 26 at 3:00 pm in the Ruthie Carey Pavilion. Special music will begin at 2:30 pm.

FRIENDS OF FISH: Volunteers are needed on 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.

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.

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.

THE EMMANUEL COMMUNITY OUTREACH event was a great success! Thank you, Westminster, for your generosity in giving (3 truck loads!) to this much-needed event. All furniture, housewares, and baby items were enthusiastically received by our brothers and sisters who were able to attend. Many, many, clothes were received, as well. Things went so well, Emmanuel is going to have one more day of giving: Saturday, June 26 from 10-4. There is a beautiful abundance of clothing and shoes, so we thought we would collect furniture, housewares, and baby items if you did not have a chance to donate last time. We will collect items in the Fellowship Hall, and will plan a UHaul pick up & drop off day. Please let Barbara know if you have items to be picked up. This has been a wonderful team effort for Westminster and Emmanuel!!

SCHILLING GALLERY NEWS: Take a few moments to walk through the Schilling Gallery where members of the Tennessee Artists Association have displayed some of their work. If you are interested in purchasing any painting, please contact the artist directly. The show will be up through Sunday, June 28.

Looking ahead ...	
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)

MOTHER’S MORNING OUT: We will begin our Mother’s Morning Out program the week following Vacation Bible School! This service will be available Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-12:00, from June 28-August 4. Kids 0-10 years old are welcome, and older siblings are welcome to come as “volunteers” to help the nursery workers. The cost is \$10/child a day. You can attend as often or as little as you would like. Let me know today if you are interested! allie_wpc@comcast.net.

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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 2022

Bob Albiston

Janet Drumm

Colleen Manrod

Charlie Mercer

Leslie Versen

Youth Elder: Sophia Manrod

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2023

Jaclyn Beeler

Jack Carley

William Milam

Penny Tschantz

Bill Wiesehuegel

Class of 2024

Josh Birdwell

Gloria Borum

Melanie Lewis

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