



*“Where Faith and Life Connect”*

**The Order of Worship**

**July 11, 2021**  
**9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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) Sonata in D, K. 288 Domenico Scarlatti  
 (11:00) A Short Verse Thomas Tomkins

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** (11:00) O Praise God George Thalben-Ball  
 O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Psalm 150:1

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.  
**People: We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!**  
 Leader: Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.  
**People: We celebrate that love that frames our lives.**  
 Leader: It is a wonderful thing to praise God!  
**People: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 482** (blue hymnal) Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

In the midst of our "summer" lives, O Lord, so many things have claimed our attention. We worked hard this year to earn a little rest and recreation, to break away from the stresses of our everyday living. We have focused so much on our needs for physical change and peace that we have neglected our spiritual hungers and thirst. Forgive us when we are tempted to stray from our worship of you and focus entirely on ourselves and our own needs. And when we encounter situations in which sorrow and hurt abound, help us to be ready to bring hope and peace. Be with us in this warm days of summer, preparing us for ministry and mission, in your holy name. 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** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Cameron Sears  
*Children age 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 6:14-29

**SERMON** “Twist and Shout” Rev. Grady Parsons

**\*HYMN NO. 356** (blue hymnal) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

**This world would deny you, Lord,  
 and rely on human wisdom  
 in their search for answers  
 to questions they have yet to ask,  
 but we will praise you,  
 and exalt your name,  
 for we know that you are Alpha,  
 the beginning of all things,  
 and Omega,  
 the end,  
 and all that is between.**

**We have known your healing.  
 We have known your provision,  
 We have known your victory.  
 Our sorrow has turned into dancing  
 and our tears to songs of joy.  
 We shall praise you ever more. Amen**

**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.*

**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.**

**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) Shake These Bones (from *Hymnody of Earth*) Malcolm Dalglish

I'll show you how I'm feeling, Lord, any day, I'll shake these bones and shout and sing my life away, I'll shake these bones and I will shout and sing my life away, It won't be long before these bones turn to clay.

I'll tell you what I'm thinking, Lord, anytime, I'll tell you lies, I'll tell you dreams, you won't mind, I'll tell you lies, I'll tell you dreams, I know that you won't mind, There's something there that's out of reach, I will find.

I'll tell you what I'm seeing, Lord, ev'rywhere, It may be only a small part of what is there, It may be only a small part of what is really there, But I'll stumble like the blindman, Lord, without fear.

I'll tell you what I'm hearing, Lord, all the time, I'm hearing songs and melodies in my mind, I'm hearing songs and melodies but when they're out of mind, I'll hear the sweetest peace of all left behind.

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Malcolm Dalglish

(11:00) Father of All Christopher Tye

Father of all, we bow to Thee, Who art in Heav'n ador'd; Yet seen on earth through all Thy works, The universal Lord. For Thine the pow'r, the kingdom Thine; All glory be to Thee: Thine from eternity they were, And Thine shall ever be.

Dr. Blair

**\*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. 310** (*Glory to God* hymnal) (11:00) I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord *St. Thomas*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Alla Marcia John Ireland

\*Indicates standing.

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**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Leslie Versen and Josh Birdwell  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JULY :** 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 care to take it home.

**SERVING TODAY**

**GREETERS** (11:00): Mark and Teresa Palmer

**SHEPHERD’S TEAM:** Larry Tragresser

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Women of the Chancel Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

**SENIOR USHER:** Bill Wiesehuegel

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Bob and Lucinda Albiston

(11:00) John Salsbery, Jacklyn Beeler, Penny Tshantz, Rob and Susan McKeehan

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Rachel and Bryan Powell with Thanksgiving to God and in honor of Lucy's 11th and Bobby's 13th birthdays.

**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 in the Schilling Gallery.

**HYMNODY OF EARTH** is a collection of 19 hymns and songs, many of which are either composed or arranged by Malcolm Dalglish (1952- ), an American hammered dulcimer virtuoso, and inspired by the poetry of the Kentucky writer Wendell Berry. Karen Dhyanchand, formerly a member of the Chancel Choir, shared *Shake These Bones* with me when we were both working with the Women’s Chorale at the University of Tennessee, and I thank her to this day. Having longed to share this song with the Westminster congregation ever since, I’m pleased that we now have the perfect setting in which to enjoy it—the Ruthie Carey Pavilion.

Peter Van Eenam

**MOTHER’S MORNING OUT:** 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 Allie know if you are interested!

[allie\\_wpc@comcast.net](mailto:allie_wpc@comcast.net).

**SUMMER WORSHIP RETURNS!** We will transition to a single service for all August Sundays and September 5. This will be one worship service in the sanctuary at 10:00 am!

**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.

**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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**New Exhibit in Schilling Gallery**

Take time to enjoy a beautiful new exhibit by professional artist, Jonathan Howe, now on display in the Schilling Gallery.

Jonathan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Maryville College in 2007 and soon launched a professional career in painting oils and acrylics of portraits and landscapes. He has created works for private and corporate collectors across the southeast, including Clayton Homes, U.T. Medical Center, Kroger, Gaylord Texan Resort and many others as clients.

The show will be available for viewing through the end of August.

**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 Tshantz

Bill Wiesehuegel

**Class of 2024**

Josh Birdwell

Gloria Borum

Melanie Lewis

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