



TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 464 (blue hymnal) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Hymn to Joy*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, Living Lord, ever present Spirit, How often you come to us and we do not recognize you: In friends and strangers who seek to offer kindness, In words that make sense of our lives and the world around us, In opportunities to show and receive love, In living, enduring promises that sustain us when life threatens to overwhelm, You come, O God. But our hearts and minds are slow to recognize you. Forgive us and awake us to your presence.

*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 Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier

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 online 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

(9:00) Waltz

Bill Molenhof

(11:00) Jesu, meine Freude

David A. Schack

*AT THE PRESENTATION For the Life That You Have Given

Pleading Savior

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Order of Worship

October 10, 2021

9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

TWENTIETH 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) Waltz

Bill Molenhof

My Little Suede Shoes

Charlie Parker

Robert Adamcik, Vibraphone

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 6/Psalm 95

Leader: With what shall we come before the LORD, and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: What does the LORD require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

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

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Allie Brewington

Children age 3 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-31

SERMON "Job, Camels and Needles, Oh My"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 298 (blue hymnal) There's a Wideness in God's Mercy *In Babilone*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) from *A Declaration of Faith*

Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 430 (blue hymnal) (11:00) Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

Darwall's 148th

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Amen

Danish melody

*POSTLUDE

(9:00) My Little Suede Shoes

Charlie Parker

(11:00) In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

J. S. Bach

In Thee Is Joy
(from the *Orgelbüchlein*)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Colleen Manrod and William Milam
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR OCTOBER: Cindy Spangler
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) Gloria Borum and Mary Jo Mann

LITURGIST: Mary Boyd

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Daniel Lewis

SENIOR USHER: Barbara Froula

USHERS:

(9:00) Connie Graham and Carol Beilharz

(11:00) Rob and Susan McKeegan, Mike Kaufman, Charlie and Alice Mercer

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FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in celebration of Allie Brewington’s 31st birthday from the Salsbery Family.

OUR THANKS to Bob Adamcik for his enrichment of our worship this morning and Theresa Pepin for serving as organist.

DOMENICO SCARLATTI is best known for his nearly 600 keyboard sonatas. These are extremely creative works that are way ahead of their time. While one usually thinks of these as works for harpsichord, this morning’s sonata is from a set of five that are clearly for the organ (indications of types of organs and stops to be used are included, along with little drawings of hands pointing up or down that show which manual to use!). Scarlatti, an almost exact contemporary of J. S. Bach, was Italian by birth, but served at the Madrid Court from 1729 until his death in 1757.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, October 12. This will begin with fellowship time at 6:30 in the pavilion. Teams will then break off for meetings at 7:00. Are you interested in joining and supporting the work of the church through a Ministry Team? See any staff member for more information.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:00 am

Wired Word

Meets in the library, discussion around current event topics with an eye and ear toward scripture

Feasting on the Word

This lectionary-based class meets in the pavilion.

Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study class is studying Hebrews 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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OCTOBERFEST



- Sunday, Oct. 24, 5-8 p.m.
- Beer served from 5-7
- Whittington Creek Pavilion
- Fun, food, and drink for WPC members and guests, ages 21 and older
- Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin boards

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS ON SUNDAYS: There are so many ways for children to be involved on Sunday mornings!

- **9:00 Worship:** Children 0-5 are welcome in the Nursery. Children 6+ remain in Worship
- **10:00 Hour:** Children 0-3 are welcome in the Nursery. Children 4-10 are invited to Fellowship Time downstairs.
- **11:00 Worship:** Children 0-3 are welcome in the Nursery. Children 3.5-4th grade remain in Worship until Time with the Children, then are walked downstairs for Primary and Intermediate Sunday school.

2022 WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES, which includes Greeters, Ushers, Shepherd's Team, and Time with Children, will be completed by November 1. If you would like to serve the church in one of these positions email Melissa_wpc@comcast.net. If you need to make modifications to your current status, let her know of any changes by October 17. It's a great way to get to know more people in the congregation and to be involved in the life of our church.

What are your gifts?

Fill this out and place it in the offering plate.

We have all been blessed with diverse gifts. What do you do well?
 What would you like to share? What can you bring to our church?

Name: _____

Volunteer Opportunities:
 (Circle one to sign-up; more info will be emailed to you.)
Shepherd’s Team Greeter Usher Time with Children Other

Specify if other: _____

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Daniel Lewis, Youth Assistant

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor



Please Save these Dates:

Justice Knox Annual Listening Sessions
 where we share our concerns and identify
 areas to research and study to serve justice in Knoxville
 Sunday, October 17th right after 11 am Worship
 Monday, October 18th at 3 pm
 Both Sessions will be in the Pavilion

SPECIAL OFFERING: During October worship services the annual Peacemaking and Global Witness Offering will be collected. Half of it goes to the World Mission and Global Witness in the Presbyterian Church USA, one-quarter to our Presbytery Peacemaking Committee where it will be used to support the Matthew 25 Projects to build congregational vitality. to dismantle racism, and to eradicate structural poverty. Our congregation retains one-quarter for its mission projects.

MEN’S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP will meet Thursday, October 14 at 8:00am. See Tim Crais for more information.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, October 11. We will see you Tuesday. (Or have a great Knox County Fall Break!)

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
 Lisa Oros
 Chris Van Beke

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Cile Mathews

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