



The Order of Worship

November 21, 2021
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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 share your contact information with us so we may be in touch. When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.

PRELUDE

(9:00) Danket dem Herrn, denn ist er sehr freundlich Dieterich Buxtehude
Give Thanks to the Lord for His Loving Kindness
(11:00) Les Baricades Mistérieuses François Couperin
The Mysterious Barricades
Harpichord

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Sophia Manrod (9:00)
Anna Grace Gilbert (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come with hope or hesitation;
Come with joy or yearning;
All who hunger, all who thirst
for life in all its fullness.

**People: We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life
and the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and the world.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 267** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Come, Christians, Join to Sing *Madrid*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, within the sacred space of prayer, we ask you for your forgiveness and continued guidance in our lives. For the good that we neglected to do, forgive us. For all that we did which was not pleasing to you, forgive us. For our inattention to all the ways that your presence surrounds our lives, forgive us. For confusing the kingdoms of this world with your kingdom, forgive us. Grant us a sense of peace and wholeness and a spirit of thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***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

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 1:4-8

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 John 18:33-37

SERMON Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
“Another world is not only possible, she is on her way.
On a quiet day, I can here her breathing.”
Indian Author Suzanna Arundhati Roy

***HYMN NO. 643** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Now Thank We All Our God
Nun danket alle Gott

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

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical story. The Bible is the account of God’s word and action in history together with his people’s response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church toward the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

Yet, God is at work beyond our story. We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell. The story itself tells us God works his sovereign will among all peoples of the earth. We believe God works beyond our imagining throughout the universe. 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.

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 ANTHEM

(9:00) Les Baricades Mistérieuses François Couperin
(11:00) Jubilate Deo in B-flat C. V. Stanford

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His Name. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***AT THE PRESENTATION** For the Life That You Have Given Psalm 100
Pleading Savior

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

HYMN NO. 268 (*Glory to God* hymnal) (11:00) Crown Him with Many Crowns
Diademata

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (9:00) Amen Danish melody

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (11:00) Sevenfold Amen John Stainer
Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** Marche Triomphale “Now Thank We All Our God”, Op. 65, No. 59
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Indicates standing.

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NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Gloria Borum and Josh Birdwell
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER: Kathy Shilling
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
ACOLYTES: (11:00) Bobby Powell and Lucy Gilbert

GREETERS: (11:00) Tim and Anne Crais

LITURGIST: Deborah Phillips

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: (11:00) Chancel Choir

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Hap McSween

SENIOR USHER: Tim Ryan

USHERS:
(9:00) Daniel Berry and Scott Brunger
(11:00) Reed Ellis, Judy Jorden, Buz Johnson, Penny Tschantz and Loann Price

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Frank and Marty Marsh for the unbounded love and glory of God, and the seemingly endless love and glory of our Westminster Family.

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT (1877-1933), a German composer active primarily in the early twentieth century, is best known for his compositions for both the harmonium and the organ. After his study at the Leipzig Conservatory, he briefly taught piano in Magdeburg before returning to Leipzig upon his appointment as instructor of music theory and composition at his alma mater in 1919. From this point on, until his death, he wrote extensively for the harmonium, creating one of the most significant body of original works for this instrument. He eventually reworked several of these pieces for organ and went on to publish his first original organ compositions, *66 Chorale Improvisations*, Op. 65, in 1909.

DEDICATION SUNDAY is today! Please return your 2022 pledges and Time and Talent via the offering plate.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on Sunday, December 5 after the 9:00 am service. There will be several opportunities for you to purchase items for your loved ones during the advent season.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE starts at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. It will be part of our Progressive Outdoor Christmas Extravaganza.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL: Be watching for a new kind of Advent devotional! The Synod of Central, Northeastern Ontario and Bermuda has put together a beautifully done interactive, Advent calendar for all ages, and they have made it available for churches to share. We will provide you with a link in your News From the Church Office beginning Monday, November 22. You can open the first "box" on the first Sunday in Advent, November 28. Each video is about eight minutes long, and offers a story, song, or craft to watch. There might also be a downloadable instruction sheet or multi-sensory prayer or activity. There is also an optional printed devotional that connects well with the daily activities in the interactive calendar. There will be some available in the Narthex beginning November 28.

SHOW AND WAMS: Sunday will be our annual Thanksgiving meal packaging event for Westminster and Emmanuel friends who could use a "pick-me-up" meal for Thanksgiving! We will be assembling generous baskets of food, decorating the boxes, and making fun cards to go with it that will SHOW love to everyone!! Everyone's favorite cook, Betty McKeenan, will be bringing us one of her home-cooked meals to enjoy!! We'll gather in the McKinnon Room at 4, eat at 5, and maybe even have time to play a couple of games at the end of the evening. We'll finish up by 6:00 p.m.

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 Amos 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.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE is tonight in the sanctuary at 5:00 pm. We will gather to remember many of our friends and family whom we have lost in the past year and a half.

ADVENT FLORAL DONATIONS are being accepted. There is no set amount for each dedication. A list of donations will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins as well as the *Abbey*. Donations can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the office.

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I would like to contribute to the Flower Guild for Advent:

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In memory of/honor of (circle one):

Given by:

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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.

UNDER THE TREE HOLIDAY DRIVE: Please join us in collecting needed items as we strive to brighten the holiday season for those that we directly serve to either achieve or sustain their housing. Since VMC’s mission is to end and prevent homelessness in Knoxville, Under the Tree serves those who are either working to achieve housing through VMC’s low barrier housing focused emergency overnight shelter, The Foyer or have achieved their goal of housing at VMC’s Permanent Supporting Housing Development, Minvilla Manor. There will be a collection box in the Schilling Gallery.

- Sweatpants and shirts
- Pullovers with hoods
- Socks
- Underwear
- Sports Bras
- Hats
- Gloves
- Assorted Hygiene Products
- Shampoo for different types of hair
- Bodywash
- Body lotion
- Adult Coloring Books
- Coloring Pencils

Class of 2022	THE SESSION	Class of 2024
Bob Albiston	Class of 2023 Jaclyn Beeler	Josh Birdwell
Janet Drumm	Jack Carley	Gloria Borum
Colleen Manrod	William Milam	Melanie Lewis
Charlie Mercer	Penny Tschantz	Lisa Oros
Leslie Versen	Bill Wiesehuegel	Chris Van Beke
Youth Elder: Sophia Manrod	Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap	
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