



The Order of Worship

**June 19, 2022
10:00 A.M.**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731 J. S. Bach
Dearest Lord Jesus, We Are Here

INTROIT Oh, Every Morn Appalachian melody
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Oh, every morn when the sun awakes: I bring to the Lord my morning prayer.

Oh, every day when the sun soars high: I bring to the Lord my noontime praise.

Oh, every night when the sun goes down: I bring to the Lord my evening thanks.

Ed Babelay, Janna deVente, and Katherine Harmon, Handbells

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Gloria Borum

Leader: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

People: it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.

Leader: When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

People: it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.

Leader: When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

People: it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

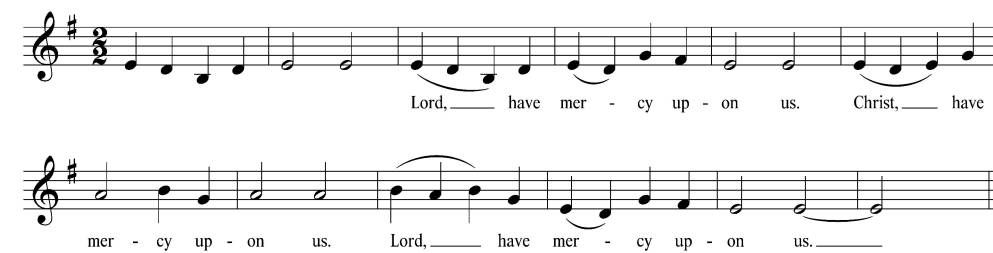
***HYMN NO. 687** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Our God, Our Help in Ages Past *St. Anne*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, sometimes the journey is too much; we can't go on, and we complain that we are all alone, that nobody cares, not even you. Our strength is gone, and we are ready to give up. In those times, when we are consumed with self-pity and convinced there is no hope, send your Spirit into our hearts to remind us of your sustaining grace. Feed our hungry souls, and remind us of our baptism, so we may go confidently on our journeys, carrying out the mission you have given us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON** arr. David N. Johnson

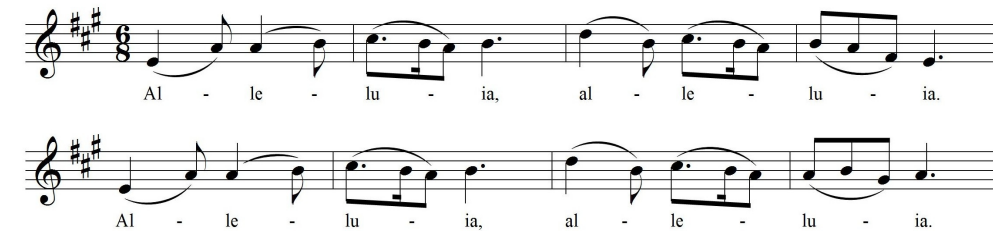


***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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 I Kings 19:1-16
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Cameron Sears

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:26-29
SERMON "Elijah's Lament" Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

***HYMN NO. 436** (*Glory to God* hymnal) God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us
O quanta qualia

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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 LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM The Gift of Love *O Waly Waly*
arr. Hal H. Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, But not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide ev'ry deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.
based on I Corinthians 13

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology *Old Hundredth*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

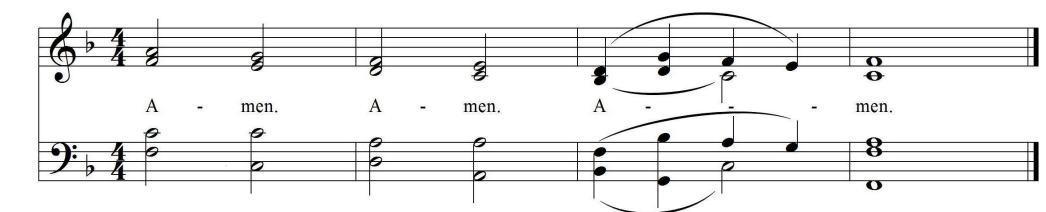
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 796** (*Glory to God* hymnal) We Come to You for Healing, Lord
Land of Rest

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody



*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Barbara Froula and Bill Wiesehuegel
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: 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: Tim and Anne Crais

LITURGIST: Gloria Borum

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Casey Page

SENIOR USHER: Ken Hughes

USHERS: Carol Beilharz, Jack Carley, Brenda Seip, Rick and Janice Rawe

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Elizabeth and Josh Birdwell in celebration of their son, Jason’s 9th birthday on June 20th.

OUR THANKS to Ed Babelay, Janna deVente, and Katherine Harmon for their enrichment of our worship this morning as they accompany the Summer Choir.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED what the BWV number by the title of a work by J. S. Bach is all about? BWV stands for *Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis* (Bach Works Catalogue) and is the numbering system used to identify each of his over 1000 works. This system was devised in 1950 as a thematic catalogue by Wolfgang Schmieder, meaning that the works are arranged by type rather than chronologically, due in part to the fact that many of Bach’s works do not have a known date of composition.

SUMMER CHOIR returns this morning and will sing through the latter part of August. I invite you to come sit in with the choir and enjoy the music, fellowship, and camaraderie! Please contact the church office at your earliest convenience if you’d like to participate, so that a choir folder can be made up for you. If you prefer to sing a certain part, please let us know that as well. **The choir will rehearse anthems for the next several weeks immediately following worship this morning, so if you’d like to join, please come sit in.** It was wonderful to have new faces with us the last time we were able to offer this—I hope *you* will be one of them *this* summer!

Peter Van Eenam

CHILDREN’S OFFERINGS TODAY:

- Children 0-3 are welcome in the Nursery.
- Children age 3-4th grade remain in Worship until Time with the Children, then are walked downstairs for Children’s Worship.

We are happy to offer Parents' Morning Out to young families this summer!

Who: babies children 0-5 years old

When: Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-12:00

Where: WPC nursery

Cost: \$10/child/day

If you are interested in attending for any portion of the summer, please contact Allie Brewington and she will add you to our list and get more details out ASAP!

BOUNTY TABLE INTERLUDE

Environmental Concerns Team



We are now at that time of year when our Dungan Organic Garden has finished providing us with beautiful spring produce, and it is now is putting its energy into growing fine tomato plants. So, there will be an interlude of a month or so until we have produce for the Bounty Table from our

Westminster garden. However, the Table will still be set up in the Schilling Gallery during that time to provide for any vegetables or flowers from your yard that you wish to share with others. Enjoy God’s good gift of healthy food.

WAMS SERVICE ADVENTURE WEEK

Westminster’s Awesome Middle Schoolers (WAMS) will be having an adventure that changes the world! From June 20-24 they will be doing service work all over East Tennessee. They are working at Beardsley Farm, Ladies of Charity, bagging groceries for FISH, Random Acts of Flowers, the STAR Therapeutic Equestrian Ranch, and the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum. That’s a lot of good!! Thanks to everyone who is helping make this adventure possible, and thank you, Westminster, for your prayers and continued support!!

WESTMINSTER NIGHT AT SMOKIES STADIUM:



Join us for baseball on August 12, 2022. This will allow us to have enough tickets blocked off so that we can sit together in one section! Send in \$11 per ticket to the church office and note on the check that it is for the Smokies Baseball game as soon as possible. The Fellowship Team is sponsoring this event. How fun!!!



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Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

MORNING BOOK GROUP: The next meeting will be on June 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the McKinnon Room. The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams will be reviewed by Janice Rawe. This is an unforgettable debut novel about how a chance encounter with a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people in a London suburb. Next month, on July 19, we will discuss the best selling novel *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Lana Daverman will lead the discussion and has asked that when you are reading this book, you will take time to write some of your favorite lines for there are many to choose from. Note what emotion you felt the moment you finished the book. Hope you all will enjoy reading this book and come to discuss your thoughts with us. All are welcomed. If you have any questions, contact Linda Rutherford.

FRIENDS OF FISH: Come help bag groceries at the food pantry on June 26 at 5:30 pm. Address: 934 Weisgarber Road, Church of the Savior. We hope you can join us. YOU are needed! Please call Linda Van Beke if you are willing and able to help (865-804-4904).

THE SESSION

Class of 2023

Jaclyn Beeler
Jack Carley
William Milam
Penny Tschantz
Bill Wiesehuegel
Youth Elder: Meghan Oros

Class of 2024

Josh Birdwell
Gloria Borum
Melanie Lewis
Lisa Oros
Chris Van Beke

Class of 2025

Ed Babelay
Wendy Collins
Janet Drumm
Stephen Fortney
Barbara Froula
Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

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Alice Mercer