



TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

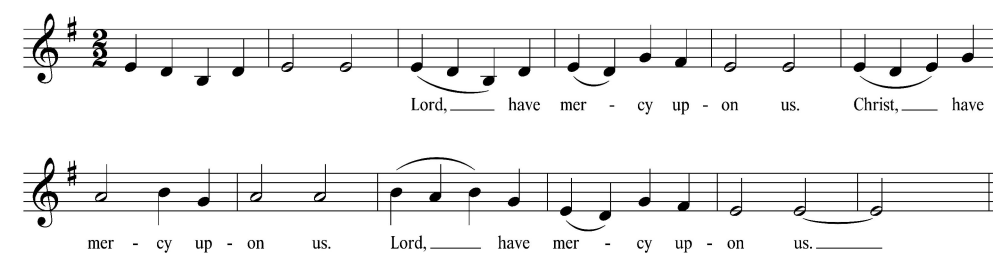
*HYMN NO. 305 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!
Darwall's 148th

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, sometimes we are confused. The whole world seems to be shrieking in pain. Innocent people are being destroyed by the whims of the wicked. Disease and pestilence reign supreme in too many parts of the world. We walk away, often crossing over to the side of self-importance and indifference because we are afraid to become involved. Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits as well as our bodies. Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ, that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy. Forgive us, Lord, forgive us. Make us ready to truly become your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. AMEN.

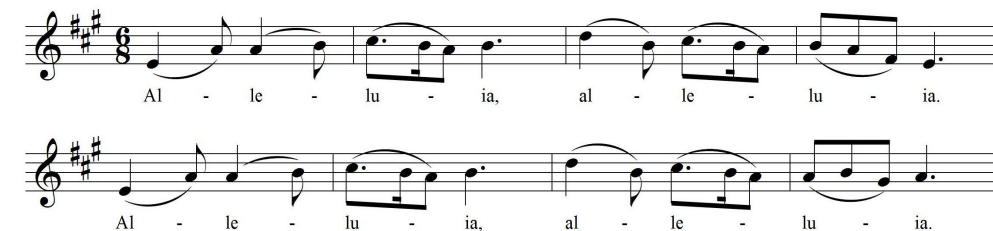
*KYRIE ELEISON arr. David N. Johnson



*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 Amos 7:7-17
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Rachel Powell
Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37
SERMON "Questions and Answers"
Rev. Gradye Parsons and daughter, Rev. Rachel Parsons-Wells

*HYMN NO. 203 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
Chereponi

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (from the 15th World Methodist Council)
We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ; to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity;

to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours oh Lord, now and forever. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Teach Me, O Lord Thomas Attwood
Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Psalm 119:33

*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology Old Hundredth

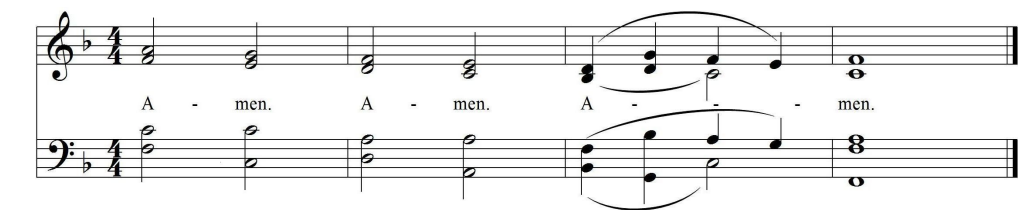
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 757 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
Kingsfold

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Amen Danish melody

*POSTLUDE Præambulum ex clave F Anonymous
(from *The Lüneburg Organ Tablature*)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

The Order of Worship July 10, 2022
10:00 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Sonata in D, K. 288 Domenico Scarlatti

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION Daniel Lewis

INTROIT Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
Liebster Jesu
harm. J. S. Bach

Blessed Jesus, at Your word We are gathered all to hear You; Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear You; By Your teachings true and holy, Drawn from earth to love You solely.

Tobias Clausnitzer

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Gradye Parsons

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

People: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

People: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

People: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Meghan Oros and William Milam
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JULY: Bonny Naugher and Brenda Seip
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: Pat and Chip Herzog

LITURGIST: Daniel Lewis

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: William Milam

SENIOR USHER: Bonny Naugher

USHERS: Wanda Barber, Jaclyn Beeler, Linda Van Beke, Jeff Bendy, Tim Ryan

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of Ruthie Carey.

With love, Lila, Jack, and Rosie Brewington.

WE WELCOME THE REV. RACHEL PARSONS-WELLS today who will join her father in sharing the word today. Rachel is the Associate Pastor for Church Life and Family Ministries at New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville.

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, led by Scott Brunger, continues to meet during the summer at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. They are currently studying the book of Deuteronomy.

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.



PARENTS' MORNING OUT

Who: babies and 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!

SHARE THE BOUNTY table is in the Schilling Gallery. If you are not familiar with this, our table provides a space to share the bounty from our personal gardens and our very own Westminster organic garden. You are more than welcome to help yourself to what is provided on the table. If you have a bit too much of something from your garden, bring it in to share. You may find here flowers and herbs, as well as vegetables. It changes every week, so take a look and take some home. There is also a donation basket with any contributions this year going to our Presbytery's Carbon Footprint Fund. Also, take a walk around our organic veggie garden located behind the sanctuary – it's amazing what good things can come from a small space.

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!!!

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday, July 17 after the 10:00 a.m. worship service to elect the members of the Pastoral Nominating Committee. Nominees are Jan Barber, Jaclyn Beeler, Tom Byerley, Kathleen Farnham, Ken Hughes, Bitsy Ingram, Daniel Lewis, Cile Matthews, and Michael Yates.

SCHILLING GALLERY EXHIBIT from July 1- August 31, 2022: A native of Virginia, Kathy Holland attended the School of the Arts at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting and printmaking. Since moving to East Tennessee in 1997, Holland has been an active member of the Art Market Gallery, a longstanding artist-run cooperative gallery of original art and fine craft in Knoxville, TN. Her home and studio are in Oak Ridge. For additional info, please visit her website: <http://www.kathyhollandstudio.com/>.

TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP will meet next 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 take time to write some of your favorite lines as there are many to choose from. Note what emotion you felt the moment you finished the book. The gathering starts at 10:30am and is held in the McKinnon Room. A full list of all the books being discussed for the remaining of 2022 can be found in this week's edition of the *Abbey*.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR JACK BARRON will be held at Westminster on July 23 at 11:00 a.m. Please let the church office staff know if you are willing to be an usher or to bring food for the reception. What an incredible sweet man Jack was to us all!

PHOTO DIRECTORY: Many thanks to all of you who are sending in a current photo of your household. We appreciate you! If you'd like to participate, you can email Renee Wieseuegel your photo and she will make sure to update the directory. renee_wpc@comcast.net

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