



The Order of Worship

July 17, 2022

10:00 A.M.

SIXTH 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 Twenty-four and Thirty (from *Miniatures for Organ*) Herbert Howells

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT O Praise God George Thalben-Ball

O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.

Psalm 150:1

(from Psalm 52)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As a spreading olive tree in the house of God;

People: We will trust in God's goodness for ever and ever.

Leader: We will always give thanks for what you have done;

People: In the presence of the faithful, we will proclaim your name.

ALL: Let us worship God.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 307** (*Glory to God* hymnal) God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Holy God, we are distracted by so many things,

Not just by the devices in our hands, but by the divisions in our hearts.

We want to follow you, but we are pulled in so many other directions.

We willingly follow the easier path, the well-traveled route, when you beckon us to new land.

God, help us to change.

To change ourselves and to change our world.

To know the need for it.

To deal with the pain of it.

To feel the joy of it.

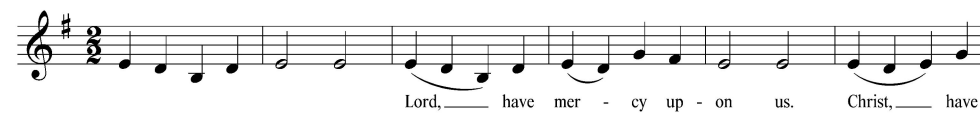
To undertake the journey without understanding the destination.

To give ourselves to you.

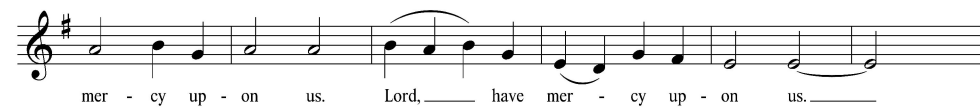
Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON**

arr. David N. Johnson



Lord, ___ have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, ___ have



mer - cy up - on us. Lord, ___ have mer - cy up - on us. ___

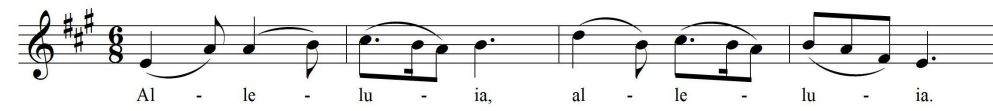
***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

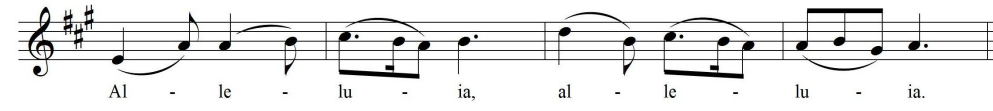
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*)

Fintan O'Carroll



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE

Amos 8:1-12

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Allie Brewington

Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in

Children's Worship.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

"The One Thing"

Rev. Anne McKee

***HYMN NO. 16** (*Glory to God* hymnal) O That I Had a Thousand Voices

O dass ich tausend Zungen hätte

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) (from Theological Declaration of Barmen)

Jesus Christ,

as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture,

is the one Word of God

which we have to hear

and which we have to trust and obey

in life and in death...

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance

of the forgiveness of all our sins,

so in the same way and with the same seriousness

is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life.

Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance

from the godless fetters of this world

for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

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 Fairest Lord Jesus

Schönster Herr Jesu

arr. Peter Van Eenam and the *Pilgrim Hymnal*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son; Thee

will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling, starry

host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels heaven can

boast.

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677

***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**

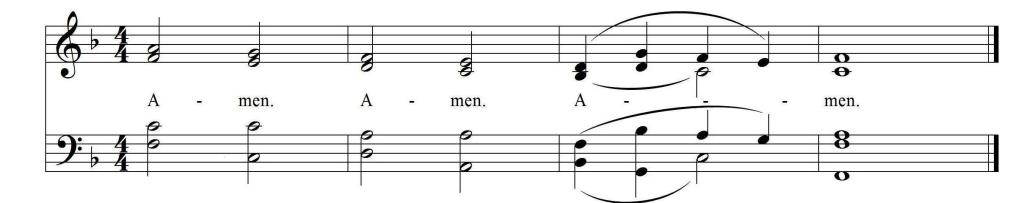
TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 19** (*Glory to God* hymnal) God of Great and God of Small

God of Great and Small

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**



A - men. A - men. A - men.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen

Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Thirteen (from *Miniatures for Organ*)

Herbert Howells

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Gloria Borum and Bill Wiesehuegel
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: Bitsy Ingram and Judy Jordan

LITURGIST: Ann Brunger

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Daniel Collins

SENIOR USHER: Bonny Naugher

USHERS: Scott Brunger, Reed Ellis, Connie Graham, Jack Carley, Janet Drumm

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Rachel and Bryan Powell with thanksgiving to God on Lucy’s 12th and Bobby’s 14th birthdays.

THIS MORNING’S PRELUDE AND POSTLUDE are from a collection of 30 short piano pieces composed by Herbert Howells in 1924 and 1937 as sightreading tests for examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in England. While we hear in them the characteristic harmonies and style of their composer, we’re treated to a frolicking and playful spirit in the second piece of the prelude and the postlude (a refreshing departure from the more introspective, even melancholy cast of much of his music).

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!

ABBEY DEADLINE is today at 5pm. Please submit any and all articles to Debbie Bendy by today at 5 pm. unitedprinters@comcast.net

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 no later than July 31** 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 today 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 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 Wiesehuegel your photo and she will make sure to update the directory. renee_wpc@comcast.net

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Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator, CLP

Allie Brewington, Director of Children’s Ministries

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

There is ONE more week to sign up for... VBS 2022!

Date: July 25-28 (M-TR)

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Who: Birth-Rising 5th Grade

Volunteers: Youth and adults

Theme: Caring for God's Creation

Email Allie to register to attend or volunteer!

allie_wpc@comcast.net



Class of 2023

Jaclyn Beeler

Jack Carley

William Milam

Penny Tschantz

Bill Wiesehuege

Youth Elder: Meghan Oros

THE SESSION

Class of 2024

Josh Birdwell

Gloria Borum

Melanie Lewis

Lisa Oros

Chris Van Beke

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2025

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Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula

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