



The Order of Worship

October 23, 2022
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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) Vivace (from Sonata for Two Flutes and Bass, Op. 4, No. 1) Gottfried Finger
Lisa Oros and Bill Wiesehuegel, Alto Recorder
Peter Van Eenam, Harpsichord

(11:00) Prelude in e, BWV 533, 1 J. S. Bach

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT (9:00) Ella Chattin, (11:00) Gracie Kringen

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, not by our strength,

All: But by your grace we come.

One: Not because of your righteousness,

All: But in your grace, you love us.

One: Not by our effort,

All: But by your spirit in us, our praise overflows. We thank you. We bless you. We worship you.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 35** (Glory to God hymnal) Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God of love, help us to see ourselves with the eyes of love, to see all that is in us that is loving, and all that is not loving. By the grace you show us in

Christ, forgive us, heal us, and perfect your love in us. God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

***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

Joel 2:23-32

***CANTICLE NO. 565** (red hymnal) (11:00) Jubilate Deo

Anglican chant

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Cameron Sears

Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:9-14

SERMON “There But For ...”

Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

***HYMN NO. 450** (Glory to God hymnal) Be Thou My Vision

Slane

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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.

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 found on the pew nearest the center aisle. 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) O Praise the Lord

Adam Gumpelzhaimer

O praise the Lord, all ye people praise him, for He is good, Alleluia! With all the saints and angels join now and sing to God a joyful song.

based on Psalm 67

Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Gloria tibi (from Mass)

Leonard Bernstein

Gloria tibi, Gloria! Gloria Patri, Gloria Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Laudamus te, Adoramus te, Glorificamus te, Benedicimus te. Gloria!

Glory be to thee, glory. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. We praise Thee. We worship Thee. We glorify Thee. We bless Thee!

from *The Greater Doxology*

John Harrison, Tenor

Robert Adamcik, Bongos

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and

Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 834** (Glory to God hymnal) Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Threefold Amen for Two Voices

Peter Van Eenam

Women of the Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE**

(9:00) Fahr nur hin, du schnöde Welt

Johann Gottfried Walther

Away, Thou Vile World

(11:00) Fugue in e, BWV 533, 2

J. S. Bach

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

OUR THANKS to Bob Adamcik for his enrichment of our worship this morning as he accompanies the women of the Chancel Choir.

THIS MORNING’S OFFERTORY ANTHEM is taken from Leonard Bernstein’s monumental *Mass* (1971), commissioned for the opening of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. in 1971. A lifelong supporter and advocate of the arts, President Kennedy frequently steered the public discourse toward what he called “our contribution to the human spirit.” Bernstein’s *Mass* is not what one would expect, it is a stage work (its formal name being *MASS: A Theatre Piece for Singers, Players, and Dancers*), and it is *fascinating!* I urge everyone to find it on YouTube!

Peter Van Eenam

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Paula Hogan in honor of her beloved aunt, Irene Hogan DeCamp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Wendy Collins and William Milam

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR OCTOBER: Kathy Shilling

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: (11:00) Josie Chattin and Katie Manrod

GREETERS: (11:00) Gary and Sandra Rowcliffe

LITURGIST: Barbara Adamcik

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Westminster Choristers (recorded)

(11:00) Women of the Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHERS: Ken Hughes and Casey Page

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Buz Johnson

USHERS: (9:00) Doug and Bonny Naugher

(11:00) Kathy Shilling, Penny Tschantz, Wanda Barber, Melissa Everett, and Bill Wiesehuegel



ORGANISTS DANA ROBINSON AND PAUL TEGELS will be heard in a program of organ duet music (for four hands!) at Westminster Church on Friday evening, November 4, at 8:00, as part of this season's *Musica Organi* recital series. Dr. Robinson is Professor of Organ at the University of Illinois and Dr. Tegels is

Associate Professor of Music and University Organist at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, and a past president of the Westfield Center for Historical Keyboard Studies.

Cosponsoring this event is the Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The congregation is cordially invited to attend.

A nursery will be provided. For more information, please visit

<http://www.musicaorgani.org>.



THE BIG SCARY QUESTIONS GROUP will talk about the PCUSA statements about immigration this Tuesday, October 25 at noon. If you are not already on the list and want to read materials ahead of time, let Anne or the office know and we will send you the documents.

HABITAT BUILD: You may sign-up using the QR Code in the narthex, or the link below. The remaining Westminster team dates are:

Saturday, October 29th 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. including lunch.

Saturday, December 3rd 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. including lunch

Use this link to sign up to build a home for the Komara family.

<http://westminsterpres.knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/>

FAMILY DINNERS are being offered Mondays (10/24, 11/7, 11/14) between Rainbow and Young Musciain choirs, but the kid friendly meals are open to all!

RECEPTION HONORING PETER VAN EENAM: Westminster has been blessed to have Peter Van Eenam as our organist and choirmaster for 41 years. In celebration of those years of music ministry, Peter will be honored on November 6th during the services and at a reception following the 11:00 a.m. service. Let's join together to show our love, appreciation and gratitude for 41 years of incredible sacred music by many different vocal and instrumental choirs.

CELEBRATE FALL AND HALLOWEEN WITH WPC



Sunday, October 30 at 12:15pm

Lunch catered by Buddy's BBQ + hotdogs

Kids are invited to wear their costumes to church!

Trick or Treating will take place after lunch!

TREAT TRAIL: Fellowship needs volunteers to help with the Trunk or Treat portion of the Fall Festival. Here is the QR code to sign up. Use your phone's camera to scan this black and white image and it will direct you to the website.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will meet this Thursday at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall (will move tables closer together). Our speaker will be Larry Ridley and the title of his presentation is "NIL, the Impact on High School Athletics and Personal Financial Responsibility". If you would like a sausage biscuit with your coffee, please text Tim Crais, call him, or email him at by noon on Wednesday. We hope you will join us for what should be a very thought-provoking program and discussion.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 am

Adult Bible Study: Led by Scott Brunger, this class meets in the McKinnon Room. The class chooses a book of the Bible to unpack in depth.

Feasting on the Word: This is a lectionary-based curriculum. The class, led by a rotating team of knowledgeable teachers, studies the scriptures that are used in worship. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall.

The Wired Word: Take a look at current events with a theological eye. The class, which meets in the library, is facilitated by a rotating team.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S PLAY PRACTICE BEGINS TODAY: Our 2023 Christmas production will be Junie B. Jones: Jingle Bells Batman Smells P.S. So Does Mae. We will provide lunch for the children. Children and youth ages 5-15 are welcome to join us. (5-6 year olds will have a group audition from noon to 12:30, and ages 7 and older will audition and read through the play 12:30 to 2:00.) The performance will be Sunday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals will be each Sunday after church from 12 to 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We hope all of our WPC children and youth can be part of this hilarious and touching play!

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS AT WESTMINSTER

During 9:00 Worship:

-Nursery available for children 0-5 years old

During 10:00 Hour:

-Nursery available for children 0-5 years old

-Fellowship time for kids 1st-4th grade

During 11:00 Hour:

-Nursery available for children 0-3 years old

-Primary Sunday school for children 4 y.o.-Kindergarten

-Intermediate Sunday school for children 1st-4th grade

(Children will be walked to Sunday school classes following the Time with the Children during the 11:00 worship service)

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OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 23

9:00 am - Pavilion Worship

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Sanctuary Worship

12:15 -Session Meeting - McKinnon Room

12:15 - PNC Meeting in Library

12:15 - Play Practice Begins!



OCTOBERFEST, 4:30-7:30 p.m., in the Ruthie Carey Pavilion

Monday, October 24

4:30pm - Young Musicians' Class

5:00-6:15 Family Dinner

5:30pm - Rainbow Choir

7:00 - Congregational Zoom

7:00 - Women's Bible Study Zoom

Tuesday, October 25

12:00 Big Scary Questions

5:00pm - Rainbow Choir (Tues. Option)

Wednesday, October 26

4:45 PM - Boys' and Girls' Choirs

6:30 pm- Companions Group - Prayer Room

7:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 27

8:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

4:30 pm - Brass Choir

7:00 pm - Handbell Choir

Saturday, October 29

8:00 am - Habitat Build Day