



The Order of Worship

February 12, 2023
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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) Allein Gott in der Höh sey Ehr Georg Philipp Telemann
All Glory Be to God on High

Chorale text: Glory be to God alone on high and thanks for his mercy, for harm cannot touch us now or in the future. God has goodwill toward us. Now there is great peace without pause; all quarrels now have an end.

Nikolaus Decius
 literal trans. Mark Bighley
 Jean François Dandrieu

(11:00) Capriccio “Le Caquet”
 Handbell Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119) Barbara Adamcik

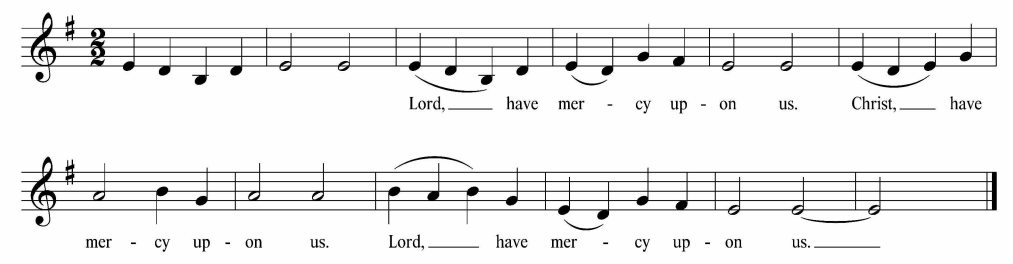
One: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.
All: Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.
 One: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.
All: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.
 One: Come, let us love the Lord our God.
All: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

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)**
Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:
Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,
That lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear,
Paths that lead to dread and death.
Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,
Life that is abundant and eternal,
Life that began at the creation of all things.
Forgive us, turn us to the right path,
and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.
We pray in Jesus’ name and for his sake. Amen.

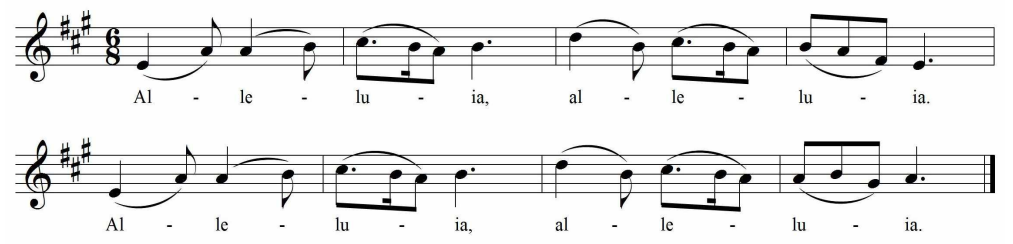
***KYRIE ELEISON** arr. David N. Johnson



***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 READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Ellen Anderson
Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5: 21-37

MEDITATION “In the Real World” Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

***HYMN NO. 441 (Glory to God hymnal)** Hear the Good News of Salvation
Nettleton
from A Declaration of Faith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus came to set people free by the power of the gospel. In so doing he did not abolish, but fulfilled the law and the prophets. Through his teaching and the teaching of the apostles he showed what it is to be free and obedient. We declare Christ has freed us from trying to save ourselves by obeying the law. He restores to us God’s law as a gift and delight. The law describes concretely the shape of our freedom. When we accept its discipline, it keeps our personal lives from being chaotic and increases our effectiveness in the church’s mission.

PASTORAL PRAYER ... 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) Capriccio “Le Caquet” Jean François Dandrieu
 (11:00) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hugo Distler
 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation! O my Soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation! Gather ye round, Let us make Music resound! Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen How thy hearts’ wishes have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

based on Joachim Neander

***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.

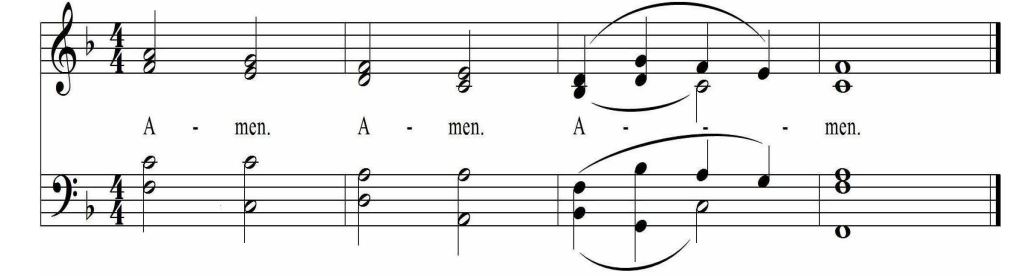
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN** Until All Are Fed (see insert) Sally Morris and Bryan McFarland

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody



***POSTLUDE** Toccata or Prelude on the First Tone Matthias Weckmann

*Indicates standing.

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NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Barbara Froula and Stephen Fortney
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR FEBRUARY: Deborah McGaugh and Kathy Shilling

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: (11:00) Elinor Collins and Anna Van Beke

GREETERS: (11:00) Kathleen and Bill Farnham

LITURGIST: Barbara Adamcik

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Handbell Choir

(11:00) Chancel and Handbell Choirs

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Daniel Lewis

SENIOR USHER: Tom Byerley

USHERS: (9:00) Colleen and Erhen Manrod

(11:00) Rob and Susan McKeegan, Betty McKeegan, Penny Tschantz, and Shirley Wittman

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Connie and Donnie Graham in honor of their families' winter birthdays.

GERMAN COMPOSER AND ORGANIST HUGO DISTLER, living in the first part of this past century, was an important voice in church music. Born in Nuremberg in 1908, he attended Leipzig Conservatory and became organist at St. Jacobi in Lübeck in 1931. He also taught at the School for Church Music in Spandau, and became a professor of church music in Stuttgart in 1940. His choral work is polyphonic and frequently melismatic, often based on the pentatonic scale. This morning's anthem takes the melody from last Sunday's opening hymn and presents it in a fresh, rhythmically altered form.

A VERY SPECIAL CHORAL CONCERT will be given Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 5:00, in our sanctuary. The Parish Choir of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension will join our Chancel Choir in the singing of Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Mass in G Minor*, along with two other glorious English works. It is a most rewarding and fulfilling undertaking by the choirs, and I hope you will join us!

Peter Van Eenam



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Today, we are collecting donations for two organizations which are near and dear to the hearts of the youth: *FISH Distribution Warehouse* and *Beardsley Community Farm!* We invite you to put your spare change or checks into the pots to help raise funds. Thank you

for supporting the youth of Westminster and these wonderful organizations.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Two self-directed services will be held in the Lisa Kaufman Hall on February 22nd. Feel free to drop by anytime 12-2 or 5:30-6:30 for this experience.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF THROUGH the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA): PDA has direct relationships with church partners in Turkey and Syria, and

particularly in Northern Syria, where the war and subsequent sanctions have led to much distress, compounded by this week's earthquake. These relationships make it possible to get aid to communities that are often cut off from other resources. If you would like to contribute to WPC for this relief, either via check or online, please note that your gift is for "Earthquake Relief," and we will forward any gifts to the PDA.

TUESDAY MORNING BOOKGROUP: Will meet in the library on February 21st, at 10:30 to discuss *The Good Pig* by Sy Montgomery. The **March 21** book is *Traces* by Knoxville author, Patricia Hudson. The **April 18** book is *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. Please bring suggestions to complete the year's reading list. All women of the church who enjoy reading and discussing books are invited to join us. Contact Linda Rutherford for further information: scottlindatn@gmail.com

BIG SCARY QUESTIONS will talk about issues related to the end of life, at our Tuesday noon meetings, for the next two weeks. If you are not already on our list and want to be, please let Anne know.

JUSTICE KNOX meets at 12:15 p.m. today in the Linda Kaufman Hall. We hope you will join us. Everyone is welcome. Contact Tim Crais timcrais@gmail.com for more information

ELECTION OF AT-LARGE MEMBERS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The congregation's nominating committee, composed of two members of session and three members nominated at-large from the congregation, is responsible to nominate Session members for the next term. This committee, elected annually, should be representative of all the different ages and groups of the congregation. William Milam and Gloria Borum are this year's session representatives. Will you please send them suggestions of possible congregational members to fill out the group? You can contact them at wtilam@ieeee.org or gborum@comcast.net. Thanks so much! A congregational meeting to elect the full nominating committee will be held on Sunday February 26 after the 11:00 service.

SUPER BOWL PARTY 6:00-8:00ish at the Manrod's.. All WPC youth 5th - 12th grades, are invited. There will be games (Super Bowl Commercial Bingo, Guess the Score, Name That Halftime Show Tune) with fabulous prizes, lots of laughs and great food! Bring an appetizer, dessert, or small cans of soft drinks (The Manrod's are making their chili, corn bread, and tots) Manrod's address is: 10027 Double Tree Rd, 37932. The youth event will be over at the conclusion of halftime, but the Manrod's are happy for us to stay until the end of the game. Thank you Matt, Jennifer, Bobby, Frank, and Katie for letting us party with y'all. Parents know you're invited too!

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES:

Graveside Service for Brooks Henderson Beeler will be held, Wednesday February 15, 12:30, Edgewood Cemetery, 219 S. Gallaher View Road, Knoxville.

A Celebration of Life for Bill Rutherford will be held at Westminster, Saturday March 4, 11:00, WPC

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Allie Brewington, Director of Children's Ministries

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Deborah McGaugh, Administrative Assistant

Sarah Rackley, Youth Assistant

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 a.m.

- **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. The McKinnon Room is directly behind the kitchen.
- **Feasting on the Word:** The class, led by a rotating team of knowledgeable teachers, studies the scriptures that are used in worship. This class meets in the Lisa Kaufman Hall.
- **The Wired Word:** Take a look at current events with a theological eye. The class, meets in the library in the education wing. Go through the breezeway and turn right after you enter the building.
- **SHOW (High School)** - is exploring The Way of Pilgrimage, great discussion and thoughtful, creative reflection about our spiritual journeys. A great preparation for our upcoming pilgrimage to New Mexico!
- **WAMS (Middle School 5th-8th)** - Who are we as humans, what is our purpose, and why are we here? Using the STIR curriculum, Middle schoolers will have discussion and watch some super fun videos to help us explore these questions during the Sunday School time!

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

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2025

Ed Babelay

Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula

TRUSTEES

Robert McKeegan

Ron Alexander

Alice Mercer

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 years old.-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)

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 12

9:00 a.m. - Worship

10:00 a.m.- Sunday School

11:00 a.m - Worship

12:15 p.m.- Justice Knox

12:15 p.m.- PNC- Library

2:00 p.m. - Play Practice Lisa Kaufman Hall

5:00 p.m. - Abbey deadline

6:00 p.m.- Youth Fellowship

Monday, February 13

11:00 Staff Meeting

4:30 p.m. Young Musicians-Lisa Kaufman Hall

5:00p.m. Family Dinner

5:30 p.m. Rainbow Choir-Lisa Kaufman Hall

7:00 p.m. Congregational Zoom w Barnettes

Tuesday, February 14

12:00 p.m. Big Scary Questions-McKinnon Room

6:00 p.m. Choristers

Wednesday, February 15

12:30 pm - Beeler Graveside Service at Edgewood Cemetery

4:30 p.m- Companions- Prayer Room

4:45pm - Boys' and Girls' Choirs

7:45pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 16

4:30 p.m. - Brass Choir

6:00 p.m. Play Practice-Lisa Kaufman

7:00p.m. Handbell Lisa Kaufman

UNTIL ALL ARE FED



1. How long will we sing? How long will we pray? How
2. How long will we talk? How long will we prod? How
3. How can we stand by and fail to be ag-hast? How
4. On the green, green grass they gath-ered long a - go to



long will we write and send? How long will we bring? How
must we fret and hoard? How long will we walk to
long till we do what's right? How could we stand by and
hear what the Mas - ter said. What they had they shared-some



long will we stay? How long will we make a - mends?
tear down this fa - cade? How long, how long, O Lord?
choose a less - er fast? How long will we see th light?
fish - es and some loaves, they served un - til all were fed.



Un-til all are fed we cry out! Un-til all on earth have bread. Like the



One who loves us each and ev-'ry one we serve un-til all are fed.

Words: Tommy Brown and Bryan McFarland

Music: Sally Morris and Bryan McFarland

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