

The Order of Worship

February 19, 2023
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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) Three and Sixteen (from Miniatures for Organ) Herbert Howells
 (11:00) Fugue on Three Subjects Hector Berlioz
 Brass Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Boyd

One: God of love, in the light of the sunrise,
All: we behold your glory.
 One: In the light of the stars at night,
All: we behold your mystery.
 One: In the light in each other's eyes,
All: we behold your presence.
 One: In the light of Christ,
All: we behold your love.
 One: Light of God, shine upon us.
All: Light of Christ, shine within us.
All: Holy Spirit, radiate your goodness through us. Amen.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

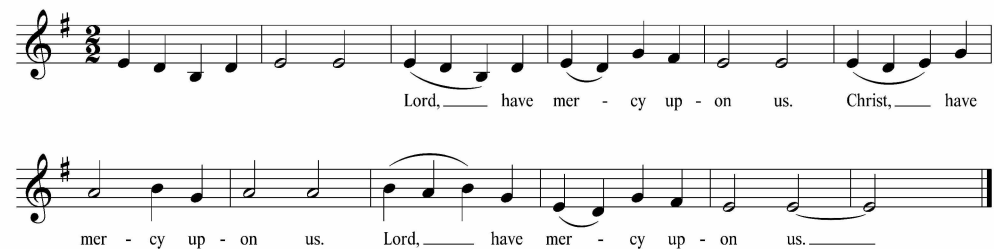
***HYMN NO. 12** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
 St. Denio

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
 God of light, let the dawn of your mercy rise upon all that is unseen in the

nighttime of our hearts, that we may see ourselves in the light of your love.
 What is shadowed by guilt or shame, enlighten with your grace. What is hidden
 in gloom bring into your light. By the light of Christ, the Sun of
 Mercy, may your grace shine in our hearts.

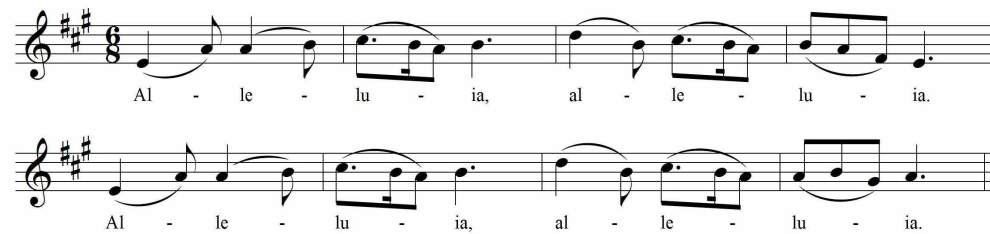
***KYRIE ELEISON** arr. David N. Johnson



***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 Exodus 24:12-18
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 Matthew 17:1-9

MEDITATION "No Filter" Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

***HYMN NO. 189** (*Glory to God* hymnal) O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair
 Deo gracias

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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) Fugue on Three Subjects Hector Berlioz
 (11:00) Canzona No. 2 Giovanni Gabrieli

Brass Choir

***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.

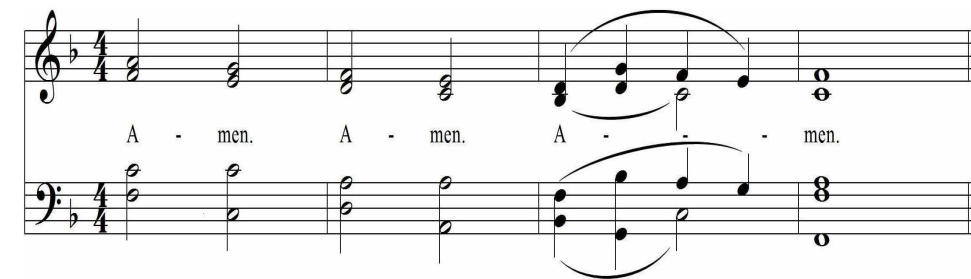
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 191** (*Glory to God* hymnal) We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding
 Brewer

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody



***POSTLUDE**

(9:00) Canzona No. 2 Giovanni Gabrieli
 (11:00) Praeambulum in e, WV 38 Heinrich Scheidemann

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Janet Drumm and Bill Wiesehuegel
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR FEBRUARY: Deborah McGaugh and Kathy Shilling

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTE: (11:00) Cooper Kringen
GREETERS: (11:00) Sarah Fortney and Bitsy Ingram
LITURGIST: Mary Boyd
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Brass Choir
SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Hap McSween
SENIOR USHER: Tom Byerley
USHERS: (9:00) Suzanne Graham and Reed Ellis
 (11:00) Charlie and Alice Mercer, Georgann Byerley, David and Shawn Owens

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Charlie and Alice Mercer in honor of the quiet heroes and heroines who make WPC function so beautifully.

FRENCH COMPOSER AND CONDUCTOR, Hector Berlioz (1803-1869), is perhaps best known for several of his orchestral works, including *Symphonie fantastique* and the *Roman Carnival Overture*, though his output also includes choral pieces and operas. This morning's work is interesting in its use of three different "subjects" (a short musical phrase) to develop (compose) a fugue.

THE CONGREGATION'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE 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. Please send suggestions of possible congregational members to fill out the group. You can contact them at wtmilam@ieee.org or gborum@comcast.net. Thanks so much!

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to elect three at large members of the nominating committee will be held on Sunday February 26 following the 11:00 service.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
There will be an Ash Wednesday service experience in Kaufman Hall from 12:00 noon 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., on February 22, 2023. This is a walk through meditative service. If you are unable to leave your car, let Gradye or Barbara know and they will bring the ashes to you.

LENT SUPPERS AND REFLECTION: Beginning March 1 and continuing through the Wednesdays of March, Anne and Gradye will lead prayer services, including conversations with various artists in the congregation about their creative work. Come at 5:45 for supper, and stay for conversation in the Lisa Kaufman Hall. Thanks so much to ministry teams for providing food, and to our artists for opening their work and their souls to us!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: We collected \$1,228.35 for our 2023 *Souper Bowl of Caring!* The youth have chosen to donate to Beardsley Farm and the FISH Distribution Warehouse. If you would still like to contribute, it is not too late. You can donate by mail or drop a check by the church office. Please be sure to note that it is for the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our youth.

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 the recent 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 via check, please note that the 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. 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 wrap up its conversations about death and dying this Tuesday February 21 at noon, with a conversation with a Death Doula, Anne Ramsaur, and (we hope) a representative from a firm specializing in elder law. Don't worry if you haven't been coming; anyone who has an interest in this topic is welcome.



MORE OF A GREAT MUSICAL OFFERING!
Westminster Church has been delighted to host the 2022-23 season of The Knoxville Chamber Music Society, which endeavors to bring Knoxville's exceptional musicians to chamber music lovers throughout our community and region. The next and third concert in this series is **this Saturday evening, February 25, at 7:00, in the sanctuary.** Please visit <https://www.knoxvillechambermusicsociety.com> for the artists (and bios) and repertoire featured on this program.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Celebration of Life for Bill Rutherford will be held at Westminster, Saturday March 4, at 11:00 a.m., with a reception to follow in the Schilling Gallery. We need several volunteers to bring food/light snacks. Please contact deb_wpc@comcast.net or the church office if you would to help.

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.
- **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!

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)

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OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 19
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. PNC
2:00 p.m. Play Practice - Lisa Kaufman Hall

Monday, February 20
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 with Barnettes

Tuesday, February 21
10:30 a.m. Ladies Bookclub - Library
12:00 p.m. Big Scary Questions - McKinnon Room
6:00 p.m. Choristers

Wednesday, February 22-Ash Wednesday
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
4:30 p.m. Companions- Prayer Room
4:45 p.m. Boys' and Girls' Choirs
5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday - Lisa Kaufman Hall
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 23
8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Fellowship
4:30 p.m. Brass Choir
6:00 p.m. Play Practice - Lisa Kaufman Hall
7:00p.m. Handbell - Lisa Kaufman Hall

Saturday, February 25
7:00 p.m. Knox Chamber Music Society