



The Order of Worship

June 27, 2021
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

FIFTH 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. When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.

PRELUDE

(9:00) Amazing Grace *Amazing Grace*
arr. Peter Van Eenam
and William D. Hall

(11:00) Fairest Lord Jesus Silesian melody
arr. Peggy A. Thompson

Members of the Handbell Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather in the presence of the holy,
People: We find the Spirit.
 Leader: Moving in our lives, bringing comfort and yet transforming,
People: The Spirit finds us.
 Leader: Awed by the colors of sunrise and sunset,
People: We meet the Creator.
 Leader: Seeing our fellow creatures and all that unites us,
People: The Creator meets us.

Leader: In the breaking of bread around a common table,
People: We meet the Redeemer.
 Leader: In our work and service,
People: The Redeemer meets us.
 Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 478** (blue hymnal) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *Lauda anima*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
Gracious God, we pause in this gathering to acknowledge our brokenness and how it affects the living of our lives. Forgive our lack of reverence for your good creation. Forgive the hurried pace of our lives that causes us to overlook the things that truly matter. Forgive us for not seeing you in the Other, and for clinging to those attitudes, and hurts, and things that you would have us let go. Guide us toward becoming more loving, more aware of your presence, and more like the one in whose name we pray, Jesus the Christ, Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson
 Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon 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

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Allie Brewington
Children age 3 to 8 are invited to go to the playground after the lesson.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:21-43

SERMON "Healing and Hope" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 276** (blue hymnal) Great Is Thy Faithfulness *Faithfulness*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)
Creed of the United Church of Canada (Reformed)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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.

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.
Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, 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) Fairest Lord Jesus Silesian melody
 (11:00) How Can I Keep From Singing? Robert Lowry
arr. Ginger B. Littleton

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off song that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging; It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest round me roars, I know the truth, It liveth. What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night It giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to the rock I'm clinging Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Pauline T., alt.

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 608 (*Glory to God* hymnal) *Tallis' Canon*
 (Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 748 (*Glory to God* hymnal))
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 19** (*Glory to God* hymnal) (11:00) God of Great and God of Small *God of Great and Small*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody

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

*Indicates standing.

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NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Melanie Lewis and Jack Carley
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: Janet Tortorelli
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from 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

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS:

(9:00) Connie and Don Graham
(11:00) LoAnn Price, Marty Pryor, Darlen Milam, Rick and Janice Rawe

GREETERS: (11:00) Bill and Lisa Oros

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Tim Crais

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Members of the Handbell Choir
(11:00) Chancel Choir and members of the Handbell Choir

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in honor of Shawn and David Owens’ 35th wedding anniversary on June 28th.

LEMONADE TIME: Join us after the 11am worship service for a glass of lemonade while you fellowship with your Westminster family. The table will be set up outside in front of the Sanctuary (weather permitting).

FRIENDS OF FISH: Volunteers are needed TONIGHT at 5:30 pm for bagging groceries at the pantry (934 Weisgarber Rd., Church of the Savior). Please see Linda Van Beke or Ginger Williams for more information.



MEDIA UPDATE! The 11:00 sanctuary service will be recorded and posted to our YouTube channel Sunday afternoons. You can find a link to our YouTube channel on the front of our website, www.wpcknox.org. Please be patient with us as we learn the new video system installed in the sanctuary.



OPERATION BACKYARD begins this week with painting and building projects. Please keep the hard-working youth and leaders in your prayers for a productive and transformative week.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School a huge success. What a wonderful week we shared together.

SCHILLING GALLERY NEWS: Take a few moments to walk through the Schilling Gallery where members of the Tennessee Artists Association have displayed some of their work. If you are interested in purchasing any painting, please contact the artist directly. The show will be up through Sunday, June 28.

PAVILION PRINTS AND NOTECARDS AVAILABLE: The Ruthie Carey Pavilion prints and notecards are now available for purchase. The matted prints are 12 x 16 and are \$150.00, a pack of eight notecards are \$25.00. We appreciate all of Kathryn Oakes’s talents and her generosity to donate most of the proceeds from the sale to the pavilion maintenance fund. They are located in the church office.



MOTHER’S MORNING OUT begins this week! This service will be available Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-12:00, from June 28-August 4. Kids 0-10 years old are welcome, and older siblings are welcome to come as “volunteers” to help the nursery workers. The cost is \$10/child a day. You can attend as often or as little as you would like. Let me know today if you are interested! allie_wpc@comcast.net.

A SESSION MEETING follows the 11:00 worship today in the Ruthie Carey Pavilion.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Feasting on the Word

This lectionary-based class meets each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the pavilion.

Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study class is studying Galatians each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the McKinnon Room with a Zoom option.

Congregational Chat Zoom with John & Ibbie Muntz

Will meet Mondays at 7:00 pm, the link can be found in E-news.

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THE SESSION

Class of 2022

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Janet Drumm
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Charlie Mercer
Leslie Versen
Youth Elder: Sophia Manrod
Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2023

Jaclyn Beeler
Jack Carley
William Milam
Penny Tschantz
Bill Wiesehuegel

Class of 2024

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Gloria Borum
Melanie Lewis
Lisa Oros
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