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The Order of Worship

November 14, 2021

9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshipping 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 share your contact information with us so we may be in touch. When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.

PRELUDE Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, o Herr Heinrich Scheidemann
I Love You with All My Heart, O Lord

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Kathleen Farnham

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16

Leader: God is our protection, our refuge in times of strife.

People: We have no good apart from God.

Leader: The Lord is our chosen portion and our cup.

People: We bless the Lord who gives us council.

Leader: Keep the Lord always before you.

People: Therefore, our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice!

All: Come, let us worship God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 409** (*Glory to God* hymnal) God Is Here

Abbot's Leigh

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious and Merciful God, we are not only convicted by that which we have done, but by that which we have left undone. Forgive us for the moments when we've stayed silent. Forgive us for the moments when we've chosen comfort over justice. Forgive us for the moments when we've done what's easy instead of what's right. Give us courage to respond to your Gospel not just in the moments when it is convenient but especially in the moments when it's the hardest thing to do. Amen.

***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 Mark 13:1-8

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Allie Brewington

Children age 3 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

SERMON "Provoke" Rev. Gradye Parsons

***HYMN NO. 372** (*Glory to God* hymnal) O for a World Azmon

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

We are the church of Jesus Christ- diverse in human qualities, but united in our call to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We are the Body of Christ-living in his truth, sharing his peace, carrying his hope, embodying his love, throughout the world he loved so much. We are here to be reminded once more who we are, whose we are and what our lives are about. We are here to live out the miracle of who we are, by the power of God working in and among us.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Linda Van Beke

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 online 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) O Worship the King *Lyons*
 arr. Peggy A. Thompson

(11:00) Grazioso Members of the Handbell Choir
 Georg Philipp Telemann

***AT THE PRESENTATION** For the Life That You Have Given *Pleading Savior*
 Handbell Choir

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

COMMISSIONING OF JUSTICE KNOX TEAM MEMBERS

***HYMN NO. 766** (*Glory to God* hymnal) (11:00)
 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound *McKee*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Praeambulum in C, WV 30 Heinrich Scheidemann

*Indicates standing.

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NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Jaclyn Beeler and Chris Van Beke
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER: Kathy Shilling
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: (11:00) Tom and Georgann Byerley

LITURGIST: Daniel Lewis

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Members of the Handbell Choir

(11:00) Handbell Choir

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Erik Kringen

SENIOR USHER: Barbara Froula

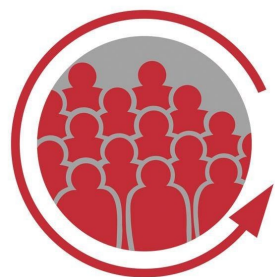
USHERS:

(9:00) Kathy Huck and Jeff Bendy

(11:00) Jaclyn Beeler, Kristi Gordon, Bill Holt, Alice and Charlie Mercer

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Betty Gordon, Nana and Mom from Andrew, Kristi, Maggie and Lucy Gordon.

HEINRICH SCHEIDEMANN, a student of Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, served as organist at St. Catherine’s in Hamburg, beginning his tenure in 1625 as he succeeded his father. Following the younger Scheidemann the post would be held by J. A. Reinken. (J. S. Bach made several visits to Hamburg as a teenager to hear Reinken play and improvise.) One interesting feature of this morning’s postlude is Scheidemann’s trick of fitting a sequence of three-beat “units” into a four-beat meter, thereby creating a “spinning” effect, one sign of Sweelinck’s influence.



JUSTICE KNOX will hold its Annual Assembly on Monday, November 15 from 7 to 8:30 at First Baptist Church, 510 West Main Street. We will vote to select a Research to Action problem to focus on and welcome new Justice Knox members. Car pools will leave Westminster at 6:15 pm. Please let Lana Daverman () or Jackie VandenDorpel () if you plan to meet so we will not leave without you.

SHOW AND WAMS will meet at the Food City near Hardin Valley Academy at 4 pm on Sunday. Pick-up will be from the same location at 7:15. We will travel to the Manrod Farm! Courtney Manrod (grandmother to five !!!! of our middle and high schoolers) will host us for a bonfire, s'mores, cornhole, hot dogs, and hay rides! If a few parents could help transport to/from the farm (about 10 minutes from the Food City), that would be wonderful. Parents are more than welcome to stay for the entire evening!



CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE starts today at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. It will be part of our Progressive Outdoor Christmas Extravaganza.

LADIES BOOK CLUB will meet at 10:30 on November 16.

ABBEY DEADLINE is today! Send articles to unitedprinters @ comcast.net.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:00 am

Wired Word

Meets in the library, discussion around current event topics with an eye and ear toward scripture

Feasting on the Word

This lectionary-based class meets in the pavilion.

Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study class is studying Hebrews 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.

CHILDREN’S OFFERINGS ON SUNDAYS: There are so many ways for children to be involved on Sunday mornings!

- **9:00 Worship:** Children 0-5 are welcome in the Nursery. Children 6+ remain in Worship
- **10:00 Hour:** Children 0-3 are welcome in the Nursery. Children 4-10 are invited to Fellowship Time downstairs.
- **11:00 Worship:** Children 0-3 are welcome in the Nursery. Children 3.5-4th grade remain in Worship until Time with the Children, then are walked downstairs for Primary and Intermediate Sunday school.

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LOOKING AHEAD

November 21:

Dedication Sunday

5:00 pm Memorial Service

November 25-26:

Thanksgiving Holiday

Church office will be closed.

November 28:

First Sunday of Advent

December 5:

Alternative Christmas Bazaar

December 8:

Christmas Craft Night

THE SESSION

Class of 2022

Bob Albiston

Janet Drumm

Colleen Manrod

Charlie Mercer

Leslie Versen

Youth Elder: Sophia Manrod

Class of 2023

Jaclyn Beeler

Jack Carley

William Milam

Penny Tschantz

Bill Wieseuegel

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2024

Josh Birdwell

Gloria Borum

Melanie Lewis

Lisa Oros

Chris Van Beke

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