



**The Order of Worship**

**January 16, 2022  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**SECOND 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** Helft mir Gott's Güte preisen Johann Nicolaus Hanff  
*Help Me to Praise God's Goodness*

Chorale text: Help me to praise God's goodness, you dear little children. Always be thankful to him with song and other melodies, but especially at the time when the year comes to an end, the sun turns to us; the new year is not far off.

Let us seriously consider the Lord's rich mercy and not regard his innumerable deeds of goodness to be unimportant. Always bring to mind how he has provided in this year for all necessities in this life and has protected us from suffering.

Paul Eber  
literal trans. Mark Bighley

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 36:5-10

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep, you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**People: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 401** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Here in This Place *Gather Us In*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we confess that we often see only what we want to see, and we place limits around what we believe to be possible. In our desire to be in control, to be able to understand and predict life, we tend to discount the unexplained, the unexpected, the miraculous signs of your glory breaking into our midst. Forgive us the sins of denying and rejecting the wonders around us, of taking for granted the many small daily miracles in life, and of failing to give you praise and thanksgiving for evidence of your presence among us. 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** Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier

**TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...**

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Daniel Lewis  
*Children age 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Sunday School.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 2:1-11

**SERMON** "From Ordinary to Extraordinary" Mary Boyd

**\*HYMN NO. 300** (*Glory to God* hymnal) We Are One in the Spirit  
*They'll Know We Are Christians*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)  
*A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

**In life and in death we belong to God, through the grace of our Lord Jesus**

**Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our 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.*

**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**

(9:00) Intrade (from *Six Pieces*) Johann Pezel

Brass Choir  
(11:00) In dir ist Freude Marcel Dupré  
trans. and arr. Peter Van Eenam

*In Thee Is Joy*  
(from *Seventy-Nine Chorales for the Organ*, Op. 28)  
Becky Connelly, Janna deVente, Katherine Harmon, Debbie Schmid,  
and Bill and Renee Wieseuegel, Handbells

**\*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. 700** (*Glory to God* hymnal) (11:00)  
*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* *I'm Gonna Live*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen  
Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Allegro (from *Symphonie gothique*, Op. 70) Charles-Marie Widor

\*Indicates standing.

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**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Lisa Oros and Bill Wiesehuegel  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JANUARY:** Bonny Naugher and Brenda Seip  
**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:** William and Darlen Milam

**LITURGIST:** Daniel Lewis

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Members of the Handbell Choir

**SHEPHERD’S TEAM:** Jay Schmid

**SENIOR USHER:** Barbara Froula

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Lucinda and Bob Albiston

(11:00) Shawn and David Owens, Mark Potocik, LoAnn Price, Gary Rowcliffe

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Janice Rawe in honor of her husband Rick’s 81<sup>st</sup> birthday today and all others who have birthdays or anniversaries this month.

**THIS MORNING’S POSTLUDE** it the third movement of Widor’s *Symphony No. 9* for the organ. In the form of a fugue, the rollicking counterpoint in the manuals is undergirded by several appearances, in long notes in the pedal, of the Gregorian introitus of the Christmas mass *Puer natus*.

**NAME TAG SUNDAY** is EVERY Sunday. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

**THE ABBEY DEADLINE** is today! Send your articles to Debbie, unitedprinters@comcast.net.

**THERE'S A NEW COFFEE SPOT AT WESTMINSTER!** Give it a try on Sunday mornings from 10:00- 11:00 a.m. It's trying to find a permanent home, but for now our coffee bar is under the TV near the kitchen. It offers an assortment of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and flavorings for you to enjoy. You can grab a cup to take to a Sunday school class or stay and chat. We're purchasing our coffee through UPerk at UTK, so we'll be helping their ministry.

**SHOW AND WAMS:** Our youth (and WPC adults) usually get to march in the MLK parade, but this year our Presbytery has decided not to participate as a Covid precaution. They plan to rejoin the parade next year. Never fear... we can still participate in a community event this weekend! We'll be attending the Knoxville Symphony's MLK concert at the Tennessee Theatre tonight!!! Here's the plan for this Sunday afternoon:

4:30- Meet at Soccer Taco on Market Square for a pre-concert snack/dinner!

6-7- Free concert in the Tennessee Theatre! The KSO, joined by the Knoxville Gospel Choir will be performing a program of gospel music, spirituals, and orchestra pieces written by African-American composers!! The concert will be done by 7:00. Parents are invited to come along, if you wish. Pick up will be 7:00 at the theatre.\*\*

\*\*We'll keep an eye on the weather, and adjust our plan if necessary.

**SCHILLING GALLERY EXHIBIT:** A special treat awaits you in the Schilling Gallery: Audrey Parsons Yates (wife of Stephen Yates, son of Jim and Linda Yates) brought her pottery pieces from her home in Tullahoma to share with us. Exhibiting with her is her wood-turning father Ralph Parsons. ALSO, local artist Kim Kimmons has a wonderful watercolor exhibit called "The American Cowboy." Stop by and see the beauty of these hand-created pieces of art. Purchases can be made by contacting the artisans directly.

**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 age 3-4th grade remain in Worship until Time with the Children, then are walked downstairs for Primary and Intermediate Sunday school.

**LADIES BOOK CLUB:** We will begin the new year on January 18 to discuss *The Four Winds* by Kristen Hannah. This best seller is a close look at the dust bowl and depression years in Texas and California through the eyes of a family who lived through it, traveling from Texas to find a better life. Please bring suggestions for books to discuss this year to the January 18th meeting. We meet in the McKinnon room at 10:30 a.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. All women interested in reading and discussing books in a casual setting are welcome. Questions or comments call Linda Rutherford.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE** for Susan Baughman will be January 29, at 11:00 am.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed Monday, January 17 for the MLK Jr. Holiday.

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**ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Feasting on the Word**

Feasting on the Word, a lectionary-based study, meets in person in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. The class looks at scriptures that are from the lectionary readings for each week.

**Adult Bible Study**

Adult Bible Study class chooses books of the Bible for in-depth study each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. The class meets in person in the McKinnon Room AND on Zoom.

**The Wired Word**

The Wired Word meets at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. All you need is a smart phone or tablet. You'll get an email with the week's current events topic that is discussed with an eye and ear toward scripture. The discussion is always lively. Jump in! The class is meeting in the library this fall to allow for more distancing. If you don't already receive emails and would like to, let Mary know.

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2022**

Bob Albiston

Janet Drumm

Colleen Manrod

Charlie Mercer

Leslie Versen

Youth Elder: Sophia Manrod

**Class of 2023**

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Jack Carley

William Milam

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Bill Wiesehuegel

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