



The Order of Worship May 15, 2022
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

“It is only as we meet and share together person to person, eye to eye, and heart to heart, that we discover what it means to be human and to discover the joy of being together, working together toward a common mission of peace and unity.”
Jean Vanier (1928-2019)

PRELUDE
(9:00) Allemande Antonio Vivaldi
arr. James Groves

Handbell Choir

(11:00) The Lord’s Prayer Albert Hay Malotte

Jan Barber, Handbells

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 48

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!
People: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
 Leader: Praise him, all angels; rejoice, you heavenly host!
People: Sun and moon, lift the tune; twinkling stars, join in song!
 Leader: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy gales praise your Maker!
People: Rocky Spires and gentler green slopes, Trees that offer food and shade,
 Leader: Soaring birds and creeping mammals, all creatures together, sing praise!
People: Rulers and governors, all nations and peoples,
 Leader: Women and Men, the old and the young!
People: Let all creation lift praises to God!
 Leader: Praise the LORD!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 15** (*Glory to God* hymnal) All Creatures of Our God and King *Lasst uns erfreuen*
(Verses 1-4)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
 Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives - that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.
 We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. 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 John 13:31-35
***CANTICLE NO. 565** (red hymnal) (11:00) Jubilate Deo Anglican chant
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Kathleen Farnham
Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11:1-18
SERMON “What God Calls Clean” Rev. Dr. Anne McKee
***HYMN NO. 318** (*Glory to God* hymnal) In Christ There Is No East or West *St. Peter*
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) The Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in the community in which people know that God loves others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace.

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
 (9:00) Bright Morning Stars Kentucky folk song
arr. Jay Althouse

Bright morning stars are rising. Day is breaking in my soul.

Oh, where are our dear fathers? They are in the valley praying. Day is breaking in my soul.

Oh, where are our dear mothers? They are gone to heaven a-shouting, shouting. Day is breaking in my soul.

Traditional Appalachian text
 Ruth Ann Bendy and Caroline Rowcliffe, Sopranos
 Amy Dale Reddick, Alto

(11:00) Jerusalem, My Happy Home *Land of Rest*
arr. Peter Van Eenam

Jerusalem, my happy home, When shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

Thy gardens and thy gallant walks Continually are green; There grow such sweet and pleasant flow’rs As nowhere else are seen.

There trees forevermore bear fruit And evermore do spring; There evermore the angels sit And evermore do sing.

Jerusalem, my happy home, Would God I were in thee! Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see!

Joseph Bromehead

***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. 610** (*Glory to God* hymnal) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing *Azmon*
***CHARGE AND BEDICTION**
***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (11:00) Old Celtic Blessing Thomas McCracken
 May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at ewer back, may the sun shine warm upon ewer face, may the rain fall soft upon ewer field, and until we meet again may he hold you in his hand, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE**
 (9:00) Voluntary on Old Hundredth Henry Purcell

Brass Choir

(11:00) Prelude and Fugue in F Vincent Lübeck

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Lisa Oros and Josh Birdwell

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR MAY: Susan McKeehan and Lana

Daverman

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

ACOLYTE (11:00): Katie Manrod

GREETERS (11:00): Cindy Spangler and Linda VanBeke

LITURGIST: Mary Boyd

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Daniel Lewis

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir

(9:00) Brass, Chancel, and Handbell Choirs

(11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Buz Johnson

USHERS:

(9:00) Bonny and Doug Naugher

(11:00) Colleen and Ehren Manrod, Wanda Barber, Jaclyn Beeler, Janet Drumm

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in memory of Mary McKeehan and

thankfulness for her Westminster caregivers.

OUR THANKS to Jan Barber for her enrichment of our worship this morning at the

11:00 service.

THIS MORNING’S PRELUDE is typical of the North German repertoire and its

improvisatory style. Vincent Lübeck, living from around 1654 to 1740, is believed to

have studied with Caspar Förckelrath and Dieterich Buxtehude, going on to serve as

organist at two very well-known churches with organs by the master organbuilder

Arp Schnitger, St. Cosmae et Damiani, Stade, and the Nikolaikirche, Hamburg. It

was while in Hamburg that he was heard by the young J. S. Bach, visiting from

Middle Germany.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for today after the 11:00 am

worship, for the purpose of approving a loan to finance repairs to the Fellowship

Hall.

SHARE THE BOUNTY table is back in the Schilling Gallery for the summer and is

starting to provide produce. If you are not familiar with this, our table provides a

space to share the bounty from our personal gardens and our very own Westminster

organic garden. You are more than welcome to help yourself to what is provided on

the table. If you have a bit too much of something from your garden, bring it in to

share. You may find here flowers and herbs, as well as vegetables. It changes every

week, so take a look and take some home. There is also a donation basket with any

contributions this year going to our Presbytery’s Carbon Footprint Fund. Also, take a

walk around our organic veggie garden located behind the sanctuary – it’s amazing

what good things can come from a small space.

The Environmental Ministry Team

9:00 AM PAVILION WORSHIP continues through May 22, leading up to our

Summer Worship schedule. Summer worship schedule begins May 29 with a single

service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary.

ART IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY: Our artists for May and June are Michelle

Barillaro and Charles Osten. Michelle Barillaro paints mainly with acrylics or oil and

cold wax. She enjoys doing ethereal and moody abstracts because they allow the

viewer to see something which relates to their own personal experiences and

dreams. The gorgeous jewelry in the showcases is designed by Charles Osten. His

jewelry is unique, influenced from the shapes and textures found in nature. The

gemstones add to the enhancement and accentuates the textural shapes. Enjoy the

beauty of these works. If you would like to have a closer look at an item please check

with Melissa or Renee to open the case for you.

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.

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP GATHERINGS

in the Pavilion

Farragut NG - May 21, 5:00 pm

Bluegrass NG - May 22, 5:30 pm

Westminster NG - June 4, 5:00 pm



FAITHFUL FRIENDS OF FISH: Last month

Westminster delivered food to 110 seniors, adults and

children! With our numbers increasing, we are indeed

helping to fill a need in our community. June is our

month to staff the FISH Pantry by ordering all groceries

and bagging food items. Come help us stock those

groceries on Tuesday, May 17. The truck from Second

Harvest will be there about 9:30. Address: 934

Weisgarber Rd., Church of the Savior. We hope you can

join us. YOU are needed! Please get with Linda Van Beke for any further

information. We are grateful for her AMAZING heart for mission in our community!!

Many hands will make light work.

THE FUNERAL COORDINATORS are recruiting for more help. If you’d be

interested in serving as a funeral coordinator occasionally, we would love to have

you. There will be a very informative meeting May 24 at 7:00 pm for all interested

parties. You may also email melissa_wpc@comcast.net, for more information.

LADIES BOOK GROUP will meet May 17 at 10:30 am in the McKinnon Room. They

will be discussing *Where the Light Enters* by Sara Donati. All are welcome.

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Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator, CLP

Allie Brewington, Director of Children’s Ministries

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

All classes meet at 10:00 am

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

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

The Wired Word class receives 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 to allow for more distancing. If you don’t already receive emails and would like to, let Mary know.

SHOW AND WAMS: Parents vs. Kids Party and Cookout TODAY!! (Noonish to 2:30) Calling all Youth families... after church, we’ll stay on our church grounds, and have a cookout in the pavilion! We’ll cook the dogs and burgers! Afterwards, we’ll have Kids vs. Parents TRIVIA and a "friendly" game of kickball!! We’ve hired the best, not-at-all biased umpire to keep the peace in this classic end-of-year showdown! (No cheating, parents... don’t make us put you in time out again!!) Siblings are welcome, but the parent team reserves all draft options for the under 11 crowd!!

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

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 Wiesehuegel

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

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