



**The Order of Worship**

**June 5, 2022  
10:00 A.M.**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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.

**PRELUDE** O Holy Spirit, Enter In Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Ann Brunger

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**Many: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**Many: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**Many: Help us to boldly proclaim the risen Christ. Amen.**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**HYMN NO. 69** (*Glory to God* hymnal) I, the Lord of Sea and Sky *Here I Am (Schutte)*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*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**

Genesis 11:1-9

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Ellen Anderson

*Children age 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.*

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:1-21

**SERMON** "From Chaos to Celebration"

Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

**\*HYMN NO. 744** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Arise, Your Light Is Come! *Festal Song*

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS**

Leader: There are varieties of gifts,

**People: but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

**People: but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way,

**People: but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.**

Leader: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

**People: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**

Leader: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of Christ. Within the church, some are called to particular service. Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us, providing for ministries of caring and compassion in the world, ordering the governance of the church, and preaching the Word and administering the sacraments.

**Presentation:** Lisa Oros

**Questions to the candidates and congregation**

**Prayer of ordination**

*Those previously ordained as elders are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.*

**Declaration and welcome**

**THE OFFERING**

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire *Veni Creator*  
arr. Peter Van Eenam

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, And lighten with celestial fire; Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost Thy sev'nfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above Is comfort, life, and fire of love; Enable with perpetual light The dullness of our mortal sight.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, And thee, of both, to be but one; That through the ages all along This may be our endless song:

Praise to Thine eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

trans. John Cosin

**\*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**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Eternal God. Your spirit hovered over the waters and brought forth all creation. You breathed into us the breath of life and set us on the earth to praise and serve you. When we lost our way, you called us back, then sent your own Son to save us. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with all the faithful of every time and place, Who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.**

Leader: Thank you for Jesus, our Savior and Lord. By your Spirit he served the poor and befriended the outcast. When he breathed his last on a cross, You raised him from the tomb, breaking the power of death and opening the way to eternal life.

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us And upon these gifts of bread and wine. Unite us with Christ and with all who trust in him, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, Fill us with his spirit, that we might be his body in the world, Even as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us, saying...

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Unison)

**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.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING THE SACRAMENT**

*Please remain seated as elders pass the elements of the sacrament..*

**TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 748 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Go with Us, Lord

*Tallis' Canon*

**\*POSTLUDE** Fantasy for Pentecost on Veni, Creator

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Janet Drumm and Chris Van Beke  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE:** Lana Daverman and Susan McKeehan  
**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:** Wanda Barber and Renee Wiesehuegel

**LITURGIST:** Rev. Ann Brunger

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Chancel Choir

**SHEPHERD'S TEAM:** Buz Johnson

**SENIOR USHER:** Melissa Everett

**USHERS:** Ken Hughes, Casey Page, Jaclyn Beeler, David Owens, Shawn Owens

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Connie and Don Graham in honor of the Graham family's spring and summer birthdays.

**OUR THANKS** to Theresa Pepin for leading the Chancel Choir this morning and serving as organist.

**THIS MORNING'S ANTHEM** is a setting of the ancient chant for Pentecost which dates from my earliest years at Westminster Church. I was becoming more familiar and enamored with the motets of Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986), organist of Saint-Étienne-du-Mont in Paris, and eager to emulate his harmonic style, using his settings of chant as a model. Three arrangements of chant were the result: *O lux beata Trinitas* (1982), *Pange lingua* (1983), and *Veni Creator* (1983).

**LIBRARY HELPER:** Would anyone be interested in volunteering to maintain our library in the education wing? See Renee or Mary for more information.

**CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS TODAY:**

- 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.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** will meet on Monday, June 6 at 5:00 pm to start the process of formulating the Pastor Nominating Committee.


**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.

**NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP GATHERINGS**

- The Sequoyah/Westmoreland NG will be meeting from 5:00-7:00 on June 5th at the home of Debbie and Jay Schmid, 4218 Hiawatha Drive.
- North Cedar Bluff NG in the Pavilion: June 12, 5:00 pm
- Kingston Woods NG in the Pavilion: June 18, 5:00 pm

**JUSTICE KNOX:** Please Save the Date: Celebration Supper and Investment Drive Monday, June 13th 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Everyone Invited!!

**WESTMINSTER NIGHT AT SMOKIES STADIUM:**



Join us for baseball on August 12, 2022. RSVP deadline is July 31st. This will allow us to have enough tickets blocked off so that we can sit together in one section! Send in \$11 per ticket to the church office and note on the check that it is for the Smokies Baseball game. The Fellowship Team is sponsoring this event. How fun!!!

**FRIENDS OF FISH:** Come help bag groceries at the food pantry on June 15 and/or June 26 at 5:30 pm. Address: 934 Weisgarber Road, Church of the Savior. We hope you can join us. YOU are needed! Please contact Linda Van Beke for any further information.

**TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP:** The next meeting will be on June 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the McKinnon Room. *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams will be reviewed by Janice Rawe. This is an unforgettable debut novel about how a chance encounter with a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people in a London suburb. Next month, on July 19, we will discuss the best selling novel *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Lana Daverman will lead the discussion and has asked that when you are reading this book, you will take time to write some of your favorite lines for there are many to choose from. Note what emotion you felt the moment you finished the book. Hope you all will enjoy reading this book and come to discuss your thoughts with us. All are welcomed. If you have any questions, contact Linda Rutherford.

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JOIN US FOR  
**SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS**  
RUTHIE CAREY PAVILION  
FRIDAY NIGHTS  
@ 7:00 PM  
JUNE 17 - JULY 29

The poster features two images: on the left, a group of people sitting on the grass watching a movie; on the right, a close-up of a hand holding a large bucket of popcorn.

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2023**

Jaclyn Beeler

Jack Carley

William Milam

Penny Tschantz

Bill Wiesehuegel

Youth Elder: Meghan Oros

**Class of 2024**

Josh Birdwell

Gloria Borum

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Lisa Oros

Chris Van Beke

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Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

**TRUSTEES**

Robert McKeehan

Ron Alexander

Alice Mercer

Many thanks to the Class of 2022 for your years of service on Session: Bob Albiston, Janet Drumm, Colleen Manrod, Charlie Mercer, Leslie Versen, Sophia Manrod, and Cile Mathew