



**The Order of Worship**

**June 26, 2022  
10:00 A.M.**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*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 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** Canzona Franz Tunder

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** God, the Lord of Hosts, Is with Us *Michael*

God, the Lord of Hosts, is with us. Come, behold these mighty deeds: Wars are ended, spears are broken, At this voice the world takes heed. Come, O Lord, Break the sword. Bring us peace as Your reward.

Living Lord of Hosts, be with us. Come, and fill us with Your power. You, the hope of all the nations, Be exalted in this hour. God Most High, Lest we die, Give us hope and hear our cry.

Psalm 46:7-11  
paraphrased by Fred R. Anderson

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Gradye Parsons

Leader: We will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;

**People: We will meditate on all your work.**

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy;

**People: You are the God who works wonders.**

Leader: With your strong arm and your nail-scarred hands you have redeemed your people;

**People: You lead your people like a flock.**

Leader: We will raise our voices in praise.

**People: We will worship God.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

**\*HYMN NO. 28** (*Glory to God* hymnal) You Are Before Me *Sursum corda* (Smith)

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image that we might bear the fruit of your Spirit; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

**\*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** 2 Kings 2:1-14

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Allie Brewington

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

**SCRIPTURE** Galatians 5:13-25

**SERMON** "Cultivating the Future" Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

**\*HYMN NO. 825** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot *Swing Low*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

From Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony, Article 31, 33  
**Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety - fitting responses to timely needs. We thankfully see each other as gifted members**

of the fellowship which delights in the creative Spirit's work. He gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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.**

**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** Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word *Dickinson College*  
Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.  
arr. David Hogan

Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword Would wrest the kingdom from your Son And bring to nought all he has done.

O Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are Lord of Lords alone; Defend your holy Church, that we May sing your praise triumphantly.

O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth; Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.

Martin Luther

**\*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. 30** (*Glory to God* hymnal) O God, in a Mysterious Way *Dundee*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Point d'Orgue sur les Grands Jeux *Nicolas de Grigny*  
(from *Livre d'Orgue*)

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Gloria Borum and Ed Babelay  
**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:** Debbie Cruze and Linda Rutherford

**LITURGIST:** Rev. Gradye Parsons

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Summer Choir

**SHEPHERD'S TEAM:** Rick Rawe

**SENIOR USHER:** Melissa Everett

**USHERS:** Scott Brunger, Reed Ellis, Tim and Joyce Ryan, Penny Tschantz

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in memory of Joe Ben Turner by Robin, Joel, Ashley, Will, Nathalie and Bennett.

**THIS MORNING'S POSTLUDE** is by French organist and composer Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703), Organist at Rheims Cathedral from 1697 until his untimely death just a few years later. The supreme compliment was paid him by both J. S. Bach and Johann Gottfried Walther as each made a copy of his entire *Livre d'Orgue*, which concludes with the piece heard today. Though our organ and its reeds are inspired by North German and Dutch instruments, one is still able to hear the intense color of the registration called for by the composer. The title refers to the use of very long pedal notes above which the music for the hands seems to ride.

**SCHILLING GALLERY:** This is the final Sunday to view Michelle Barillaro and Charles Osten's work. If you would like to purchase anything, please leave a check made out to the artist with Melissa in the office.

**A SESSION MEETING** will follow worship at 11:00 am in the McKinnon Room.

### 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 Children's Worship.



### PARENTS' MORNING OUT

Who: babies and children 0-5 years old

When: Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-12:00

Where: WPC nursery

Cost: \$10/child/day

If you are interested in attending for any portion of the summer, please contact Allie Brewington and she will add you to our list and get more details out ASAP!

**SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT** will resume July 8. This event is for all church members and friends. Bring a chair, snacks and join us! Check e-news for the movie choice.

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Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

**FRIENDS OF FISH:** Come help bag groceries at the food pantry today at 5:30 pm. Address: 934 Weisgarber Road, Church of the Savior. We hope you can join us. YOU are needed! Please call Linda Van Beke if you are willing and able to help.

### BOUNTY TABLE INTERLUDE

Environmental Concerns Team



We are now at that time of year when our Dungan Organic Garden has finished providing us with beautiful spring produce, and it is now putting its energy into growing fine tomato plants. So, there will be an interlude of a month or so until we have produce for the Bounty Table from our Westminster garden. However, the Table will still be set up in the Schilling Gallery during that time to provide for any vegetables or flowers from your yard that you wish to share with others. Enjoy God's good gift of healthy food.

### WESTMINSTER NIGHT AT SMOKIES STADIUM:



Join us for baseball on August 12, 2022. 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 as soon as possible. The Fellowship Team is sponsoring this event. How fun!!!

### THE SESSION

#### Class of 2023

Jaclyn Beeler

Jack Carley

William Milam

Penny Tschantz

Bill Wiesehuege

Youth Elder: Meghan Oros

#### Class of 2024

Josh Birdwell

Gloria Borum

Melanie Lewis

Lisa Oros

Chris Van Beke

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

#### Class of 2025

Ed Babelay

Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula

### TRUSTEES

Robert McKeehan

Ron Alexander

Alice Mercer