



The Order of Worship **November 13, 2022**
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

DEDICATION SUNDAY

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 Allegro moderato e serioso Felix Mendelssohn
(from *Sonata No. 1 for the Organ*, Op. 65)

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12
 One: Surely it is God who saves us
All: We will trust, and not be afraid,
 One: For the Lord is our stronghold and defense,
All: The source of our hope.
 One: Sing praises to the Lord, call upon God's name;
All: We will make God's deeds known in all the earth.
 One: Let us worship God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 645** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
Mit Freuden zart

***CALL TO CONFESSION**
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
 Merciful God, we are so often afraid to confess how we have disappointed and betrayed you. You have given us opportunities to serve and love others, but we have withdrawn into lives of selfishness and greed. We have turned our backs on others in need. We have denied the gifts you have given us. Where can we turn now that we have run from you? Your voice calls to us to come home, to come to you unafraid, to receive forgiveness and healing. Open our hearts this day to receive these magnificent blessings. Help us understand the many ways in which you love us, and help us share that love with all those whom we meet. For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.
***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 Isaiah 65:17-25
***CANTICLE NO. 565** (red hymnal) (11:00) Jubilate Deo Anglican chant
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Melanie Lewis
Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:5-19
SERMON "The Hopeful Imagination" Rev. Dr. Anne McKee
DEDICATION OF COMMITMENTS
During the hymns, please bring your pledge cards and Time and Talent sheets forward and place them in the basket.
HYMN NO. 692 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Spirit, Open My Heart *Wild Mountain Thyme*

HYMN NO. 693 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Though I May Speak *Gift of Love*
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Presbyterians for Earth Care*

We believe in God, the Creator and Lord of all that is. In your hand is the life of every thing--of trees and plants, animals and insects--and the breath of every human being.
We believe in Jesus the Christ, the Redeemer of all that we have damaged, our broken souls and our broken world, who offers new life when we love our neighbors, the sun and soil, water and air.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer of this community and future generations, and the source of hope and courage to care about creation, especially when sustainability seems hopeless.
We promise to work together and with God, to be stewards of this gift, our home.

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.
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 found on the pew nearest the center aisle. 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) Sonata in E, K. 215 Domenico Scarlatti
Harpichord
 (11:00) Give Almes of Thy Goods Christopher Tye
 Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man: and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology based on Tobit 4
Lasst uns erfreuen
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...
***HYMN NO. 716** (*Glory to God* hymnal) God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending *Beach Spring*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody
***POSTLUDE** Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir Johann Ludwig Krebs
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Jaclyn Beeler and Stephen Fortney

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER: Janet Tortorelli

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: (11:00) Eli Everett and Jason Birdwell

GREETERS: (11:00) Renee Wiesehuegel and Casey Page

LITURGIST: Chris Van Beke

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: (11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Ken Hughes

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Daniel Lewis

USHERS: (9:00) Jeff Bendy and Scott Brunger

(11:00) Betty McKeehan, Shirley Wittman, Rob and Susan McKeehan,

Janet Drumm

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Judy Jorden in honor of her husband Paul’s birthday on November 14.

CHRISTOPHER TYE (c. 1505-c. 1572) was choirmaster at Ely Cathedral from about 1543 and also organist there from 1559. Educated at Cambridge University and at Oxford (receiving his Doctor of Music from both), he may have been music teacher to King Edward VI, who reportedly quoted his father, Henry VIII, as saying “England hath one God, one truth, one doctor hath for music’s art, and that is Doctor Tye, admired for skill in music’s harmony.”

HABITAT BUILD: We need five more volunteers for our December 3rd date. You may sign-up using the QR Code on the tables in the Schilling Gallery or by using the link <http://westminsterpres.knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/>

- Saturday, December 3rd 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. including lunch

FAMILY DINNERS are being offered on Mondays between Rainbow and Young Musician choirs, but the kid friendly meals are open to all! The next dinner is on November 14 at 5:00 pm.

WPC YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will enjoy a bonfire and vespers service this evening from 5 to 8 pm. You can either meet at the church at 5pm to car pool to the Manrod’s farm or meet at the Food City at Hardin Valley (11501 Hardin Valley Road) at 5:20 pm. The youth will return to Westminster by 8 pm. Please let Barbara Adamcik or Sarah Rackley know if you are able to help drive the youth to/from the event.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN’S PLAY PRACTICE is today 12:00-2 pm in the fellowship hall.

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

A SPECIAL THANKS TO Linda Yates for her help planning the reception for Peter and for her participation along with Barbara Cline, Lana Daverman, Alice Mercer and Bonnie Rogers for the beautiful floral arrangements for the reception table last Sunday.

- The Worship, Music, and Arts and Human Resources ministry teams.

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 13

9:00 am - Sanctuary Worship

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Sanctuary Worship

12:15 - Play Practice

12:15 - PNC Meeting

5:00 pm - Youth Fellowship

Monday, November 14

4:30 Young Musicians Choir

5:00 Family Dinner

5:30 Rainbow Choir

7:00 - Congregational Zoom

Tuesday, November 15

10:30 am Ladies Book Club

5:00 pm - Rainbow Choir (Tues. Option)

6:00 pm - Choristers

Wednesday, November 16

4:45 PM - Boys’ and Girls’ Choirs

6:30 pm- Companions Group - Prayer Room

7:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 17

4:30 pm - Brass Choir

7:00 pm - Handbell Choir

Friday, November 18

6:30 pm Middle School Lock Out!

Sunday, November 20

9:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

12:15 Play Practice

5:00 Youth Fellowship

☞ **ADVENT FLORAL DONATIONS** are being accepted. There is no set amount for each dedication. A list of donations will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins as well as the *Abbey*. Donations can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the office.

I would like to contribute to the Flower Guild for Advent:

\$ _____

In memory of/honor of (circle one):

Given by:

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Allie Brewington, Director of Children's Ministries

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Sarah Rackley, Youth Assistant

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 am

Adult Bible Study: Led by Scott Brunger, this class meets in the McKinnon Room.

The class chooses a book of the Bible to unpack in depth.

Feasting on the Word: This is a lectionary-based curriculum. The class, led by a rotating team of knowledgeable teachers, studies the scriptures that are used in worship. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall.

The Wired Word: Take a look at current events with a theological eye. The class, which meets in the library, is facilitated by a rotating team.

CHILDREN’S OFFERINGS AT WESTMINSTER

During 9:00 Worship:

-Nursery available for children 0-5 years old

During 10:00 Hour:

-Nursery available for children 0-5 years old

-Fellowship time for kids 1st-4th grade

During 11:00 Hour:

-Nursery available for children 0-3 years old

-Primary Sunday school for children 4 y.o.-Kindergarten

-Intermediate Sunday school for children 1st-4th grade

(Children will be walked to Sunday school classes following the Time with the Children during the 11:00 worship service)

THE SESSION

Class of 2023

Jaclyn Beeler

Jack Carley

William Milam

Penny Tschantz

Bill Wiesehuegel

Youth Elder: Meghan Oros

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

TRUSTEES

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