



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

**February 5, 2017
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Children are welcome in worship here. A nursery is available during the entire service. Any who are baptized are invited to receive the elements of the Lord’s Supper.

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.

PRELUDE Pange lingua Giovanni Battista Fasolo
Sing, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (11:00) Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word 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

Westminster Choristers

CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 6:6-8

Leader: “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God
on high? Shall I come with burnt offerings...with thousands of
rams...with ten thousands of rivers of oil?”

**People: God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD
require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk
humbly with your God?**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 138** (blue hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Nicaea

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

**Merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,
By what we have done and what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
Help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be,
So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
To the glory of your holy name.**

***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 I Corinthians 1:18-31

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) JP Mackay
*Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in
Children’s Worship.*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON “Beatitudes – Prism or a Mirror?” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 405** (blue hymnal) What Does the Lord Require Sharphorne

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) adapted, Romans 12:9-21

**Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one
another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not
lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in
suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend
hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not
curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live
in harmony with one another. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take
thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If your enemies are hungry, feed
them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink. Do not be overcome
by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

THE OFFERING

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the
center aisle.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word David Hogan

(The text is found at the Introit.)

(11:00) The King of Love My Shepherd Is St. Columba
arr. Peter Van Eenam

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing
lack if I am his, And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul he leadeth, And
where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Thou spread’st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth, And O
what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good
Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house forever.

Henry W. Baker

John Harrison, Tenor

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) 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.

(Prayer continues)...to the glory of your name.

SANCTUS NO. 553 (red hymnal) (11:00) John Merbecke

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory:

Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

(Prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith.

AGNUS DEI NO. 555 (red hymnal) (11:00) John Merbecke

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Pange lingua (Tantum ergo) Marcel Dupré

Sing, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling (At the Altar Humbly Bending)

(from *Eight Short Preludes on Gregorian Themes*)

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.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

*POSTLUDE Prélude (from Suite on the Second Tone)

Jean Adam Guilain

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Cindy Pearman and Tolson Bell

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY 1-15: Cindy Spangler

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

ACOLYTES (11:00): James Baker and Ella Baker

GREETERS (11:00): Bud and Carolyn Cunningham

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Tricia Bell, Shea and Elena Bell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Beilharz and Bill Wiesehuegel

(11:00) Leonard and Betty McKeehan, Andrew and Kristi Gordon, Lalla Phillips

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Jack and Kati Carley in honor of their children: Mason, Monroe, Maddox and McClendon.

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL collection is today. We bring this offering each "First Sunday," as our share in maintaining the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville. The average monthly cost to serve breakfast and lunch is \$275. Your support is greatly appreciated!

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by Session today at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the terms of call for Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips and to elect three at-large members from the congregation for the 2017 Nominating Committee. William Milam is the 2017 Nominating Committee chair, and Leigh Dunlap is the vice-chair.

KIDS' CLUB meets today following the 11:00 worship service. We will have lunch at Panera, then go to the Ice Chalet. There is no cost for the skating.

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC includes several arrangements of the ancient chant "Pange lingua." We hear Italian-born Giovanni Battista Fasolo's four-verse setting, rich in imitation and counterpoint, where each short movement explores a different color of the organ. The music for communion comes from a collection of pieces based on Gregorian chant by the eminent French organist and composer Marcel Dupré, organist at St. Sulpice in Paris.



DUTCH ORGANIST PAUL TEGELS will be heard at Westminster Church **this Friday evening, February 10, at 8:00**, as part of this season's *Musica Organi* recital series. Dr. Tegels is Associate Professor of Music and University Organist at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, and a past president of the Westfield Center for Historical Keyboard Studies. His program will feature music by J. S. Bach, Bruna, Buxtehude, and Franz Joseph Haydn, Felix Mendelssohn, and Scheidemann. Cosponsoring this event will be the Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. We hope you'll join us for a delightful evening of fine organ music! A nursery will be provided.



It's time for the big game, so it must be time for the Westminster Youth to raise money to make an impact on hunger in our world or community. This year we are raising funds for our Stop Hunger Now event in May. We are two-thirds of the way to our goal of raising enough money to make meals to feed 185,291 people – a city the size of Knoxville! (Currently, we have funds to feed cities like Hartford (CT), Abilene (TX) or Murfreesboro (TN).) These meals are distributed to schools and clinics in underdeveloped nations. The availability of the meals allows children to get an education, which leads to better quality of life. So we invite you to help us bring change and Stop Hunger Now!! WESTMINSTER PLAYERS will present *The Turn Of The Screw* on April 1 and 2. This play is a mystery (a new genre for us!). It is going to be a treat to prepare and present, as it involves many generations of actors. There are 2 kids' parts (age 7-11.) There are parts for older teens to young adults (15-25.) And there are many roles for adults who are 30+ years old (including a few who are 30+++ .) We are not a professional company, and welcome everyone to audition. This is a fantastic experience and opportunity to enjoy creating something beautiful with our Westminster friends! **All are invited to audition today from noon-2:00 or tomorrow from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Questions? Call Gary Harmon.

SHOW (9th-12th grade) is having a super-fun, Super Bowl party at the Rowcliffe's house (party central!) Our parties are as much about our own games as the real game. We will be playing Super Bowl Commercial Bingo, Guess-the-score, predict the Halftime Tunes, and Hit Us With Your Best Joke!! We'll meet at 5:30. Bring a dessert, a baked potato fixin', or 2-liter drinks.

WAMS (5th-8th grade) is going Super-Bowling! We will meet at the Family Bowl at 213 Hayfield Road from 2:00-4:00 today. Bring \$10 to cover 2 games, shoes, and a snack. Of course there will be fabulous prizes for low and high rollers, alike!! Parents are invited and welcome to join the fun!

THE CAST PARTY for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is Sunday, February 12 at noon in the McKinnon Room. Lunch will be provided. There will be awards for all who participated, and we'll see our fantastic video!

BLT: BIBLE, LUNCH, THEOLOGY: Join us Tuesday at noon for our discussion of II Corinthians, chapters 8 and 9. Feel free to read the material and come join us at any time.

WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER: Marty Pryor will share information about Family Preparedness. Dinner is at 5:45 p.m, followed by our program at 6:30.

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MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: On Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 a.m., the men of Westminster will gather in the McKinnon Room for our next meeting and lesson. The lesson will be led by Rev. John Muntz, and breakfast will be provided by Tom Byerley. No reservation is necessary and all men are welcome.

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, February 9. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers we have, and you are needed! If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Nancy Cundall (405-3828).

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH will meet at Bravo! (106 Major Reynolds) on Thursday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP by February 13 to Anne Crais at 865-360-9008 or anneccrais@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School

Bible Study	Library
This group takes a deep look at Scripture, mixed with lots of laughter.	
The Wired Word	Prayer Room
Using stories pulled from the headlines, the class explores how we take our faith into the world.	
Topics	McKinnon Room
<i>Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Christ</i> by Mike Slaughter	
Faith and Life	Fellowship Hall
Spirituality and Mental Health	
Coffee House	Schilling Gallery

THE SESSION

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Phil Barnette	Leigh Dunlap	Debbie Babelay
Bitsy Ingram	JP Mackay	Daniel Collins
William Milam	Linda Van Beke	Terry Crow
Bryan Powell	Wes Williams	Cindy Pearman
Brenda Seip	Michael Yates	Jay Schmid
Youth Elder: Tolson Bell		
Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley		

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