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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS...

CALL TO WORSHIP

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 PRAYER AND CONFESSION...

*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.

*KIRYIE ELEISON NO. 374 (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

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.

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

*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.

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, grant us thy peace.

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

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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

Sated 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.
**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

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**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:**

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-verses 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 p.m., 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 Westminster Center for Historical Keyboard Studies. His program will feature music by J. S. Bach, Bruna, Buxtehude, and Franz Joseph Haydn, Felix Mendelssohn, and Scheidemann. Copresenting 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 the 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). 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-2:30 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)! Not only are our parties famous for our games or 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 2:00-3:40 p.m. Bring $10 to cover 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 (405-3682).

**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**

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**

McKinney Room Fellowship Hall

Faith and Life

Spirituality and Mental Health

Coffee House

Schilling Gallery

**THE SESSION**

**TRUSTEES**

Larry Ridley

Paul Jorden

Alice Mercer

**CLERK OF SESSION**

Georgann Byerley

**YOUTH ELDERS**

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