



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

May 28, 2017

10:00 A.M.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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

PRELUDE Passacaglia Dietrich Buxtehude

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 90

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord our God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 150 (blue hymnal) Come, Christians, Join to Sing Madrid

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light,
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*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 Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*) Fintan O'Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:6-14

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Ellen Anderson

Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:1-11

SERMON "The Hour Has Come" Katina Sharp

*HYMN NO. 343 (blue hymnal) Called as Partners in Christ's Service Beecher

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) from *The Confession of 1967*

We believe the life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on man's inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of man's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

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.

THE OFFERING

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

Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Laudate Camille Saint-Saëns

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes; laudate eum, omnes populi. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Alleluia! Amen.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples. For his merciful kindness hath been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

Psalm 117

Meredith Mackay and Bettie Mason, sopranos

*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

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 155 (blue hymnal) Rejoice, the Lord Is King Darwall's 148th

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

*POSTLUDE Vater unser in Himmelreich

J. S. Bach

O Father in the heaven Who art

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Brenda Seip and Phil Barnette
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS THROUGH JUNE 15: Bill and Bonnie Rogers
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: Peter and Janet Tortorelli
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP: Gary and Kim Hagan, Sophia Manrod and Fiona Collins
LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Cindy Spangler
SENIOR USHER: Buz Johnson
USHERS: Susan Baughman, Carol Beilharz, Daniel Berry, Bob Daverman, John Johnson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of Jack Caradine by Sue, Jane and Beth.

THE COLOR OF PARAMENTS changes with the Liturgical Seasons. White will be the color until Pentecost, June 4. White symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue, as well as respect and reverence. White is used for all High Holy Days and festival days of the church year, especially the seasons of Christmas and Easter, and the first Sunday of each month for Communion.

KATINA SHARP is a recent seminary graduate, seeking a call in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Since 2009 she has served the Presbytery as a Commissioned Lay Pastor. She is also a homeschooling mother of 4: Jackson, Ethan, Aaron, and Nolan. She and her husband, Mike live in West Knoxville and attend Farragut Presbyterian Church.

OUR THANKS to Meredith Mackay and Bettie Mason for their enrichment of our worship this morning and to Bettie for providing the translation of the offertory anthem text and notes on the composer and music. Many thanks also to Eileen Rudd for serving as organist this morning as Peter Van Eenam begins his sabbatical.

THE FRENCH COMPOSER Camille Saint-Saëns had not only a long life (1835-1921) but also an early start in music as a child prodigy in both piano and composition. Blessed with astounding facility, he wrote in virtually all genres and over the course of his life produced hundreds of compositions, including many sacred works. As a church musician he was organist at the Madeleine in Paris for nearly twenty years. A close friend of Franz Liszt (who considered him the greatest organist in the world), Saint-Saëns was also friend as well as teacher of Gabriel Fauré.

KIDS – WE HAVE SUPER PLANS FOR YOU THIS SUMMER! Beginning June 4 during the 10:00 worship hour, you'll have a chance to have some SUPER SUMMER MISSION ADVENTURES! There will be lots of activities to help others, have fun, and learn a little along the way. We want to prove that you don't have to be big to be mighty! These activities will be for kids who are rising kindergarteners through rising sixth graders. We'll start in the sanctuary each week, then go to the fellowship hall. Don't miss the heroic fun – it will be epic!

THE PENTECOST OFFERING is being collected through Pentecost Sunday, June 4. This offering is one of the four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and is about guiding the Christian formation of young people – building a solid foundation of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering unite young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed Monday, May 29. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

A STATED SESSION MEETING is next Sunday, June 4 at 11:15 a.m. in the McKinnon Room.

SCHILLING GALLERY EXHIBIT: Please be sure and take some time to observe the beautiful new exhibit on display in the Schilling Gallery. Daniel Taylor’s “Street Photography” is on the walls. He is a self-taught artist and enjoys shooting casual scenes from everyday life. The exhibit also includes his black and white photos of jazz artists on stage. Mary Saylor’s paper mache mixed media sculptures are in the display cases. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Ohio University. One can see her love and appreciation for all animals in her playful, whimsical and humorous sculptures.

FISH Pantry Help Needed

WPC delivers food for FISH on the second Thursday of each month. **We need volunteers** to answer the FISH phone line on our delivery day. We also need a volunteer to coordinate our FISH delivery teams the week before our delivery date. Please contact Kathy Shilling to volunteer to help with either of these needs.



LEMONADE IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY: You are invited to sign up in the Schilling Gallery for a date to serve lemonade after the 10:00 a.m. worship service this summer. All the supplies are provided for you. There is minimal set-up and you’re guaranteed to enjoy the fellowship.

**VBS 2017 – Passport to Peru
June 5 - 8, 9:00 am - Noon
Ages 3 - 5th Grade**

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! We'll have a new cultural experience each day through stories about the daily lives of children in Peru. We'll enjoy games, music, foods, etc. that are built around the Bible story of the day.

Please place your sign-up sheet in the offering plate.

Child’s Name	Age/Current Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____

VBS Volunteers

Name:
Please circle area of volunteer interest: Shepherd / Snacks / Crafts / Decorating
If you are volunteering and need childcare for your child/children under age 3, please note names and ages: _____.

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SHARE THE BOUNTY: Our Share the Bounty table is back in the Shilling Gallery and is starting to provide produce. 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. And if you have a bit too much of something from your garden, bring it in to share. There is a donation basket with any contributions going to Family Promise of Knoxville.

**Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m.**

“Love an Other” McKinnon Room
We meet today to finish our video study from PC(USA) Co-Moderator Denise Anderson, which explores the sociological practice of “othering,” and the Christian’s responsibility to eradicate it.

Bible Study Library
Join us as we continue a study of the Gospel of Mark.

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
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