



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

July 2, 2017

10:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Variations on an American Folk Hymn Robert J. Powell

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God’s presence with singing!

People: **For the Lord is a gracious God,
whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 488 (blue hymnal) The God of Abraham Praise Leoni

*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 by 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 Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*) Fintan O’Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:40-42

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Laura Stockdale

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

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22:1-14

SERMON Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

“Oh, God said to Abraham, ‘Kill me a son’

Abe said ‘Man, you must be puttin’ me on’”

“Highway 61 Revisited” – Bob Dylan

*HYMN NO. 374 (blue hymnal) Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

*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.

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 Pie Jesu (from the Requiem) Andrew Lloyd Webber

Pie Jesu, Qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, Qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Blessed Jesus, Who takest away the sins of the world, Grant them rest. O Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Grant them everlasting rest.

Thomas of Celano

Meredith Mackay, Soprano

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 TABLE

THE THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord’s Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

The congregation will be ushered to the Table, beginning with the first pews on either side of the aisle.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn No. 561 (blue hymnal) My Country, ‘Tis of Thee (Verse 2)

America

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills. Thy woods and
temples hills; My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

***POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune

Craig Phillips

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Linda Van Beke and Jay Schmid
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS – JUNE 27-JULY 15: Leslie Versen, Brenda Seip, and Susan Baughman

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: Bob and Ada Pfohl

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Tim and Joyce Ryan

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS: Judy and Paul Jorden, Cile Mathews, Stephanie Lynch-Wright, Robert McKeehan

Children are always welcome in our worship services! A nursery for newborns up to 5 years of age is provided in the Children's education wing by trained, caring staff each week as a part of our ministry to children and their families. Please ask a greeter or usher for assistance.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Scott Roberson by Molly, Piper, and family.

THE COLOR OF PARAMENTS changes with the Liturgical Seasons. 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.

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.

OUR THANKS to Meredith Mackay and John Harrison for their enrichment of our worship this morning and to John Brock for serving as organist while Peter Van Eenam is on sabbatical.

SUMMER CHOIR will return July 23, with a rehearsal following worship for the music to be sung subsequent Sundays. Come sit in with the choir this summer and enjoy the music and camaraderie!

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed Tuesday, July 4. We will open on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

ONE LECONTE SPACE IS AVAILABLE for our July 22nd hike. The cost for this space is \$145. Please contact the church office to sign up.

Help Us Be Superheroes

Our kids ages kindergarten through fifth grade are spending the summer being Super Mission Heroes. We're doing lots of activities to help people in need. We'll start each week in the 10:00 worship service, then head for the Fellowship Hall following the Time With Children.

THE BIBLE STUDY class is meeting this summer at 11:00 a.m. in the Library, following the worship service. We are studying the book of Mark.



MOTHER'S MORNING OUT for infants through rising 5th graders is available each Wednesday from June 14 through August 2 from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Please call the church office to sign up.

SHARE THE BOUNTY: Our Share the Bounty table is back in the Schilling 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.

The Youth Need Your Help!

It's OBY (Operation Back Yard) time again!!! All of our Westminster youth are going to be working hard to renovate Ms. Virginia Waltrip's south Knoxville home from July 9-14. Bart Carey, Eric Drumm, Tim & Joyce Ryan, and William Milam (our crew chief Dream Team) will be helping us roof, repair + install siding, and completely paint Ms. Waltrip's home during that week.



MC MARYVILLE COLLEGE We are also staying at Maryville College during that week, where the MC staff will be leading us in evening activities that include ropes course and worship.

Here's how we need your help – in addition to prayers of support, we will need lunch brought to our work site each day. Mary Boyd will be organizing meals Monday-Friday. Please consider teaming up with someone and bringing a lunch for 30-40 people one of these days. You will be inspired by the hard work and loving spirit of our wonderful youth! Call or email Mary or Barbara if you can help.

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THE SESSION

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Terry Crow
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Class of 2020
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