



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship January 14, 2018
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 Introduction and Hymntune, and Variation I David P. Dahl
(from *Variations for Organ on “Dix”*)

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (9:00) All Glory, Jesus, Be to Thee Erhalt uns, Herr
from *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

All glory, Jesus, be to Thee for this Thy glad epiphany: Whom with the
Father we adore and Holy Ghost for ever more.

Hostis Herodes impie

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit
down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

People: You trace my journeys and my resting-places, and are acquainted
with all my ways.

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it
completely.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; I can barely comprehend it.

Leader: Where can I go then from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your
presence?

People: If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed,
you are there also.

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of
the sea,

People: Even there your hand will lead me and hold me fast.

Leader: If I say, “Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me
turn to night,”

People: Even the darkness is not dark to you.

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my restless
thoughts,

People: And lead me in the way everlasting.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 482 (blue hymnal) Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Lobe den Herren

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
Merciful God, forgive us for all the hurt we have caused by our action or
inaction. Forgive us for making You in our own image - a small god, reduced
in power and love by our own small imaginations. Forgive our mindless
conformity to worldly values and our willingness to accept injustice and
suffering without hope of social transformation. Open our spiritual eyes, O
God, so we might catch a vision of who You would have us become - Your
beloved people, forgiven, restored, made whole, empowered to do Your work
where we live.

*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 Joshua 1:1-11
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Rachel Powell
Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43-51
SERMON “Joshua: In the Shadow of a Giant.” Rev. John Muntz
“Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with
you.” Joshua 1:9

*HYMN NO. 248 (blue hymnal) You Are Before Me, Lord Sursum corda
(Verses 1 and 2: All; 3: Women; 4: Men; 5: All)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) from *A Declaration of Faith*
Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily
despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and
death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. We believe Christ

gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as
our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal
requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor’s
needs as our own, to care passionately for the other’s good, to share what we
have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and
luxury that threaten our neighbor’s survival. We are obligated to speak the
truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to
accept the risk and pain which love involves.

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(9:00) Vias tuas Domine Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni
Vias tuas Domine, demonstra mihi: Et semitas tuas edoce me.

Manifest thy ways O Lord, and show them to me: And give me a knowledge of all
thy paths.

Psalm 25:4

Meredith Mackay, Soprano
Lisa Ellis, Alto
John Harrison, Tenor
John Hankins, Baritone

(11:00) Siyahamba Zulu song
Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkhos’. We are marching in the light of God.
Boys’ and Girls’ Choirs
Chancel Choir
Westminster Choristers
Robert Adamcik, Congas
JP Mackay, Shaker

*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. 334 (blue hymnal) (11:00) When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land
Go Down Moses
(Verse 1: Choir; verses 2 and 3: All)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody
*POSTLUDE Variation V David P. Dahl
(from *Variations for Organ on “Dix”*)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Debbie Babelay and Wes Williams
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JANUARY 16-31: 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): Eric Partelow and Lucy Gordon
GREETERS (11:00): Bill and Eileen Rudd
MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

- (9:00) Members of the Chancel Choir
- (11:00) Boys’, Chancel, and Girls’ Choirs and Westminster Choristers

SAFETY TEAM: Buz Johnson
SENIOR USHER: Tom Byerley
USHERS:

- (9:00) Jeff Bendy and Scott Brunger
- (11:00) Tom and Georgann Byerley, Don Byerly, and Jerry and Scott Carley

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Janice Rawe to honor all those with January birthdays, including Rick.
BIRTH CANDLE is lit today in celebration of Josie Lynn Allen. She was born January 5 to parents Jessie and Richard Allen, brother Raylan and grandmother Jan Barber.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, January 15 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

OUR THANKS to Bob Adamcik and JP Mackay for their enrichment of our worship this morning as they accompany the choirs. Many thanks also to Meredith Mackay, Lisa Ellis, John Harrison, and John Hankins for leading the music of worship at the 9:00 service.

IT IS A JOY to combine the Boys’, Chancel, and Girls’ Choirs and Westminster Choristers on this morning’s offertory anthem at the 11:00 service. This vibrant and compelling Zulu song is great fun to sing and truly filled with light. We always enjoy and appreciate being accompanied by Bob Adamcik (and today, JP Mackay) and it has been enjoyable learning the Zulu text. It is also fun to note that the shaker JP is playing was made in Cameroon and has been made available by Linda Yates, who has two of her granddaughters participating in the Girls’ Choir this morning.

Peter Van Eenam


WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER will resume on January 17 and will run through February 7. Dr. Phillips will continue his lectures on Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Nazi Germany. The Bucket List class with Barbara Adamcik and Angela Shilling will offer a series of “out of the box”, can’t miss, one-night projects you will LOVE! This week, they are teaching marbling on cloth or paper. This ancient art is the process of floating paint on water and carrageenan (kinda like a thin jello), then splashing paint on it. You swirl, comb, and splatter gorgeous designs, and transfer it to paper. This is so much fun, and so satisfying (almost impossible to mess up!!)

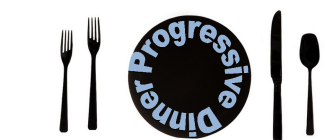
TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP: Our next meeting will be January 16th when we will discuss A PIECE OF THE WORLD by Christina Baker Kline. This book tells the story behind the painting Christina's World by Andrew Wyeth. Blending fact and fiction, she tells the story of the Olson family living on a remote farm in Maine.

SCHILLING GALLERY EXHIBIT: The new exhibit in the Schilling Gallery features the works of our own Ken Anderson on the walls and local potter Lisa Kurtz in the cases. Ken is a professor in the College of Business at UT. While he is not teaching courses on taxation, he enjoys painting diverse subjects in various mediums. He seems to “gravitate mostly to landscape painting with a strongly defined horizon,” and describes his artistic journey as “developmental and eclectic.” Lisa Kurtz received a Masters Degree in Ceramics from the University of Louisville and has been a functional potter for over 38 years. She throws and hand-builds her pottery and often combines the two methods to produce work influenced by nature, early Japanese Jomon pots and Greek Minoan pottery. She presently teaches clay and drawing at Pellissippi State.

KIDS CORNER

Nursery: (9:00) 0-5 year olds during Worship Service
(10:00) 0-2 year olds during Sunday School
(11:00) 0-2 year olds during Worship Service
Sunday School: Pre-K (3-5 YO), K-1st grade, and 2nd-4th grades. Children meet at 10:00 in the downstairs Fellowship Hall before splitting into small groups.
Children's Worship: Kids age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to join us for Time With The Children before heading downstairs for Children's Worship.

**ORGANIST NATHAN LAUBE** will be heard in recital at Westminster Church on Friday evening, January 26, at 8:00, as part of this season’s *Musica Organi* recital series. Mr. Laube is Assistant Professor of Organ at the Eastman School of Music, is an internationally acclaimed recitalist, and prizewinning recording artist. One of the leading journals for organists included in a review that “His playing was flawless, inspired, and for want of a better word, transporting.” Couple this with our outstanding instrument and we’re all set for a wonderful evening of great organ music! The entire *Musica Organi* committee invites you to come out in the cold of winter and enjoy and experience something truly special.



**WESTMINSTER’S ANNUAL
PROGRESSIVE DINNER**
Friday, February 16, 6:00 pm

The Progressive Dinner is a great way to get to know new members as well as catch up with members you’ve known for a while. Sign-up sheets are in the Schilling Gallery. Please note whether you’ll being an appetizer or will contribute to the beverage fund. If you need a gluten free dinner, please also note that on the sign-up sheet. **Please RSVP by February 11.** We begin the evening with appetizers and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. at Buckingham Clubhouse,, 37909. At 6:30 we divide into groups and go to our host’s homes for dinner and dessert. Dinner is catered by Naples Italian Restaurant. The cost of \$12 per person is collected when we gather for appetizers.

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MLK Parade - Come March With Us!

The WPC youth would like to invite you to march with us in the Knoxville Martin Luther King Parade tomorrow. This amazing experience allows us to literally march down MLK boulevard, marching for peace and unity with a rainbow of friends. We will meet at the parking lot of 1st Presbyterian Church (downtown- 620 State St.) at 9 a.m. There will be a shuttle to drop off at Tabernacle Baptist (parade start) and pick up at the Greater Warner Tabernacle (parade end.) All are invited to go to lunch afterwards! Come be the change you wish to see...

Adult Sunday School

Bible Study - Adult Bible study meets in the library and is led by Scott Brunger. The class will be studying in the New Testament.
The Wired Word - Led by a rotating group of teachers, this class takes a look at how scripture addresses current topics. All you need is a smart phone or tablet. The class meets in the Prayer Room.
Feasting on the Word - This lectionary-based study provides some background for the scriptures read during worship each week. Also led by a teaching team, this class meets in the Fellowship Hall.
Faith and Life - Larry Ridley will begin a series entitled “The Gifts of Empathy” using video and discussion. He'll meet you in the McKinnon Room.

LADIES’ LUNCH BUNCH will meet again February 15 at 11:30 AM.

THE SESSION

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Leigh Dunlap	Debbie Babelay	Scott Brunger
JP Mackay	Daniel Collins	James Everett
Linda Van Beke	Vicki Mayfield	Andrew Gordon
Wes Williams	Cindy Pearman	Susan McKeehan
Michael Yates	Jay Schmid	Shawn Owens
Youth Elder: Clara Oakes		
Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley		

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