



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship January 28, 2018
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshipping 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 Helft mir Gott’s Güte preisen Johann Nicolaus Hanff
Help Me to Praise God’s Goodness

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111
Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.
People: The LORD is gracious and merciful...and the works of the LORD are faithful and just.
Leader: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom...
People: Let us sing praise to the LORD our God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 464 (blue hymnal) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn to Joy

*CALL TO CONFESSION
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
Gracious God, hear our confession as a community of faith. Forgive our lack of gratitude in times of calm and our lack of faithfulness in stormy times. Heal the brokenness that separates us one from another and from our own best selves. Rescue us from the fears that cause us to be less than you have created us to be. Turn us from quarrels that hurt and destroy. Grant us new depths of caring for others. Lead us to be more faithful stewards of your creation. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
*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 Mark 1:21-28
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Cameron Sears
Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Worship.
SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
SERMON “All you need is love...to exercise your demons” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
*HYMN NO. 335 (blue hymnal) Though I May Speak O Waly Waly
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Romans 8:1,28,38,39
We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
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
(9:00) Bransle Simple (from Terpsichore) Michael Praetorius
Recorder Ensemble

(11:00) Heavenly Light Alexander Kopylow
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine! May each soul in sorrow’s night see the heavenly light! Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation! All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar! Oh, shine from above, Divine Light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray! Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!

English text by Alice Mattullath
*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. 420 (blue hymnal) (11:00) God of Grace and God of Glory Cwm Rhondda
*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: Linda Van Beke and Scott Brunger
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): Fiona Collins and Ella Wright
GREETERS (11:00): Joyce Ryan and Brenda Seip
MINISTRY OF MUSIC:
(9:00) Recorder Ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir
SHEPARD’S TEAM: Lee Ingram
SENIOR USHER: Hap McSween
USHERS:
(9:00) Stephanie Lynch-Wright and Leslie Versen
(11:00) Reed Ellis, Gordon and Robin Greeson, Bill Holt, and Buz Johnson
FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Gail Latimer in memory of her father, Bill McDonald.

ALEXANDER ALEXANDROVICH KOPYLOW (1854-1911) was an Imperial Russian composer and violinist, whose education included study with Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Anatoly Liadov. Perhaps resulting from his friendship with the former, Kopylow gained an interest in chamber music, leading to the composition of four string quartets. This morning’s motet is deeply reverent, with its passion found in the rich harmonies, progressions, and text.

THE WASHINGTON CORNETT AND SACKBUTT ENSEMBLE will participate in worship on Sunday, February 11. The group includes David Searle, who grew up in our congregation and contributed greatly to many of Westminster’s choirs.

BIRTH CANDLE is lit today in celebration of the birth of Graham Fortney, to Steven and Sarah Fortney on Friday, January 19. Also we celebrate the birth of Lila Ruth Brewington to parents Allie and Steven Brewington and grandfather Bart Carey on January 25.

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.

Adult Sunday School

Bible Study - Adult Bible study meets in the library and is led by Scott Brunger. The class is studying Ephesians.

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 is leading a series entitled “The Gifts of Empathy” using video and discussion. He'll meet you in the McKinnon Room.

SHOW and WAMS: Youth (ages 5th-12th grade) will meet tonight from 5-7 p.m. for a Try-It! night. Tonight, in preparation for the upcoming Winter Olympics. Scott is bringing many, many video game systems and their various Olympic Games to play! (Who needs snow?!!) Also, Angela Shilling is bringing one of her out-of-the-box, you'll-be-amazed-at-how-good-this-turns-out, bend-the-rules crafts to share with us. Betty is making dinner for everyone, too!! We hope to see you tonight!!


WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER 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!!)

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

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, At 6:30 we divide into groups and go to our host’s homes for dinner and dessert. Our dinner menu is lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. The cost of \$12 per person is collected when we gather for appetizers.




Progressive Dinner!

REASSIGNING OF FOYER GROUPS: It is time for the shuffling of our current Foyer members and the adding of new ones to form small groups for the purpose of getting better acquainted while sharing a meal together. We will select a host out of your group to convene your first meeting and it is suggested that you bring your calendar and work out among yourselves the dates and places for other get-togethers this spring. Since this is an adult fellowship activity, children are not included and there is no baby-sitting service provided by the church. Newcomers to Westminster are especially encouraged to join Foyer as it is a great way to put names and faces together. Joining Foyer is not a lifetime commitment although we assume that everyone will want to continue in the next rotation unless we are notified. You may join or drop out by contacting either Ginger Williams at or Shirley Wittman at immediately as we will be assigning new groups soon.

STATED SESSION MEETING follows worship at 12:15 in the McKinnon Room.

DATE CHANGE: Women’s Bible Study Group will meet February 8 instead of February 1.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Every Super Bowl Sunday, the youth collect funds for a Souper Bowl of Caring. Each year we choose a different organization to receive these funds.

This year, we are collecting for a group called Laundry Love Knoxville. This organization is found in cities across the USA, and fairly new to Knoxville. They provide free laundry service (one Thursday each month) to low-income and homeless families in Knoxville. They also serve a light meal and provide activities for the kids who are there. Our "big dream" is to collect enough money to fund the month of April. (That would help 60 families with laundry and a meal!!) We have already volunteered Westminster's youth and adults to be helpers, cooks, and childcare friends that night (April 19.) We'll be signing up volunteers soon! We look forward to receiving your Super Souper donations next week, and partnering with Laundry Love Knoxville!

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HELP WESMINSTER MAKE WISHES COME TRUE FOR VMC: Westminster Presbyterian Church supports the Volunteer Ministry Center's local mission to help homeless individuals into permanent, supportive housing and prevent homelessness. WPC members give their time, cooking skills, funds and needed items. We want to remind you that you can bring items to WPC for VMC’s year-round donation wish list located at the bottom of the stairs leading to the children’s education wing. Donations of these items are a great way to support VMC's mission and truly show Westminster Presbyterian Church is where faith and life connect. Shawn Owens will be contacting VMC each month to get a “most pressing needs” for us to publish. Members of our Mission Service Ministry Team will deliver these items along with any of the other items that you’ve donated throughout the month.

- This month’s top needs are:
- NEW socks and underwear/panties - men and women, all sizes
 - Hand warmers - those things you “crack” to activate and put in your hands to keep warm
 - Tennis shoes - gently used or new - men and women, all sizes
 - Blue jeans - gently used or new - men and women, all sizes
 - Note: They are good on hats and gloves at this time.

You can also check the list posted in the collection area for on-going items in need for our homeless community who are making the transition to permanent housing.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: If you would like to make a pot of soup on a Wednesday night in lent for WWW please email Mary Boyd at marybwpc@gmail.com.

| THE SESSION | | |
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| 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 | | |
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