



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

February 4, 2018
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

FIFTH 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 Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany Maurice Duruflé

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the LORD! The LORD gathers the outcasts...heals the brokenhearted, and lifts up the downtrodden. Praise the LORD!

People: **How good it is to sing praises to our God; for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. Praise the LORD!**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 229 (blue hymnal) From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Lasst uns erfreuen

***LITANY OF CONFESSION**

Leader: Gracious God, hear us as we open ourselves to you. When we obey the voice of the world rather than concern ourselves with your guidance and leading,

People: **Forgive us, gracious God...**

Leader: When we critically judge others without wanting to look at ourselves,

People: **Forgive us, God of mercy...**

Leader: When we fail to love any of your people out of prejudice and fear,

People: **Forgive us, God of all creation...**

Leader: When we envy the greatest among us rather than speak up for the least of these,

People: **Forgive us, God of compassion...**

Leader: God of love, let your forgiveness flow to us and through us,

People: **that our lives and our life together might become signs of faith, hope and love.**

*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 Isaiah 40:21-31

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Laura Stockdale

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

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:29-39

SERMON “Healed to Serve” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN On Eagles’ Wings They Mount Forest Green
(See insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) From South Africa

Leader: It is not true that this world and its inhabitants are doomed to die and be lost;

ALL: **This is true: for God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believed in him shall not die, but have everlasting life.**

Leader: It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and discrimination, hunger and poverty, death and destruction;

ALL: **This is true: Jesus said, I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.**

Leader: It is not true that violence and hatred shall have the last word, and that war and destruction have come to stay forever;

ALL: **This is true: for to us a child is born, to us a son is given, in whom authority will rest, and whose name will be Prince of Peace.**

Leader: It is not true that we have to wait for those who are specially gifted, who are the prophets of the church, before we can do anything;

ALL: **This is true: I will pour out my Spirit on all people, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young people shall see visions, and your old folk dream dreams.**

Leader: It is not true that our dreams of liberation of humankind, our dreams of justice, of human dignity, of peace, are not meant for this earth and its history;

ALL: **This is true: Jesus said, the time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is near...believe the good news.**

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 Pange lingua Peter Van Eenam

Now, my tongue, the myst’ry telling of the glorious Body sing, And the Blood, all price excelling, Which the Gentiles’ Lord and King, Once on earth among us dwelling, Shed for this world’s ransoming.

Giv’n for us, and condescending To be born for us below He with men in converse blending Dwelt the seed of truth to sow, Till he closed with wondrous ending His most patient life of woe. Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas

*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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

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

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.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 535 (blue hymnal) Go with Us, Lord *Tallis' Canon*
(*Sing in canon, with the pulpit side of the congregation beginning*)

***POSTLUDE** Caprice sur les Grands Jeux Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
(from *Suite on the Second Tone*)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Cindy Pearman and J.P. Mackay
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR FEBRUARY 1-15 ARE : Lana Daverman and Susan McKeegan

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): Jake and Lane Palmer

GREETERS (11:00): Debbie Schmid and Cindy Spangler

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Chancel Choir

SHEPARD'S TEAM: Lee Ingram

SENIOR USHER: Hap McSween

USHERS:

(9:00) Kathy Huck and Cile Mathews

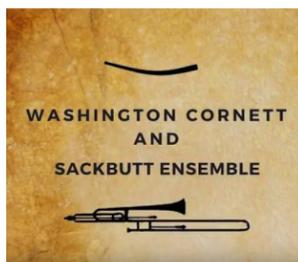
(11:00) Judy Jorden, Leonard and Betty McKeegan, Scott and Ashley Porter

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Thalia Hatmaker to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Julian G. Morton, Sr. (Ethel) and Mr. and Mrs. Julian G. Morton, Jr. (Ruth).

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

ABBAY DEADLINE is today. Please send any articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

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!



THE WASHINGTON CORNETT AND SACKBUTT ENSEMBLE will participate in worship at the 11:00 service on Sunday, February 11, playing an extended prelude (do plan to come at 10:45!), an offertory, and a postlude. The group includes David Searle, who grew up in our congregation and contributed greatly to many of Westminster's choirs. We are privileged to have them join us in worship and to hear early music played on

period instruments. These instruments are the precursors of our modern trumpets and trombones and were the instruments upon which much of the great early music, by such composers as Giovanni Gabrieli, Gioseffo Guami, and Girolamo Frescobaldi, was actually played. The colors are warm, vivid, and pleasing and the texture wonderfully transparent and clear, and I am delighted we have the opportunity to experience this together! The group can be heard at 5:00 that afternoon at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension as part of the concert series there. Find a link to a performance in this week's E-News.

Peter Van Eenam

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC is mostly French and includes two arrangements of the ancient chant *Pange lingua*. The music for communion comes from a collection of pieces by the eminent French organist and composer Marcel Dupré based on Gregorian chant. The anthem is an arrangement done in a style somewhat reminiscent of the choral music of Maurice Duruflé, organist of Saint-Étienne-du-Mont in Paris and composer of this morning's prelude. The postlude is by J. S. Bach contemporary Louis-Nicolas Clérambault, organist at St. Sulpice in Paris, where Charles-Marie Widor and Marcel Dupré would later serve in succession.

WAMS (5th-8th grade) is going Super-Bowling! We will meet at the Family Bowl on from 2:00-4:00 today. Bring \$10 to cover 2 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!

SHOW (8th-12th grade) is having a super-fun, Super Bowl party at the Rowcliffe's house (party central!) Our parties are as much about our own games as 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 Road at 5:30. If you didn't get a chance to sign up for what to bring, we could still use desserts and/or 2-liter drinks. 8th graders are invited to this event (as well as bowling!)

WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER: Dr. Phillips' Bonhoeffer class will conclude this Wednesday, February 7. The Bucket List class is going to take a short break and reschedule for mosaic making soon! These Wednesday evening gatherings begin with dinner at 5:45 with classes following at 6:30. All are welcome, and you don't need to RSVP. Childcare is available.

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, February 8th. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers we have. During our cold weather it is very important to help as many as we can. You are needed! We deliver in pairs and the names of the food recipients can be picked up at church any time after 10 AM. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Sue McSween at. Thanks for your help!
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets Thursday, February 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the SHOW room.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for February 11, 2018, to present the 2018 budget to the congregation, to elect the 2018 Nominating Committee and to review the terms of call for Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, February 13th. The Christian Formation ministry team will provide our refreshments.

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Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Bible Study - Adult Bible study meets in the library and is led by Scott Brunger. It will follow St. Paul's messenger from Ephesians to Colossians and to Titus this spring.

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 continue a series entitled "The Gifts of Empathy" using video and discussion. Today we will hear on video from Dr. Brene Brown and her speech on January 21st at the Washington National Cathedral. She will be talking about human connection, community and divisiveness, and how we relate to one another. Come and join us for this timely discussion. He'll meet you in the McKinnon Room.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 14 - 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to join us in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evening, February 14th as we begin our journey toward Easter. The season of Lent continues for 40 days, not counting Sundays, and prepares us for the celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

Class of 2018

Leigh Dunlap

JP Mackay

Linda Van Beke

Wes Williams

Michael Yates

Youth Elder: Clara Oakes

Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

Susan McKeegan

Shawn Owens

TRUSTEES

Paul Jorden

Alice Mercer

Reed Ellis



SOUPEL 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!



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 be 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. Our dinner menu is lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. The cost of \$12 per person is collected when we gather for appetizers.



Progressive Dinner!

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION in the Schilling Gallery on February 11, following the congregational meeting after the 11 a.m. worship service. About a year ago, we simplified the way we welcome the newest members of our church family. We now formerly welcome these brothers- and sisters-in-Christ twice a year in the worship service by asking those who have joined to simply stand in their places as their names are read. Following the service, we host a reception for all the new members in the Schilling Gallery, and invite 'old members' to meet and greet those who can attend. At the reception, you'll also have an opportunity to pick up new pages with members' pictures and contact information that you can add to your church directory, along with instructions on how to access our online church directory. If you can't make the reception, you can find the newest directory pages on the small table under the bulletin board in the gallery or upon request in the church office.

A growing church is such a blessing!

KIDS CLUB: Will meet February 11 at 12:15 to make and decorate Valentine's Day cookies.

WESTMINSTER MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: Our next meeting will be Thursday February 8th at 7:30 am in the McKinnon Room. The lesson, presented by Phil Barnette, is entitled 'Birth of Plenty' -- how the prosperity of the modern world was created. We will take a bold new look at the continuing era of prosperity -- how we got here and where we could be headed. Material based on a book by William J. Bernstein. Breakfast will be provided courtesy of Tim Ryan. No reservation is necessary and all men are welcome. Come join us.