



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

May 15, 2016
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .

PRELUDE

(9:00) Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist (II) Dieterich Buxtehude
We Now Petition the Holy Ghost

Chorale text: We now petition the Holy Ghost, into every heart true faith to
pour and that he defend us, till death here end us, when for
heaven we leave this world of sorrow. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Ancient German hymn

(11:00) La Guamina Gioseffo Guami
Canzon “La Fina” Giovanni Cavaccio

Brass Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (11:00) Song 44 Orlando Gibbons
Come Holy Ghost, the Maker, come; Take in the souls of thine thy place;
Thou whom our hearts had being from, Oh, fill them with thy heav’nly grace.
Thou art that comfort from above, The highest doth by gift impart; Thou
spring of life, a fire of love, And the anointing spirit art.

from Hymnes and Songs of the Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made
them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**People: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God
while I have being.**

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul.

People: Praise the LORD!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN** On Pentecost They Gathered *Ellacombe*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

**Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are. We are tired
from trying to do more than we can manage. We are anxious about problems
which go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do
not easily let go and trust the guidance of your Spirit. For mistakes we cannot
redeem, for sins we cannot undo, forgive us. Lead us to a place of wholeness
and fullness of life, that we might be witnesses to your life-giving Spirit, and
that we might ever become the people of Christ to which you call us. 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** Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*) Fintan O’Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 11:1-9

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Ellen Anderson

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

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21

SERMON “Why” Rev. Andy P. Morgan

***HYMN NO. 313** (blue hymnal) Come Down, O Love Divine *Down Ampney*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) from *A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in
the one body of Christ, the church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and
life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the
cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful
lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying,
Come, Lord Jesus!**

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) Canzon “La Fina” Giovanni Cavaccio

(11:00) Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire *Veni Creator*
arr. Peter Van Eenam

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, And lighten with celestial fire; Thou
the anointing Spirit art, Who dost Thy sev’nfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above Is comfort, life, and fire of love; Enable with
perpetual light The dullness of our mortal sight.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, And thee, of both, to be but one; That
through the ages all along This may be our endless song:

Praise to Thine eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

trans. John Cosin

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN** We are One in the Spirit *They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (9:00) Hymn No. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (11:00) Be Thou with Me Johann W. Franck
arr. M. J. Luvaas

Be Thou with me through darkened night, That I may see the day illumined
so bright, Oh, thank Thee for the hope we have in Thee. Take Thou my hand
Near Thee to stand. All they rejoice who lay their trust in Thee, Our Savior,
for ever Thine to be. Songs of triumph praise Thy name above all earthly joy
proclaim! Enlighten mine eyes To see the way: Be Thou with me, Oh Father
most high.

Agnes P. Olsen

***POSTLUDE** Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist J. S. Bach

*Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost
(from the Orgelbüchlein)*

Chorale text: Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost, and visit the hearts of your
people. Fill them with grace, for you know that your creation
should be yours.

Martin Luther

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Leigh Dunlap and Bryan Powell
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR MAY 16-31: Judy Jorden and Sue Byerly
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.
SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Lane Palmer and Jake Palmer

GREETERS (11:00): Joe Ben and Robin Turner

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Bob and Michelle Corley, Maggie Gordon

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Brass and Chancel Choirs

SENIOR USHER: Buz Johnson

USHERS:

(9:00) Rob McKeehan and John Styron

(11:00) Brenda Seip, John and Kathy Shilling, Tim and Joyce Ryan

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Rob and Susan McKeehan in loving memory of Mary McKeehan and the women of Westminster who cared for her.

ANDY MORGAN was born and raised in North Carolina. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in Religious Studies. After a long and complicated road, he found himself at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, where he received both the Masters of Divinity and Master of Arts in Christian Education degrees. Upon graduating from seminary, he married Sarah Pugh and they moved to Williamsburg, Virginia, where he served as the Director of Christian Education at Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. Andy currently serves as Campus Minister at UKirk at UTK. UKirk is the campus ministry of the PCUSA.

ORLANDO GIBBONS, an English composer and organist of the late Renaissance and early Baroque and composer of this morning's introit at the 11:00 service, is known for his motets, anthems, and "verse" anthems, as well as string music and a number of keyboard works. Formerly a chorister at King's College, Cambridge, he went on to become Organist of the Chapel Royal from 1605 to 1619 and Westminster Abbey from 1623 to 1625. This morning's anthem at the late service was composed by Peter Van Eenam for the installation of Humphrey Marshall, Westminster's first Director of Christian Education, on October 16, 1983. The "sev'nfold gifts" referred to in the first verse of the text are wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord (from Isaiah 11). Many thanks to Ellen Anderson for sharing the Isaiah passage with us!

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Meet Our Newest Members

Today we are recognizing members who have joined Westminster in the past year. We invite all of you to meet and greet them at a lemonade fellowship in the courtyard by the fountain immediately following the 11:00 worship service. We will have some paper copies of our directory update available on the lemonade table, or we can email the update to you if you prefer that method. Just let us know.

KIDS' CLUB (children age 5 through 4th grade) will enjoy an outing to Family Bowl today. We'll meet in the Schilling Gallery following the 11:00 service and plan to stop for lunch on the way. The entire family is invited to join us!

THE ABBEY DEADLINE is today. Please send your announcements and articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

A STATED SESSION MEETING is next Sunday, May 22nd at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.

THE TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP will meet May 17th at 10:30 a.m. in the library. This month, we will discuss *The Circle* by Dave Eggers. Please contact Linda Rutherford for more information.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT for infants through rising 5th graders will be available for one day each week in June, July and August, with the exception of VBS week (June 20-23). Please email Angela Grobe at angela_wpc@comcast.net if you are interested in participating, and we will choose the day of the week that works best for the group.

SCHILLING GALLERY EXHIBIT: Two artists with very different styles are exhibiting their work in the Schilling Gallery for the months of May and June. Our own Westminster member, Anne Dally, is exhibiting her pottery and paintings in the display cases. Her interest in ceramics and painting began as a result of credit requirements for her degree in Occupational Therapy at the University of Wisconsin. Her work in both media combine an interest in outer space and the natural environment. Donna Conliffe, a mixed media artist, is exhibiting her work on the walls. She uses layers of collage and paint, image transfers, found objects, metal, and words to create themes of growth and change. She continues to explore her ideas through abstraction and new techniques.

If anyone is interested in purchasing any of the art on display, please contact the artist directly.