



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship April 22, 2018
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Variations on “Llanfair” Michael Bedford
Four-in-Hand Ringers

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION Jackie VandenDorpel

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

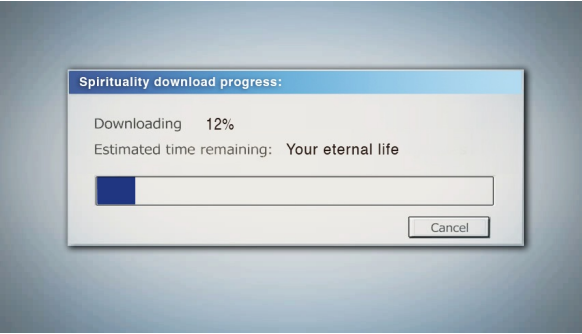
- Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with singing.
- People: Know that the LORD is God. It is God that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
- Leader: Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.
- People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

- *HYMN NO. 478 (blue hymnal) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Lauda anima
- *CALL TO CONFESSION
- *PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We confess that we panic easily, make decisions based on whims, and often listen to the wrong voices. We forget that you promise to supply our needs rather than satisfy our wants. We confess that we have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Forgive us, we pray, in the name of 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 Celtic Alleluia (sing twice) Fintan O’Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

- SCRIPTURE Acts 4:5-12, I John 3:16-24
- A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Carolyn Greenwood
Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Worship.
- SCRIPTURE John 10:11-18
- SERMON “Spirituality App” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips



- *HYMN NO. 172 (blue hymnal) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Resignation
- *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Psalm 23 (King James version)
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
- 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.
My Lord, God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But, believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.

There will I trust you always,
though I may seem to be lost in the shadow of death
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

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 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones Lasst uns erfreuen
arr. Wallace Hornibrook

- Handbell Choir
- *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. 387 (blue hymnal) (11:00) Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Bradbury
- CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)
- *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen
Danish melody
César Franck
- *POSTLUDE Pièce pour Orgue, No. 1 in D (from L’Organiste)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Cindy Pearman and James Everett
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR APRIL 1-31: 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

ACOLYTES (11:00): Eric Partelow and Lucy Gordon

GREETERS (11:00): Mary Lou Crow and Kaye Davis

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Four-in-Hand Ringers and Handbell Choir

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: William Milam

SENIOR USHER: Larry Ridley

USHERS:

(9:00) Leslie Versen and Genet Weber

(11:00) Rick and Janice Rawe, LoAnn Price, Mark Potocik and Marty Pryor

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.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Anne Davidson “in praise of all of God’s creation that has been put into our watchful care.” Job12:7-10

THE BIRTH CANDLE today celebrates the life of Bridget Julianna Parsons who was born on April 18. She is the daughter of Joshua and Rachel Parsons of Kingsport and more importantly, the granddaughter of Gradye and Kathy Parsons. ☺

THIS MORNING’S MUSIC FOR HANDBELLS is based on our rich hymnody. The prelude sets the hymn melody in varying manners, ranging from the accompaniment being a simple, linear second voice, to the sparseness of parallel fifths, to a jubilant treble ostinato. The offertory makes interesting use of a technique called “tower swing,” where a bell is rung, swung back behind the ringer and then returned to normal position, literally creating the sound of swinging tower bells.

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER CLASS will meet in the Hearth Room downstairs today, and April 29 at 10:00 a.m. so you can find out all you want to know about us! These classes take a look at who we Presbyterians are, how you can get involved here, how we govern ourselves, and a bit about our history.

YOUTH AND SENIOR SUNDAY is April 29th and we will celebrate with a single youth led service at 11:00AM.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING held today after the 11:00 am worship service for the purpose of electing five Elders for the Class of 2021, a Youth Elder for the Class of 2019, and a Trustee for the Class of 2021. The nominees for Elders are Brian Bonnyman, Anne Crais, Buz Johnson, Amy Gilbert, and Rachel Powell. Youth elder nominee is Maggie Gordon. The Trustee nomination is Wes Williams.

SIGN UP TODAY for the Westminster picnic to be held on Sunday, April 29th immediately after worship. We will be honoring our 2018 graduating high school seniors as well as our Confirmation Class of 2018. Due to the difficulty of securing a Knoxville Trolley to get us to and from the McKeehan’s home, Fellowship will be hosting the picnic in the church’s courtyard. Bring lawn chairs if your family would like to eat outside - otherwise, tables will be set up in the Fellowship Hall. There will be hula-hooping, bubble making fun, corn toss, volley ball, and a whole lot of fellowshiping with one another. The cost is \$7 per person/ \$25 for the family (payable at the picnic). Menu will include chicken fingers, veggie and fruit trays, chips and cookies. **Sign up sheets can be found on the bulletin boards in the Schilling Gallery.**



AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE: Safer driving can save you money. Take the AARP Smart Driver Course and you could reduce your overall maintenance and car insurance costs. Refresh your driving skills and know new rules of the road. Learn research-based driving strategies to help you stay safe behind the wheel. Plus, there are no tests to pass. This course will be held on Saturday, April 28, from 9am-5pm. Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for others. Contact Paul Johnson at 675-0694 to register or for more information.

JUSTICE KNOX REGISTRATION CARDS available in the Narthex for the 2018 Nehemiah Action Assembly being held Monday, April 30th from 7:00-8:30 PM at Central United Methodist Church. Elected officials will be at this meeting to pledge action on education, mental health and housing issues. Westminster has just joined this coalition of over 20 faith groups dedicated to work for social justice in our community. For more information, please contact: Judy Barnette: judybarnette1312@yahoo.com or Jackie Vanden Dorpel: peacefully35@gmail.com.

SHOW AND WAMS: WPC's environmental team to help the youth do something "GREEN". They are going to take all who are interested up on Westminster's roof to see our solar panels. We're also going to do a couple of projects (one at church, one to take home.) We hear Andrew Gordon may be bringing his electric car for us to check out!!! Betty will serve us dinner. We'll meet at our usual time of 5-7 p.m. Come have fun and help the Earth!!!

WESTMINSTER MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: Our next meeting will be Thursday April 26th at 7:30 am in the McKinnon Room. The lesson entitled *The Future of Money---The End of Money As We Know It* will be presented by Larry Ridley. We are about to enter a new phase of money. The future of money is programmable. When we combine software and currency, money becomes more than just a static unit of value, and we don't have to rely on institutions for security. In a programmable world, we remove humans and institutions from the loop. Money will be directed by software, and it will just safely and securely flow. Cryptocurrencies are the first step of this evolution. Breakfast will be provided courtesy of Ron Alexander. Come and bring a friend and check your greenbacks at the door.

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Allie Brewington, Director of Children’s Ministries

Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Wired Word: This current topics class is a chance to look at the news with scripture in hand. The class meets in the Prayer Room, and discussion is led by a rotating group of facilitators. All you need is a smartphone or tablet.

Bible Study: Scott Brunger leads a group in the church library that digs DEEP into scriptures each week. They are currently reading Nehemiah as an example of nation-building.

Feasting on the Word: This is a lectionary-based Bible study that meets in the McKinnon Room. You hear and study the texts that will likely be read in worship that same day.



Musica Organi
DO YOU LIKE A HYMN SING? Master improvisor Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra is back to play at Westminster Church Friday evening, May 11, at 8:00, as part of this season’s *Musica Organi* recital series. She will lead an imaginative program of her design entitled *Gratitude: Psalms, hymns, and improvisations*, involving the audience as congregation. It is a holistic and spiritual festival of hymn singing, liturgy, and prayer. Dr. Ruiter-Feenstra is frequently heard at regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists and is rapidly gaining recognition as a hymn festival designer and leader, an international concert and liturgical artist, composer, conductor, teacher, and author. Her newest hymn texts and compositions focus on social justice for marginalized populations. We are most privileged to again host her and I hope you’ll join us on May 11 for a truly extraordinary musical and spiritual experience!

Peter Van Eenam

THE SESSION

Class of 2018

Leigh Dunlap

JP Mackay

Linda Van Beke

Wes Williams

Michael Yates

Youth Elder: Clara Oakes

Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

Susan McKeehan

Shawn Owens

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