

"Where Faith and Life Connect"

The Order of Worship

May 20, 2018 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

## 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

(9:00) Rex sanctorum angelorum

Thomas Tallis trans. Joel Newman

Recorder Ensemble

(11:00) Suite in C, Movement IV

G. F. Handel arr. Denis Bloodworth

Recorder Ensemble

# OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

**INTROIT** (11:00) Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Beach Spring arr. Melinda Ramseth

Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need, Who upon the cross, forsaken, Worked your mercy's perfect deed: We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart; Consecrating to your purpose Ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; Still the hungry cry for bread; Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul, By your Spirit send your power To our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, Till your love's revealing light In its height and depth and greatness Dawns upon our quickened sight, Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, Stirring us to ardent service, Your abundant life to share.

Albert F. Bayly

Boys' and Girls' Choirs Renee Wiesehuegel, Soprano Recorder

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with

gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose

faithfulness endures to all generations.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

## TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN On Pentecost They Gathered

Ellacombe

(See insert)

## \*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**

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:22-27

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Children age 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. Children are welcome in worship here or a nursery is available.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21

Rachel Powell

**SERMON** "Oh, Those Charismatic Presbyterians!" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips \*HYMN NO. 321 (blue hymnal) Holy Spirit, Truth Divine Song 13

\*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.

#### 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) Suite in C, Movement IV (11:00) Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

G. F. Handel African-American spiritual

arr. Moses Hogan

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

On the mountain, my Lord spoke, out His mouth came fire and smoke. Down in the valley, on my knees, asked my Lord have mercy please. (Refrain)

Jerdon river, chilly and cold, chills the body not the soul. All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. St. Peter waitin' at the gate, said come on sinner, don't be late. (Refrain)

African-American spiritual

Meredith Mackay, Soprano Lisa Ellis, Alto Peggy Faerber, Alto Amy Dale Reddick, Alto Boys', Chancel, and Girls' Choirs Westminster Choristers

\*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) Old Hundredth \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

\*HYMN NO. 412 (blue hymnal) Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds Forest Green (*Verses* 1-4)

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn No. 322 (blue hymnal) Spirit of the Living God \*POSTLUDE Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 631

J. S. Bach

Living God

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

\*Indicates standing.

## NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Linda Van Beke and Scott Brunger **CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR MAY 16-31:** Cindy Spangler LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the

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): Alice Gawne and Rhys Whipple

**GREETERS** (11:00): Pat and Chip Herzog

**SHEPHERD'S TEAM:** Larry Ridley

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** 

(9:00) Recorder Ensemble

(11:00) Boys', Chancel, and Girls' Choirs; Recorder Ensemble; and

Westminster Choristers

**SENIOR USHER:** Buz Johnson

**USHERS:** 

(9:00) Doug and Bonny Naugher

(11:00) Joanne White, Ann Allison-Cote, Penny Tschantz, Tom and Georgann Byerley

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of God and in gratitude for Lisa, Dan, Gabrielle, Jeff, Faith and Arianna by Barbara Cline.

**OUR THANKS** to Renee Wiesehuegel for her enrichment of our worship this morning as she accompanies the Boys' and Girls' Choirs.

IT IS A GREAT DAY when the choirs get to sing music by Moses Hogan and it is especially great when we get to combine Westminster's choirs on one of his arrangements! One of this country's finest African-American composers and arrangers of choral music, he received his education at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, as well as Louisiana State University and the Juilliard School of Music. Best known for his beautiful and accessible, yet sophisticated, settings of spirituals, he was a pianist, conductor, and arranger of international renown. His chorale was frequently heard at conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and they recorded numerous CDs. Though he died, tragically, of a brain tumor at the age of 45, we continue to celebrate his life and work and his many contributions to sacred choral music.

Peter Van Eenam

THE BIRTH CANDLE today celebrates the life of Jacob Forrest Berens, born May 14th to parents Laura and David Berens, big sister Olivia and grandparents Jay and Debbie Schmid.

THE COLOR OF PARAMENTS changes with the Liturgical Seasons. Red is the color of fire and symbolizes the presence of God. It is the liturgical color for Pentecost.

A STATED SESSION MEETING is today at 12:15 a.m. in the McKinnon Room.

SHOW AND WAMS: Tonight is our annual Parents vs. Kids Kickball Game at West Hills ball field #3. (Behind West Hills Elementary) Parents have had a lonnnnng dryspell of losing to our not-so-humble teenagers. It's time for them to get schooled!!! We'll play from 3-5 and enjoy some ice cream treats afterwards. Gooooo Geezers!



**OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** begins next Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> SUMMER and continues through Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have one WORSHIP worship service at 10:00 a.m.

**LEMONADE IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY:** You are invited to sign up in the Schilling Gallery for a date to serve lemonade after the 10:00 a.m. worship service this summer. All the supplies are provided for you. There is minimal set-up and you're guaranteed to enjoy the fellowship.

**SCHILLING GALLERY:** Be sure to take the time to peruse the current exhibition of God's creation as seen through the camera lens of our church member, Regina (Gina) Tullock. These photos capture everyday occurances right in your own backyard if you have the eyes (and patience) to see what is around you. If you wish to purchase one of these, please contact the artist directly.

FRIENDS OF FISH: It is our turn to stock the FISH pantry. Help us unload groceries Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Church of the Savior, 934 N Weisgarber Rd. Join in the fun beats going to the gym!

WESTMINSTER MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: Our next and final meeting of the year will be Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am in the McKinnon Room. The lesson will be on the topic of "Science Versus Religion", "Connecting Faith and Science" and will be presented by Hap McSween. Breakfast will be provided courtesy of Ron Campbell. All men of the church are welcome. Come join us and bring a friend. After May 24th, see you in September. Have a great Summer.



## **VBS 2018: SHIPWRECKED - RESCUED BY JESUS**

June 4 - 7, 9:00 am - Noon

Ages 0 - 5th Grade

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! We'll enjoy games, music, foods, etc. that are built around the Bible story of the day.

Age/Current Grade

Please place your sign-up sheet in the offering plate.

**VBS Volunteers** 

Child's Name

Please circle area of volunteer interest: Shepherd / Snacks / Crafts / Decorating

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SHARE THE BOUNTY: Our Share the Bounty table is back in the Schilling Gallery and is starting to provide produce. Our table provides a space to share the bounty from our personal gardens and our very own Westminster organic garden. You are more than welcome to help yourself to what is provided on the table. And if you have a bit too much of something from your garden, bring it in to share. There is a donation basket with any contributions going to Carbon Footprint Fund.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT: Drop your kids off Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:30 starting June 13<sup>th</sup>. We'll have crafts, stories, snacks, and more. Email Allie at allie wpc@comcast.net if you're interested!

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER'S** needs are seasonal men's clothing – especially sizes 28 to 34 inches.

SPRING AND SUMMER CHURCH WORKDAY: Come join us for part or all of this workday as we spruce up the church building and grounds. Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8 AM to 12. Numerous and diverse jobs for all, both inside and outside. Put on your old clothes and bring your favorite tools to help us clean, weed, plant, haul, saw, mulch, trim, cut, rake, paint, and various other tasks. You bring the energy and spirit for any part of the time; we'll provide the jobs and leadership. Help us give WPC a good Spring cleaning.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING is being collected through today. This offering is one of the four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and is about guiding the Christian formation of young people – building a solid foundation of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering unite young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

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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