



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

August 12, 2018
10:00 A.M.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Echo Fantasia No. 12 in A Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 130

Leader: Wait for the Lord, let your spirits wait for God.
People: We wait for the God who is our hope.
Leader: Wait for God, let your hearts wait for God’s truth.
People: We wait for the God whose presence brings life.
Leader: Wait for the living God, let your spirits wait for God.
People: We wait for the God whose gift is love.
Leader: Wait for the Lord, let your hearts wait for God.
People: With open minds and ready hearts we worship God.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 142** (blue hymnal) All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name! *Coronation*
***CALL TO CONFESSION**
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
Gracious God, you call us to imitate our Lord, your Son. But our lives often do not reflect our high calling. We do not know how to pray as we ought. We are accustomed to hiding our faults; we scarcely know them well enough to confess them to you. Forgive our dimness of vision, our dearth of compassion, our failures to remember and appreciate your wonderful works of faithfulness and mercy. Make us patient in our trials, confident of your love, and joyful in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
***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 John 6:35, 41-51
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN J.P. Mackay
Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Worship.
SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2
SERMON “A Spiritual Well-ness Exam” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
***HYMN NO. 356** (blue hymnal) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Romans 8:1,28,38,39
We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, 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

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 Journey Prayers (from *Two Celtic Songs*) *Quazeltanango*
John L. Bell

God’s gospel of life shall keep you; God’s gospel shall shelter you from harm, malice and evil, and from all distress. Christ shall himself shepherd you, enfolding you on ev’ry side; wherever you may travel he’ll be with you.

Bless to me, O God, the earth under my foot; bless the path on which I wander.
Bless to me, O God, the things that I desire; bless to me, O God, my rest.
(Refrain)

Bless to me, O God, the thoughts filling my mind; bless my yearning and my loving. Bless to me, O God, the hope deep in my heart; bless my seeing and my eyes. (Refrain)

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

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 435** (blue hymnal) We All Are One in Mission
Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen
Danish melody
***POSTLUDE** Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir Johann Pachelbel
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Shawn Owens and Buz Johnson
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR AUGUST: Bill and Bonnie Rogers
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
GREETERS: Amy Rawe and Elizabeth Ridley
SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Tom Byerley
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir
SENIOR USHER: Alice Mercer
USHERS: Susan Baughman, Carol Beilharz, Jeff Bendy, Daniel Berry, Scott Brunger
LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: JP, Meredith, Alysse and Cassidy Mackay

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Anne Davidson in honor and appreciation for all healers of mind, body, and spirit.

FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX are in loving memory of Fritz Schilling ... always in our hearts – Kathryn, Rick, and Clara Oakes.

DUTCH ORGANIST AND COMPOSER Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621) assumed the post of organist at the Oude Kerk (Old Church) in Amsterdam in 1580, succeeding his father. A most influential teacher, Samuel Scheidt and Heinrich Scheidemann were among his pupils. This morning’s prelude lives up to its title—the echoes are contrasting not only in pitch level and dynamic, but also in terms of registration (which stops are pulled). The effect is charming and playful, yet throughout the piece, the organ’s beauty, elegance, and essence are allowed to be heard with clarity.

“BIG SUMMER” activities are today after Time with Children. All school aged kids are welcome to join us for larger than life activities in the Fellowship Hall. We’re keeping the events a surprise to build some suspense, but think of some traditional fun- upsized!

ACOLYTE TRAINING for all middle school youth will take place today and next Sunday immediately following worship. It is for both returning acolytes as well new acolytes. Please see Colleen Manrod if you have any questions regarding the Acolyte ministry.

THE SHARE THE BOUNTY table is set up in the Schilling Gallery for the summer. You are more than welcome to help yourself to what is provided on the table. If you have a bit too much of something from your garden, bring it in to share. You may find here flowers and herbs, as well as vegetables. It changes every week, so take a look and take some home. There is also a donation basket with any contributions this year going to our Presbytery’s Carbon Footprint Fund. Also, take a walk around our organic veggie garden located behind the sanctuary – it’s amazing what good things can come from a small space.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is this Tuesday at 7:00 pm. On the second Tuesday of each month, our awesome volunteers who serve on one of the 11 committees meet for fellowship time from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and then the meetings are held from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Snacks for the refreshment time this month will be provided by the WPC staff. If you would like to serve on a team, please contact Barbara ASAP (207-2574). These teams are vital to the life and program of Westminster! We need you!!

THE ANNUAL PASTA AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL benefitting Family Promise of Knoxville will be held at Sacred Heart School on Saturday August 25, 2018 from 6 - 8 pm. Tickets will be available after the service on August 19 in the Schilling Gallery. Adults tickets are \$10.00 and children 5 years and older are \$5.00. Come join us for a fun family evening. Many thanks to Gail Clark for organizing this awesome ministry!

SPECIAL CLASS AFTER WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Westminster has a group of adults traveling to New Mexico this fall. FUN FACT: Next summer WPC high school youth will be going on a pilgrimage to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico too! During August, there is going to be an after-church class that learns about NM culture in two fun ways! We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall from after-lemonade to 12:30.

For three Sundays, August 12-August 26, we are having this post-church service class for everyone interested. The class will meet from 11ish-12:30. You are welcome to bring a lunch if you wish. The first Sunday, Jean and Brian Bonnyman will be sharing their adventures of serving the under-served people of Albuquerque. Their stories will be very interesting way to familiarize us with the culture and people of New Mexico. Their class will also be a great way to set the stage for Penny Tschantz's book study on Willa Cather's *Death Comes To the Archbishop* on August 19 and 26. Penny taught English at UT and grew up in New Mexico. She's a great facilitator and Cather's book is fantastic!!

Even if you don't have a chance to read the book, you are invited to join our class and learn about enchanting New Mexico! We hope you can join us!

WESTMINSTER’S 2018 HABITAT HOUSE BUILD: As you start filling in your Fall calendar, make sure you mark the Habitat build dates as follows:

September 29 (BLITZ DAY) – This is the day that the volunteers will erect the exterior walls and build and set trusses.

October 6 – Interior walls will be built and the roof will be installed.

October 13 – Vinyl siding will be applied to the exterior.

November 3 – Interior painting will be done.

November 10 – Trim and cabinets will be installed

January 12 – The house will be dedicated

WORK DAY HELPERS NEEDED FOR UT UKIRK: Jaclyn Beeler, Communications Coordinator at UKirk -- the Presbyterian UTK campus ministry center (and awesome member of Westminster!), is asking for help at their workday today at 2:00 p.m. The center is located on campus at 1831 Melrose Ave. They will be doing mostly yard clean up. Here’s Jaclyn’s description: “Youth, children and adults of any age that want to come would be wonderful! We will be mostly working outside; picking weeds, laying mulch, trimming bushes, that sort of thing. We need tools too like hedge trimmers and loppers and shovels and rakes and things! And if anyone has a pressure washer that would be lovely!” Westminster has quite a few University of Tennessee students who are part of this UKirk ministry. If you have time to help, we know it would be appreciated!!

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TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB is held the third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am in the Library. The selection for August 21 is *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan, discussion to be led by Shirley Wittman. This book tells the story of Anna, who takes a job as a diver, repairing ships during the war. She is led into a world populated by gangsters, sailors, divers and bankers to find out what happened to her father, who disappeared some years before. Please join us!!!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH will resume on September 20th. This group of wonderful ladies meet the third Thursday of each month at a restaurant to spend time with one another while sharing lunch. Be on the look out for a RSVP announcement on the place that will be chosen for September. What a great way to meet new people!

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

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