



The Order of Worship

October 7, 2018
11:00 A.M.

WORLD COMMUNION 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.

Children are welcome in worship here. A nursery is available during the entire service. Any who are baptized are invited to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper.

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.

PRELUDE Chant de Paix Jean Langlais
Song of Peace

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT Uyai Mose Alexander Gondo
arr. John L. Bell

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari. Uyai mose zvino.

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker. Come now and worship the Lord.

Alexander Gondo

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146 Mary Sophia Hawks, Italian

Leader: Signore!

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Lodo il Signore, anima mia!

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: La voglio lodare il Signore finché io vivo,

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

Leader: Io canterò inni al mio Dio tutta la mia lunga vita.

People: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 442 (blue hymnal) The Church's One Foundation Aurelia

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*RESPONSE Take, O Take Me as I Am John L. Bell

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 3:16 Maggie Gordon, Spanish
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 Job 1, selections, Hebrews 1:1-4,2:14-18

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Mary Boyd

Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:2-16

SERMON "The Family that God Values" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 439 (blue hymnal) In Christ There Is No East or West St. Peter

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)
William Hahn, Portuguese

Leader: Creio em Deus Pai, Todo-poderoso, Criador do Céu e da terra.

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Creio em Jesus Cristo, seu único Filho, nosso Senhor, o qual foi concebido por obra do Espírito Santo; nasceu da virgem Maria; padeceu sob o poder de Pôncio Pilatos, foi crucificado, morto e sepultado; desceu ao Hades; ressurgiu dos mortos ao terceiro dia; subiu ao Céu; está sentado à direita de Deus Pai Todo-poderoso, donde há de vir para julgar os vivos e os mortos.

People: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Leader: Creio no Espírito Santo; na santa Igreja católica; na comunhão dos santos; na remissão dos pecados; na ressurreição do corpo; na vida eterna. Amém.

People: I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING Daniel Berry, German

Kommen Sie, lassen Sie uns unsere Geschenke und Angebote zum Herrn bringen!

(Come, let us bring our gifts and offerings unto the Lord!)

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Ubi caritas et amor Richard Proulx

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et

ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur. Ne

nos mente dividamur, caveamus. Cessent jurgia maligna cessent lites. Et in

medio nostri sit Christus Deus. Simul quoque cum beatis videamus.

Gloriantur vultum tuum, Christe Deus: Gaudium, quod est immensum atque

probum. Saecula per infinita saeculorum. Amen.

Where true love and charity are found, God himself is there. Since the love of Christ has brought us all together, let us then rejoice and be glad, all together. Let ev'ryone fear and love God all together. And let us love one another with sincere hearts.

Therefore, when we gather as one, let us be as one in the Lord. May careless thought, action, or deed not divide us. Let Christ, our God, dwell among us, in ev'ry heart.

Let us with the blessed ones see thy great beauty, Christ, our God, eternally throned in great splendor there to possess joy without end for infinite ages of ages, for evermore. Amen.

Jan Barber, Cindy Pearman, and Rachel Taylor, Handbells

*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;

alleluia; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia!

*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.

(Prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith.

HYMN NO. 457 (blue hymnal) I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Toulon

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness, No harshness hast Thou and no

bitterness: O grant to us the grace we find in Thee, That we may dwell in perfect

Unity.

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 Communion in e, Op. 39, No. 5

Alexandre Guilmant

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION/THE LORD’S PRAYER Caroline McRae, French

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Leader: Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié,

People: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: Que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.

People: Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

Leader: Donne-nous aujourd’hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.

People: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Et ne nous soumet pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal,

People: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Leader: Car c’est à toi qu’appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** LoAnn Price, American Sign Language

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord be kind and gracious to you, may the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace, from this day forward and forevermore. Amen.

***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** Prélude (from *Suite Médiévale*)

Jean Langlais

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

OUR THANKS to Jan Barber, Cindy Pearman, and Rachel Taylor for their enrichment of our worship this morning as they accompany the Chancel Choir.

MUSIC OF RICHARD PROULX is often shared in worship at Westminster Church and this morning’s anthem is an intimate setting of the ancient chant and its timeless message, especially poignant in these divisive and polarized times. Each phrase of the chant is accompanied simply, mostly with only one other voice part and a sparse and mystical handbell line, with the “refrain” and ending the only parts sung by the full choir (one could perhaps interpret this as a metaphor for all the peoples of the world coming together).

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Debbie and Ed Babelay in loving memory of their mothers, Betty Brown and Mary Babelay.

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!

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

THE PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING encourages the church of our time to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God’s mission with those around the corner and around the world, as active peacemakers – at all times in all ways.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Vicki Mayfield and Jay Schmid

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR OCTOBER 1-15: Janet Tortorelli

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Lucy Gordon and Gracie Kringen

GREETERS: Angela Shilling and Anne Crais

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Jim Boyd

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Elizabeth Ridley

USHERS: Scott Rutherford, Jay Schmid, LoAnn Price and Tim and Joyce Ryan

WPC OCTOBERFEST is scheduled for Sunday, October 14 at Whittington Creek’s Pavilion! A gourmet hotdog bar will be featured along with beer tasting and sampling brews from Westminster's own master-brewers. This event is for all in our community who are 21+ years old. We will have a special band reuniting to enliven the evening. The charge for this event is \$10 per person. Sign up today, in the Schilling Gallery.

WWW: Come to Westminster for dinner at 5:45. New this year is dinner catered by Butler and Bailey at a cost of \$7 per person. We will leave the church at 6:30 to carpool to Sacred Heart Cathedral for a private tour of the new sanctuary. If you plan to attend, could you kindly email marybwpc@gmail.com your headcount. This will help the tour guide at Sacred Heart.

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, October 11. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers available. 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 Kathy Shilling

Thanks for your help!

JUSTICE KNOX LISTENING SESSIONS will take place at Westminster on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00 PM and Sunday, October 14th at 12:00 noon. All Sessions will be in the McKinnon Room. These sessions will ask: what worries you personally, what serious community problems have you experienced, can you share a story about how mental illness, public education or affordable housing has affected you? For more information respond to Jackie at

RACE FOR THE CURE: Join our team, Ashley’s Awesome Angels (Captain Ashley Baker) for the Saturday, October 27, 5K race in downtown Knoxville. You can register online at www.KomenEastTn.org. Be sure to select Westminster's team - Ashley's Awesome Angels when you are registering. Adults (age 18+) \$35 Student/kids (age 3-17) \$25. Contact Anne Crais for more information

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER’S critical needs are deodorant, toothpaste, paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, pots and pans and cooking utensils. The drop off collection area at Westminster can be found at the base of the stairwell leading to the Children's education wing.

WESTMINSTER’S 2018 HABITAT HOUSE BUILD: October 13 we need 20 people to work on the vinyl siding. Please sign up using the link: <http://westminsterpres.knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/>

BIBLE, LUNCH AND THEOLOGY (BLT): Murder and mayhem...good and evil...sin and grace and redemption. A new series on Netflix? Nope. It's Dr. Phillips' Bible Lunch Tuesdays class. Beginning on October 16, Buran will teach a class on the major story lines in the Book of Genesis. There will be 5 classes in the Fall, taking a break for Advent and Christmas, and then we will resume the class in January. Classes will meet in the McKinnon room at 12 noon.

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KID’S CORNER

Children’s Sunday School begins after A Time with Children.

Kids 4 years old through 4th grade are invited to join us downstairs

where we will divide into two classes (primary and intermediate).

Crafts and activities will be available during the 10:00 Adult

Sunday School hour for children 4th grade and under.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Study - taught by Scott Brunger, meeting in the library

Feasting on the Word - a lectionary-based study taught by Phil Barnette, Tim Crais, Leigh Dunlap, Linda Judge-McRae, and Andy Morgan meets in the McKinnon Room

The Wired Word - a current topics discussion, facilitated by Jack Carley, Jeff and Amy Gilbert, Shawn and David Owens, and John Smartt meets in the Prayer Room

Faith and Life -Have you ever thought about signing up for a Mission Activity, but felt you weren't ready? Have you ever wanted to help, but didn't think you had the right skills? If so, this class is for you. On the next four Sundays (10/14-11/4), you will have the chance to hear about specific opportunities, (locally, regionally, & internationally). You will have plenty of time to ask questions, and figure out how you might plug in. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall to learn more.

All Sunday school classes are at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT: Date change due to Knox County Fall Break. The new date is October 16 at 6:30 PM.

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

Youth Elder: Maggie Gordon

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

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Scott Brunger

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