



*"Where Faith and Life Connect"*

The Order of Worship

February 10, 2019  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 Improvisation on "Victimae Paschali Laudes" P. G. Kreckel

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

People: **Before the gods, I sing your praise;**

Leader: I bow down before your holy temple;

People: **I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

Leader: Kings shall sing the ways of the Lord,

People: **For great is the glory of the Lord.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN NO. 459 (blue hymnal) Father, We Praise Thee

*Christe Sanctorum*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms and our faithless fears. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

\*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 Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

PROPHECY Isaiah 6:1-8

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

*Children age 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Sunday School.*

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

SERMON "Shaken To Our Senses" John Linton Muntz

*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord... Isaiah 6:3*

\*HYMN NO. 241 (blue hymnal) Behold the Goodness of Our Lord *Crimond*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The people uniting.) from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) He Whom Joyous Shepherds Praised Gerald Near

He whom joyous shepherds praised, When the angel's song was raised Bidding them be not amazed, Heav'n's all-glorious King is born.

He whom sages, westward faring, Myrrh and gold and incense bearing,

Worshipped bowing low before him Reigns as King this happy morn.

Now rejoice with Jesus' mother; Praise her newborn Son, our brother; Angels vie with one another Praising him beyond the sky.

Sing to Christ, the King who reigneth, Yet of Mary manhood gaineth, Born our God; let us adore him: Glory be to God on high.

trans. Winfred Douglas

(11:00) We Have Seen His Star Everett Titcomb

We have seen His star in the East, and are come with our offerings to worship the Lord.

based on Matthew 2:10-11

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

*The meeting will convene immediately and is likely to be brief. Following the benediction is our Chili Cook-Off for the Youth Pilgrimage Fundraiser.*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (9:00) God Be in My Head Andrea Ramsey

God be in my head and in my understanding, God be in my eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart. God be at my end and my beginning, and all days in between.

from the *Sarum Primer*

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) (11:00) Amen

Danish melody

\*POSTLUDE Improvisation on "Deo Gratias"

P. G. Kreckel

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Vicki Mayfield and Jay Schmid  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY:** Cindy Spangler  
**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) Lucy Gordon and Gracie Kringen

**GREETERS:** (11:00) Rob and Susan McKeehan

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Chancel Choir

**SHEPHERD’S TEAM:** Carl Whipple

**SENIOR USHER:** Tom Byerley

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Bonny and Doug Naugher

(11:00) Susan Baughman, Carol Beilharz, Linda Van Beke, Betty and Leonard McKeehan

**OUR THANKS** to Theresa Pepin for leading the choirs this morning and serving as organist. Many thanks also to John Harrison and John Johnson for assisting the Westminster Choristers.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Susan Baughman in loving memory of her husband Richard Baughman.

**BLT** with Dr. Phillips (Bible Lunch Tuesdays) is scheduled for every Tuesday in February through March 5. The group meets at noon in the McKinnon Room. The study is continuing through Genesis but don’t worry about missing or catching up, you can join at any point. At the February 12 BLT we will recap Genesis 22-23. Bring your lunch and your bible and join us.

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is this Tuesday at 6:30 pm. The Christian Formation Ministry team will be providing the refreshments.

**WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER:** We will serve dinner at 5:45 and the speakers are our own Ann Owens-Brunger and Scott Brunger. They will be speaking about Protestants Abroad: Missionaries. We hope you can join us for a informative evening.

**WESTMINSTER MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP:** The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be Thursday, February 14th at 7:30 am. The lesson entitled 'The History of Religion and Politics in America' will be presented by Tim Crais. It is based on material from an article published in The Thoughtful Christian and written by Lutheran Pastor Martin Marty, Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago. Breakfast will be provided courtesy of Buz Johnson. All men of the church are welcome and no reservation is necessary. Join us and bring a friend.

**FISH DELIVERY** is Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 the church as well as non food items. Please note the time for teams to pick up their food recipient sheets for delivery is now 1 PM. Please contact Georgann Byerley,, if you are able to make deliveries. Thanks for your help!

**THE LADIES LUNCH BUNCH** will meet on February 21, 2019, at 11:30, at Sullivan's in Rocky Hill Shopping Center (7545 S. Northshore). Please call Susan Baughman,, or email her at to make your reservation by Tuesday, February 19, 2019. It will be fun to get together after not meeting for a couple of months. Hope to see you all there!

**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 to register or for more information.

**KID’S CORNER**

Children’s Sunday School begins after A Time with Children. Kids 4 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS**

All Sunday school classes begin at 10:00 a.m. each week.

**Bible Study** - Adult Bible study meets in the library and is led by Scott Brunger. We will begin the Book of Esther in the Old Testament. It continues the story of Jewish life under the Persian Empire after Ezra and Nehemiah.

**The Wired Word** - Led by a rotating group of teachers, this class takes a look at how scripture addresses current topics. All you need is a smart phone or tablet. The class meets in the Prayer Room.

**Feasting on the Word** - This lectionary-based study provides some background for the scriptures read during worship each week. Also led by a teaching team, this class meets in the McKinnon Room.

**Welcome to Westminster** - The last of three classes focusing on faith and life at Westminster will be held in the Fellowship Hall with Mary Boyd at 10:00 AM.

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**Youth AUCTION and Cook Off Event TODAY!!!!**

Join us after the 11:00 service for the Youth Chili, Soup, and Dessert Cook-Off and Auction Fundraiser. We are raising money for our pilgrimage and summer mission work. On your way to the food (in the McKinnon Room), you can get a bidding number if you don't have one already.

We will be taking bids for our art and premium items (including an autographed basketball from the #1 UT Men's Basketball team and coach!!!) until 1:30. Come enjoy wonderful food, while you are entertained by our auction of youth services-- presented by professional auctioneer, Elaine Graham !! The youth are offering yard work, baby sitting, A Princess Party!, sports lessons, pet sitting, dog walking, tutoring, homemade meals, and more!!!! We hope you can come enjoy the fun! Thank you for supporting Westminster Youth!!

**YOUTH (5TH-12TH GRADE)** are going to see the Knoxville Ice Bears play hockey next Sunday!! Westminster's own John Langley has generously donated 20 tickets for us to enjoy! We are going to meet at church by 2:30, and head downtown to the Civic Colosseum for a 3:00 game. Parents, you are welcome to come along, too!! Thank you, John!!

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2019**

Debbie Babelay

Daniel Collins

Vicki Mayfield

Cindy Pearman

Jay Schmid

Youth Elder: Maggie Gordon

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

**Class of 2020**

Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

Susan McKeehan

Shawn Owens

**Class of 2021**

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Anne Crais

Amy Gilbert

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