



The Order of Worship "Where Faith and Life Connect"

July 28, 2019
10:00 A.M.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Twenty-four and Thirty (from *Miniatures for Organ*) Herbert Howells
OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145
Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
People: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.
Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling; the LORD is faithful ... just ...kind ...and near to all.
People: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 458 (blue hymnal) Earth and All Stars Dexter
*CALL TO CONFESSION
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
Gracious God, we confess that we do not always seek your ways, and our loving and giving is meager compared to yours. Your love is unconditional, your gifts abundant, yet we have failed to model our lifestyle accordingly. Forgive us for the times when we have let our anger direct our actions. Forgive us for the ways

in which we have allowed greed to influence our choices and priorities. Lift up our minds and hearts to you, so that we might bathe in your grace and be cleansed in your mercy, in the name of Jesus the Christ. 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 1 John 3:16-24
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN J.P. Mackay
Children age 4 through 4th 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 Luke 11:1-10
PILGRIMAGE REFLECTIONS Caroline McRae, Anna Grace Gilbert,
Garrett Rowcliffe, Meghan Oros, Katie Rogers, Daniel Lewis
*HYMN NO. 474 (blue hymnal) O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
Puer nobis nascitur
from *A Declaration of Faith*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)
Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

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.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM I Will Alway Give Thanks Robert King
I will alway give thanks unto the Lord, His praise shall ever be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. Praise the Lord with me, and let us magnify His name together.
Psalm 34:1-3

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

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 145 (blue hymnal) Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! Marion
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Threefold Amen for Two Voices
Peter Van Eenam
*POSTLUDE Thirteen (from *Miniatures for Organ*) Herbert Howells

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Janet Drumm and Brian Bonnyman
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JULY: Bonny Naugher and Brenda Seip
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 wish to take it home.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Jim Dally and Susan Baughman
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir
SENIOR USHER: Jerry Carley
SHEPHERD'S TEAM: John Salsbery
USHERS: Tim and Joyce Ryan, Larry Ridley, Scott and Ashley Porter
LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Tim and Anne Crais

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Anne Davidson in honor of all healers and educators.

THE BIRTH CANDLE TODAY represents the birth of Sonya Smith Versen who was born on June 25 in Damascus, Virginia. Proud parents are Alex Versen and Kelli Smith. The rejoicing grandparents are Leslie and Michael Versen.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN MUSIC is from a collection of 30 short piano pieces composed by Herbert Howells in 1924 and 1937 as sightreading tests for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in England. Transcribed by Alan Ridout, they adapt well to the organ. While we hear in them the characteristic harmonies and style of their composer, we're treated to a frolicking and playful spirit in the postlude (a refreshing departure from the more introspective, even melancholy cast of much of his music).

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 still one more date available to serve: August 25. Please sign up in the Schilling Gallery.

THE GHOST RANCH PILGRIMS will be sharing inspirations and reflections from

their amazing pilgrimage to New Mexico today. The trip was truly an experience of a lifetime for all who went. We hope you will be inspired by stories of the many blessings and "God Moments" the pilgrims shared during their 12 days together. Also, make sure you check out our blog for stories of love and appreciation from all our pilgrims and photos on our Ghost Ranch Pilgrimage 2019 blog: <https://ghostranch2019.blogspot.com>

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER is in need of razors, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner. You may bring these items and place in our collection area at the bottom of the stairs leading into the children's wing.

SHARE THE BOUNTY: If you are not familiar with this, 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. If you have a bit too much of something from your garden, bring it in to share. 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.

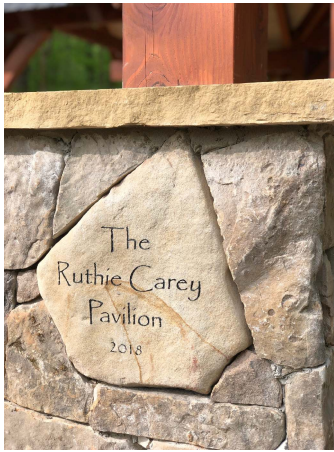
MOTHER'S MORNING OUT: Mother's Morning Out will run Wednesdays during the summer (June 5 - July 31) from 9:00-12:00. The cost is \$10/child. Kids 0-10 years old are welcome to join us in the nursery to play, have snacks, and complete crafts and activities. Please email Allie at allie_wpc@comcast.net if you are interested in signing up for any part of the summer.

HELP US WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mark your calendars for our next New Member Reception in the Schilling Gallery on August 4, following the worship service. At the reception, you'll also have an opportunity to meet and greet new members and to pick up new pages with members' pictures and contact information that you can add to your church directory. If you can't make the reception, you can find the newest directory pages on the small table under the bulletin board in the gallery or upon request in the church office.

A growing church is such a blessing! We look forward to seeing you on August 4 as we extend special hospitality to our newest members.

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY: Using the online church directory on our website is a great tool to keep connected with others in the congregation. Please feel free to send the church office an updated photo at any time (renee_wpc@comcast.net). We suggest it be a 4 x 6 jpg that you email us and preferably in landscape orientation (however - portrait orientation works ok as well). Thank you!



THE RUTHIE CAREY MEMORIAL PAVILION

Please join us to celebrate the completion of the pavilion on Sunday, August 11 at 11:30 AM!

We will have a dedication and hors d'oeuvres to mark the occasion. Please sign up in the Schilling Gallery if you are able to bring a plate of finger foods (small sandwiches, veggies, fruit, cookies, brownies, etc. to share).

THE ANNUAL PASTA AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL



This awesome event, benefitting *Family Promise of Knoxville*, will be held at Sacred Heart School on Saturday August 24, 2019 from 6 - 8 pm. Tickets are available in the church office. Adults tickets are \$10.00 and children ages 5 to 12 years old are \$5.00. Come join us! It is a fun family festival with 15 competitive pasta tastings, including gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan offerings! There will be live bluegrass music from The Foothills Quartet and Rescue, a kids carnival with blow-ups, face painting, cotton candy, homemade dessert silent auction and Italian Market where craft wares are available. All proceeds benefit *Family Promise of Knoxville*. Many thanks to Gail Clark for organizing this awesome ministry!

ONLINE GIVING: Westminster has moved into the 21st Century! We now have the option to give online! It is easy and allows you to setup onetime or automatic recurring contributions. You can even view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet. Visit the church's website at www.wpcknox.org and locate the blue GIVE ONLINE box at the bottom of the homepage. Click on the GIVE NOW button and then follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and start making your electronic contributions today. It takes just a few minutes. Your online contributions can be made with your bank account, credit card or debit card. Placing your contributions in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, as well as mailing your contributions into the church office, are also great ways to support the life and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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- Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant
- Daniel Lewis, Youth Assistant
- Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

WESTMINSTER NIGHT AT THE SMOKIES



Our annual trip to a Smokies Baseball game is August 10. There will be a fireworks display immediately following the baseball game. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased through the church office by sending in a payment marked for this fun Fellowship event! Deadline to purchase your tickets is July 31 so that we can order enough tickets to all sit together.

THE SESSION		
Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Scott Brunger	Brian Bonnyman	Bob Albiston
James Everett	Anne Crais	Janet Drumm
Andrew Gordon	Amy Gilbert	Colleen Manrod
Susan McKeehan	Buz Johnson	Charlie Mercer
Shawn Owens	Rachel Powell	Leslie Versen
Youth Elder: Katie Rogers		
Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap		
	TRUSTEES	
Reed Ellis	Jeff Browning	Cile Mathews