



The Order of Worship

“Where Faith and Life Connect”

August 18, 2019
10:00 A.M.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she
With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

The New Colossus, Emma Lazarus

“When an immigrant resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the immigrant.
The immigrant who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall
love the immigrant as yourself, for you were immigrants in the land of Egypt: I am the
LORD your God.” Leviticus 19:33

PRELUDE Pièce pour Orgue, No. 1 in C (from *L’Organiste*) César Franck

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

St. Augustine (354-430)

Leader: O God, full of compassion, I commit and commend myself to you, in whom I am, and live, and know. Be the goal of my pilgrimage, and my rest by the way.

People: Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought beneath the shadow of your wings. Let my heart, this sea of restless waves, find peace in you, O God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 488 (blue hymnal) The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

*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. For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone, for uncertain goals, we need your forgiveness and ask for your understanding. For recovery of strength and enthusiasm we pray for your Spirit. For fullness of life, generous hearts, and contented souls, we pray to be followers of Christ Jesus. In your mercy, restore us and lead 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

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rachel Powell

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 12:49-56

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

“Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?

Does anybody really care?” Chicago

*HYMN NO. 322 (blue hymnal) Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult

Galilee

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

from *A Declaration of Faith*

God has not taken his people out of the world, but has sent them into the world to worship God there and serve all humankind. We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs of praise are never for ourselves alone. Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining God in that work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God’s deeds in the past and in God’s promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

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.

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 Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show

David Schelat

Praise the Lord, God’s glories show, Alleluia, gloria! Saints within God’s courts below, Alleluia, gloria! Angels round the throne above, Alleluia, gloria! All that see and share God’s love, Alleluia, gloria!

Earth to heav’n and heav’n to earth, Alleluia, gloria! Tell the wonders, sing God’s worth, Alleluia, gloria! Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia, gloria! Praise God, praise for evermore! Alleluia, gloria!

Praise the Lord, great mercies trace, Alleluia, gloria! Praise this providence and grace, Alleluia, gloria! All that God for us has done, Alleluia, gloria! All God sends us through the Son. Alleluia, gloria!

Henry Francis Lyte

Robert Adamcik, Congas

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

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 288 (blue hymnal) I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Plein jeu (from *Suite on the Third Tone*) Jean Adam Guilain

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Susan McKeehan and James Everett

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR AUGUST: Lana Daverman and Susan McKeehan

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: Pat and Chip Herzog

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

SENIOR USHER: Alice Mercer

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Tom Byerley

USHERS: Joyce Ryan, Scott and Jerry Carley, John and Kathy Shilling

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Amy, Adam, Nell and Georgia Hahn

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Ginger Elting in appreciation for the loving words of encouragement while she was recovering.

DAVID SCHELAT is an Oberlin College graduate, organist, and choral conductor, known for his ability to improvise creative free accompaniments to hymns and to set hymn texts imaginatively. This morning’s anthem combines contrasting layers of driving percussion and vibrant vocal lines, resulting in a vivid and stirring setting of this familiar text. Our thanks to Bob Adamcik for enriching our worship this morning as he accompanies the choirs.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER is in need of adult clothing, shoes and toiletries. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Komen Race for the Cure 2019 is October 19 and you can join our team, *Tribe Alive - Westminster* You can register through www.komeneasttennessee.org.

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!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will resume August 26 at 7:00 pm and September 5 at 10:00 am.

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB will meet on August 20, to discuss Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry. This book continues the story of families in Port William, Ky. This story sees Hannah’s life as part of the great continuum of love and memory, grief and strength. How survivors “ live right on”. Reviewer Barbara McNew grew up in this part of Kentucky and has a good perspective for the people there.

Books for this year:

August 20 Hannah Coulter by Wendell Berry

September 17 Pachinco by Min Lee

October 15 My Antonia by Willa Cather

November 19 Over Story by Richard Powers

All women are invited to attend whenever they would like. We are an informal group who welcomes newcomers. We meet in the Church library on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:30. For information or questions contact Linda Rutherford at .

SHOW AND WAMS: TODAY we’ll gather after the 10 a.m. service at Gulf Park pool (528 Pensacola Rd; off Cedar Bluff, across from All Saints Catholic Church). Our party will run from approximately 11:30 to 2:30. All SHOW and WAMS youth and families are invited to come swim, play sand volleyball, and eat a picnic lunch provided by the church. Sunday evening youth group will return in early September. Be sure to watch for those weekly information emails to start soon. This promises to be an exciting and eventful year of SHOW and WAMS activities at Westminster!

COMING SOON! We go back to our regular schedule of two worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. with an education hour at 10:00 on September 8. On that day, we’ll kick off fall activities with DISCOVER WESTMINSTER, our annual opportunity to see what’s in store for education and other ministries of the church. It’s a very popular event beginning at 10:00 a.m. Visit tables for each ministry team, have a snack or two, play a game, and visit with your friends. See you then!

A STATED SESSION MEETING is scheduled for 11:00 am, August 25 in the McKinnon Room.

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Allie Brewington, Director of Children’s Ministries

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Daniel Lewis, Youth Assistant

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

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 will be available in the Schilling Gallery today.** 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.

THE SESSION

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger

James Everett

Andrew Gordon

Susan McKeehan

Shawn Owens

Youth Elder: Katie Rogers

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Reed Ellis

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