



The Order of Worship **October 6, 2019**
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. 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. 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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146 Daniel Berry, 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 Rev. Gradye Parsons
*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.

KYRIE ELEISON Senhor, tempiedade de nos Jaci Maraschin
Senhor, tempiedade de nos. Cristo, tempiedade de nos. Senhor, tempiedade de nos.

Lord our God, have mercy on us. Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord our God, have mercy upon us.

Popes Gelasius I and Gregory I
Chancel Choir

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 3:16 Caroline Rowcliffe, Spanish
Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que cree en El, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna.

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 II Timothy 1:1-10

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Mary Boyd

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

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:5-10, Galatians 3:23-29

SERMON Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

“You say you want a revolution
Well, you know
We all want to change the world.”

Revolution, The Beatles

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)
Salma Al Alami, Arabic

LEADER : بالحقيقة نؤمن بإله واحد، الله الأب، ضابط الكل، خالق السماء والأرض، ما يُرى وما لا يرى

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

LEADER : نؤمن برب واحد يسوع المسيح، ابن الله الوحيد، المولود من الأب قبل كل الدهور، نور من نور، إله حق من إله حق. مولود غير مخلوق، مساو للأب في الجوهر، الذي به كان كل شيء. هذا الذي من أجلنا نحن البشر، ومن أجل خلاصنا، نزل من السماء، وتجسد من الروح القدس ومن مريم العذراء، وتأنس. وصلب عنا على عهد بيلاطس البنطي. وتآلم وقبر وقام من بين الأموات في اليوم الثالث كما في الكتب وصعد إلى السموات، وجلس عن يمين أبيه، وأيضاً يأتي في مجده ليدين الأحياء والأموات، الذي ليس لملكه انقضاء.

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: نعم نؤمن بالروح القدس، الرب المحيي المنيثق من الأب. نسجد له ونمجده مع الأب والإبن. الناطق في الأنبياء: وبكنيسة واحدة مقدسة جامعة رسولية. ونعترف بمعمودية واحدة لمغفرة الخطايا. ومنتظر قيامة الأموات وحياة الدهر الآتي. آمين

قانون الإيمان

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 Jacob Phillips, 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 Dan Locklair
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.

Where affection and love abide, God is. We are gathered in one body by the love of Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad in Him. Let us fear and love the living God, and from the heart let us love each other sincerely.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur, Ne nos mente dividamur caveamus. Cessent jurgia maligna, cessent lites Et in medio nostri sit Christus Deus.

Where affection and love abide, God is. When therefore we are gathered in one body, let us be watchful that our minds not divide us. Let hateful quarrels cease, let disputes cease and in our midst let there be Christ our God.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Simul quoque cum beatis videamus Glorianter vultum tuum, Christe Deus; Gaudium quod est immensum atque probum, Saecula per infinita saeculorum. Amen.

Where affection and love abide, God is. May we too, together with the blessed, see in glory your face, O Christ our God; that is joy beyond measure and excellent, through ages of ages without end. Amen.

trans. Robert Ulery

*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.

(Sing twice, Choir first, People second.)

(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 Scott Brunger, Goun
Jesu Klisti wê yin miongban na ayihon. éné wutu, mi to tafo wiwé lôkon po épo (Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We will partake of Holy Communion through him.)

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 Gary Harmon, 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 offences 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 soumets 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** Debbie Babelay, 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 Jesus Christ, Our Living Lord Sandor Szokolay
Jesus Christ, our living Lord, We believe you keep your word. Whatever may befall us, stretch, or stall us, We’ll trust your voice to call us.

Lord in all we do today, Let our lives prepare your way. May peace and love befriend us and defend us Where you require and send us.

Erzsebet Turmezei

***POSTLUDE** Carillon de Westminster (from *Pièces de Fantaisie*) Louis Vierne

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Kathie and Thomas Tallant in memory of Mary McKeehan.

THE BIRTH CANDLE is lit today in celebration of Sullivan Younger Smith born to parents Lindsay and Joe Smith, grandparents Hap and Sue McSween on October 1st.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Susan McKeehan and Buz Johnson
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR OCTOBER 1-19: Bonny Naugher and Brenda Seip
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.

SERVING TODAY
ACOLYTES: Will Wright and Elizabeth Morrison
GREETERS: Charlie and Alice Mercer
SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Dan Collins
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir
SENIOR USHER: Elizabeth Ridley
USHERS: Scott and Ashley Porter, Larry Ridley, Scott Rutherford, Penny Tschantz

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. Your support is greatly appreciated!

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.
THIS MORNING’S MUSIC, as in past years, is collected from around the globe. The prelude is by Parisian organist and composer Jean Langlais, while the postlude, a stirring arrangement of the well-known *Westminster Quarters*, is by Louis Vierne, an assistant to Charles-Marie Widor before becoming the titular organist at Notre Dame in Paris, a post he held from 1900 until his death in 1937. Vierne dedicated this work, it seems with clever humor, to his friend Henry Willis, the famous English organbuilder. Everything about the piece suggests bells! The anthem is one of a number of settings of *Ubi caritas* the choir has sung over the years and its message is timeless. Dan Locklair, Composer-in-Residence and Professor of Music at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, scores this mesmerizing motet for unison voices and in the twentieth-century French style. The first verse begins with men, followed the next phrase by women, then combined voices, finishing with women. Verse two reverses the scheme. The third verse combines voices throughout. One could perhaps interpret this as symbolizing the whole world brought together—most appropriate for this World Communion Sunday. The benediction response is by Hungarian composer Sandor Szokolay, Professor of Composition at the Ferenc Liszt Academy in Budapest, and the Kyrie by Brazilian composer Jaci Maraschin. Our thanks to William Hahn for his assistance in teaching the Chancel Choir the pronunciation of its Portuguese text.

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.

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, October 10th. 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!

CHRISTMAS PLAY TRY-OUTS: Westminster Players Children's Christmas play this year will be *A Charlie Brown Christmas!!* Try-outs for the play will be Sunday, October 13, after the 11:00 service and Monday, October 14, from 6:30-7:30 pm. All children from age 5 to 15 are welcome to try out! Scripts will be provided and we will do group readings and group exercises for try-outs. Give it a try... it is soooo much fun!! Rehearsals are Sundays from noon-2 pm.

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Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator
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Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant
Daniel Lewis, Youth Assistant
Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Study - Adult Bible study meets in the library and is led by Scott Brunger. The class is studying the book of Ruth.

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.

Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

KIDS CORNER

Nursery (8:45-12:15): available for children 0-4 years old.

Children’s Fellowship Time (10:00-10:45): for kids of all ages through 4th grade, great to get to know each other better while participating in fun and meaningful activities, games, crafts and service projects.

Time with Children (11:10): Children age 4-4th grade are encouraged to stay with families for the beginning of 11:00 am worship, they are then invited up-front for a brief children’s sermon and prayer, then ushered downstairs for Sunday School.

Sunday School (11:15-12:00): Children will be split by age, pre-school thru kindergarten and 1st-4th grade.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is October 8 at 6:30. Refreshments will be provided by Mission Services.

Class of 2020

Scott Brunger
James Everett
Andrew Gordon
Susan McKeehan
Shawn Owens
Youth Elder: Katie Rogers
Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

THE SESSION

Class of 2021
Brian Bonnyman
Anne Crais
Amy Gilbert
Buz Johnson
Rachel Powell

Class of 2022

Bob Albiston
Janet Drumm
Colleen Manrod
Charlie Mercer
Leslie Versen

TRUSTEES

Reed Ellis

Jeff Browning

Cile Mathews

WPC OCTOBERFEST is scheduled for Sunday, October 20 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.



JUSTICE KNOX is starting their Fall Listening Sessions.

Westminster will be hosting two Listening Sessions at the church: Sunday, October 13 - 12:15pm and Monday, October 14 at 2:00 pm, each lasting about an hour. Please RSVP to Judy, so they can plan snacks accordingly. These Sessions will identify areas of justice concern for Justice Knox to research and study.

MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: The next meeting will be Thursday October 10th at 7:30am in the McKinnon Room. The lesson entitled 'Spirituality in Those With Dementia' will be presented by Tim Crais. The lesson is based on material from The Wired Word, January 2019. Breakfast will be provided courtesy of Jerry Carley. All men of the church are welcome and no reservation is required. For new members to Westminster, if you have any questions about this group, you may contact the church office. Thanks and have a blessed day.

BIBLE, LUNCH, TUESDAY (BLT) will meet at 12:00, Tuesdays, October 15-November 19. The class will focus on the letters of I and II Timothy and Titus. These are sometimes called The Pastoral Epistles because they deal with some very practical issues in the early church community. These letters also reflect the growing hierarchy and patriarchy that would come to define the church for centuries. We will look closely at these letters to see what they might have to speak to us today. Bring a lunch and come join us.

Meeting our Faith Neighbors at WWW

Save the Date(s) for our upcoming WWW series called Meeting Our Faith Neighbors! Wednesday's from October 23-November 20, we will be meeting, breaking bread with, and enjoying performances and conversations with our Faith Neighbors. Families of ALL ages will enjoy the programs and dinner. In addition to culture-based food (think baklava and falafel...), we will offer "family friendly" options for everyone (Mac 'n cheese, chicken nuggets, etc)! These amazing evenings will be fun and meaningful to your whole family!! The schedule for each Wednesday will be Dinner from 5:45-6:30 and concert/program from 6:30-7:30. More details will be coming soon.

THE SEQUOYAH WESTMORELAND NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP will gather for fun & food Sunday, October 13 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Jay & Debbie Schmid's house, Bring an appetizer/finger food to share. Drinks provided by Betty Hanes & Debbie.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT is October 27 at 5:30! Save the date for this fun family event. Fellowship team will provide dinner for us all.

LECONTE RESERVATIONS are being taken for our annual overnight hiking adventure to Mt. LeConte on July 18, 2020! We were able to secure two cabins that house 23 hikers. Please email Renee_wpc@comcast.net to hold your spot. Deposits are due November 1.