



The Order of Worship February 2, 2020
11:00 A.M.

FOURTH 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.

Children are welcome in worship here. A nursery is available during the entire service. All are welcome to Communion.

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

PRELUDE Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654 J. S. Bach
Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness
(from the Leipzig Chorales)

INTROIT Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness Johann Crüger
Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness, Leave behind all gloom and sadness;
Come into the daylight's splendor, There with joy your praises render Unto
God, whose grace unbounded Has this wondrous banquet founded; Come, for
now the Lord most holy Stoops to you in likeness lowly.

Jesus, source of life and pleasure, Truest friend and dearest treasure, By Your
love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited. From this banquet let me
measure, Lord, how vast and deep its treasure; Through the gifts that here You
give me, As Your guest in heaven receive me.

Johann Franck
OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
CALL TO WORSHIP Ruling Elder Leigh Dunlap

Leader: There are a variety of gifts.
People: It is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are a variety of services and activities.
People: It is the same Lord and God who activates them in everyone.
Leader: Let us now worship God,
People: The Lord of Life and the Giver of Gifts!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 298 (purple hymnal) Lord, You Give the Great Commission
Abbot's Leigh
*CALL TO CONFESSION Ruling Elder Emily Sweetland
Farragut Presbyterian Church

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
Faithful God, we confess that we have not always been faithful to you. You
require us to do justice, yet we conform to the standards of our world and do
not work for change. You ask us to love kindness, but we fail to be caring
friends and neglect those who are different from us. You ask us to walk humbly
with you, yet we often take you for granted and seek our own way. O God,
remind us again of your steadfast love and your call upon our lives. Give us
strength to do what you desire. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. 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 Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:6-8 Ruling Elder Katie Rogers
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Sophie Manrod and Anna Grace Gilbert
Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Sunday School.
SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12
SERMON "What Does the Lord Require of us?" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING Rev. Gradye Parsons
SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE Romans 12:5-8
CHARGE TO THE LAY PASTORS Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Rev. John Linton Muntz
PRAYER Ruling Elder Leigh Dunlap
*HYMN NO. 450 (purple hymnal) Be Thou My Vision Slane
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Rev. Ann Owens Brunger
Taken from the CLP's Statements of Faith

We believe in God the creator who is faithful, merciful, and just. God
created. Everything. All creation is a product of God's grace - an
undeserved, unfathomable gift from God to a broken and imperfect
people.

We believe in Jesus the Christ, the redeemer, who brings God's grace to us.
Jesus is the unique example of God's presence on Earth - God's true son, the
ultimate example for humanity and God's vision for human potential.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us, giving us life,
comforting us, and helping us to live by Jesus's example. The Holy Spirit has
been present from the beginning of time, is ever-present in our community,
yet has wider work outside the church and in our world.

We believe our spiritual journey is life-long, guided by the Holy Spirit, while
following the example set by Jesus and responding in gratitude to the grace
we've been given by God. Amen.

THE OFFERING
Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.
OFFERTORY ANTHEM Author of Life Divine Peter Aston
Author of life divine, Who hast a table spread, Furnished with mystic wine
And everlasting bread, Preserve the life thyself hast giv'n, And feed and
train us up for heav'n.

Our needy souls sustain With fresh supplies of love, Till all thy life we gain
And all thy fulness prove, And, strengthened by thy perfect grace, Behold
without a veil thy face.

Charles Wesley
*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology Old Hundredth
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here
below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. John Linton Muntz

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.
People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are
full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Amen.

(Prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith.
People: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the
sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

SHARING THE SACRAMENT
Beginning from the front of the sanctuary, we will come forward by the center aisle,
take or tear a morsel of bread and dip it into the chalice before partaking. We return
to the pew by the side aisle.
MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele Michael Beyer

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	
Hymn No. 742 (purple hymnal) We Will Walk with God	Sizohamba naye
(Choir sings first time, then congregation sings twice)	
Bob Adamcik, Ibbie Muntz, Daniel Lewis, Bobby Powell	
Andrew Gordon, Percussion	
*POSTLUDE Sonata No. 2, Movement III	Felix Mendelssohn

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Shawn Owens and James Everett
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY: Janet Drumm
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.

SERVING TODAY
ACOLYTES: Frank Manrod, Lyla Hagan
GREETERS: Cindy Spangler and Penny Tschantz
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir and Four-in-Hand Ringers
SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Rick Rawe
SENIOR USHER: Tom Byerley
USHERS: Darlen Milam, Scott Rutherford, John Salsbery, Joyce Ryan, Tim Ryan

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN by Elizabeth and Josh Birdwell in celebration of their son Grant’s 2nd birthday.

RECEPTION following the 11:00 service today: A reception in honor of Barbara Adamcik and Mary Boyd will be held immediately after the 11:00 service in the Schilling Gallery. Please join us for cake and snacks and take a moment to congratulate Barbara and Mary on becoming Commissioned Lay Pastors. We appreciate the time and effort they dedicated to completing the requirements of the CLP program, and we look forward to their continued service at Westminster.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: The youth's *Souper Bowl of Caring* is TODAY after the church service. The youth will be taking donations for an organization that is very important to them. They'll be collecting funds for the Northern New Mexico Youth Project!! This organization helps at-risk youth learn to plan, build, and maintain a community garden which both feeds the community and helps youth learn valuable life skills and responsibility. The NNMYP is helping kids find alternatives to gangs and other risky behaviors. The youth are excited that we all can continue helping this wonderful organization!!

OUR THANKS to Bob Adamcik for organizing the rhythm section comprised of congregation members of all ages for the congregational response concluding this morning’s service. They include Andrew Gordon, Daniel Lewis, Ibbie Muntz, and Bobby Powell. Our thanks to each of them as well.

PETER ASTON, born in 1938, is an English composer, conductor, and musicologist. Having held positions at the University of York and the University of East Anglia, he has conducted leading British orchestras. Aston has written extensively on music of the Baroque and also founded the Tudor Consort and English Baroque Ensemble. This morning’s anthem was part of the choral music sung at Westminster at the dedication service for the Richards, Fowkes organ.

WAMS (5TH-8TH GRADE) is going Super-Bowling! We will meet at the Family Bowl on 213 Hayfield Road from 2:00-4:00. Bring \$10 to cover 2 games, shoes, and a snack. Of course there will be fabulous prizes for low and high rollers, alike!! Parents are invited and welcome to join the fun!

SHOW (8TH-12TH GRADE) is having a super-fun, Super Bowl party at Bobby Manrod’s house (party central!) Our parties are as much about our own games as the real game. We will be playing SuperBowl Commercial Bingo, Guess-the-score, predict the Halftime Tunes, and Hit Us With Your Best Joke!! We'll meet at 10027 Double Tree Rd. Knoxville 37932 at 5:00.

PHOTO DIRECTORY: Is your family growing with new or growing babies? Do you have an up-to-date photo of yourself or family that you would like to include in our WPC Photo Directory? We are always accepting photos (4x6 horizontal format the best). Please email them to melissa_wpc@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER will begin on February 5!! We will continue our "Meeting Our Faith Neighbors" series. Friends we'll meet this semester are Dor L'Dor Klezmer Band, a Gospel Hymn Sing with our friends from Emmanuel Presbyterian, and a "How to Gregorian Chant" session with Adrian Hartsough and friends!! As usual, the evening will begin with a yummy supper that will ALWAYS include family (child)-friendly food like nuggets or Mac 'n cheese. Dinner starts at 5:45, and the program is from 6:30-7:30. Come join the fun!!

THE MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the SHOW room.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER: Friday, February 7, 6:00-9:00 p.m. We will gather for appetizers at the Buckingham Clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. When signing up, either commit to bring an appetizer or make a donation to the “Social Hour Fund” to help offset the cost of the beverages. During the appetizer portion of the evening, you will be given your host’s name and directions to their home. Be sure to indicate if you need a gluten free meal. The nursery staff will be at church for those who need childcare for their children. Please note when signing up if you need this service in order for Allie to arrange enough babysitters. The cost for each participant is \$12 (payable at the event). The hosts are our guests for the evening and do not pay. We appreciate all for hosting this event. **Today is the final day to RSVP.**

FISH DELIVERY needs big HELP for February delivery people!! If you could give a couple hours to the Fish Program on February 13, you would be giving a helping hand to many families in need. Please sign up and help Westminster reach those in need this winter season. Contact Georgann Byerley if you can help, 679-9618.

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Allie Brewington, Director of Children’s Ministries
Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator
Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant
Daniel Lewis, Youth Assistant
Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

HELP US WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Join us in the Schilling Gallery on February 9, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, for our New Member Reception. 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 February 9 as we extend special hospitality to our newest members.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT will be held on February 11 at 6:30 pm for refreshments (provided by the Christian Formation ministry team) and meetings beginning at 7:00 pm.

JUSTICE KNOX MEETING: Thursday, February 13th at 6 pm at First Presbyterian Church (620 State Street) in the James Park Room Justice Knox will have Leon Evans, national expert, speak to the Knoxville community on better ways to help those with mental health challenges other than sending them to jail. Carpools will leave WPC at 5:15 pm. Contact Jackie at peacefully35@gmail.com and we won't leave without you!

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday, February 16 after 11:00 a.m. worship service to review terms of call for the senior pastor, present the 2020 operating budget, and elect three at-large members of the Nominating Committee.

KIDS CORNER (11:00 am): Ages 0-3 years old: Nursery available; 4 years old-2nd grade: in Sanctuary until Time with the Children, then downstairs for Sunday school. Children 3rd grade and up: remain in the sanctuary

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