



*"Where Faith and Life Connect"*

**The Order of Worship**

**August 21, 2022**

**10:00 A.M.**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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** O Gott, du frommer Gott Johannes Brahms  
*O God, Thou Faithful God*

Chorale text: O God, you just God, source of all gifts, without whom nothing is which is, from whom we have all things, give me a healthy body, and in that body an unwounded soul and a conscience which remains clean.

Johann Heermann, 1630  
 literal trans. Mark Bighley

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Gloria Borum

Leader: God alone is our refuge and hope,

**People: God is our shelter and protection.**

Leader: From our very first breath to our last,

**People: God's love and compassion never fails.**

Leader: So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

**People: Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.**

Leader: Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

**People: Let's worship God together.**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 242** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded  
*In dir ist Freude*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

**Holy God, You claimed us before the foundation of the world, and set us apart for your work - to pluck up the weeds of injustice and tear down walls that divide; to plant seeds of compassion and build your kingdom of peace. Too often we cower in fear, instead of stepping out in faith. Like Jeremiah, we make excuses - we are too young, or too old; we do not have the right gifts or the experience to lead. Forgive us, God, when we resist our callings and choose what is comfortable over what is faithful. Help us remember that - in You - we are fully known and fully loved. May this assurance give us courage in our calling to pluck up and to tear down, to build and to plant, in service to Christ our Lord.**

**\*KYRIE ELEISON** arr. David N. Johnson

**\*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** Jeremiah 1:4-10

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Linda Judge McRae

*Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 13:10-17

**SERMON** "Right Time, Right Place" Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

**\*HYMN NO. 691** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Lord, When I Came into This Life  
*Land of Rest*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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

**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** From the Rising of the Sun F. A. Gore Ouseley  
 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my Name: for my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

Malachi 1:11

**\*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**

**TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 726** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Will You Come and Follow Me  
*Kelvingrove*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Allegro maestoso e vivace Felix Mendelssohn  
 (from *Sonata No. 2 for the Organ*, Op. 65)

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Janet Drumm and Jack Carley  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST:** John Hankins

### SERVING TODAY

**GREETERS:** Darlen and William Milam

**LITURGIST:** Gloria Borum

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Summer Choir

**SENIOR USHER:** Alice Mercer

**USHERS:** Don Graham, Bonny Naugher, David and Shawn Owens, LoAnn Price

**SHEPHERD'S TEAM:** Anderson Collins

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Shawn and David Owens in memory of Charles Elliott Castleberry and James Edward Owens.

**JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833-1897)** composed this morning's prelude at Ischl, Austria (near Salzburg), during the last summer of his life, as part of a set of eleven chorale preludes.

### **CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS TODAY:**

•Children 0-3 are welcome in the Nursery.

•Children age 3-4th grade remain in Worship until Time with the Children, then are walked downstairs for Children's Worship.

**SENIOR HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL POOL PARTY TODAY:** The youth are kicking off our year with a Swim Party TODAY!!! Our friends at the Gulf Park Pool (the Manrod's!) have graciously made their space available for a swim party and cook out lunch from 1-3 p.m. today. We'll enjoy some great burgers and dogs, homemade ice cream, and sides for lunch, then we'll enjoy the beautiful Gulf Park pool! Of course we will be playing a couple of games, and we'll also be gathering ideas for youth activities (fellowship, service, and special programs) while we're all together. Youth, parents, and siblings are invited to join the fun! The address of the pool is: Gulf Park Pool, We hope you all can help us celebrate the end of summer, and beginning of another spectacular Youth Year!!!

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT TEAM:** Is anyone looking for a short-term mission challenge? We need a few good folks. We are in the planning stage of partnering with Lake Hills Pres to host a refugee family. It will be about a 6 month commitment starting sometime this fall. It could be for a Ukranian family, but we won't know for sure. Tasks include: showing them how appliances work, reading in English to children, helping with transportation to appointments, answering questions about life in the USA, etc. There will be some training and we need 4-6 folks (or more). Teenagers are allowed to help. Please contact William Milam [wtmilam@ieee.org](mailto:wtmilam@ieee.org) with questions or willingness to serve.

### **PRESBYTERIES IN KENTUCKY, VIRGINIA AND MISSOURI NEED SUPPORT:**

The devastating flooding in eastern Kentucky that took the lives of at least 37 people is part of a series of flooding events that Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is offering support and prayers for. Making a donation will enable the denomination to be in a position to support the long-term recovery. All donations for the PDA flooding should be coded: DR000191.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY:** Many thanks to all of you who are sending in a current photo of your household. We appreciate you! If you'd like to participate, you can email Renee Wieseuegel your photo and she will make sure to update the directory. [renee\\_wpc@comcast.net](mailto:renee_wpc@comcast.net).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** It's time to get back to women's Bible study! The study this year is entitled *Celebrating Sabbath*. We'll talk about what Sabbath means - it may not be what you think! - and how we "remember it and keep it holy". What do you think of when you hear the word Sabbath? Do you have childhood memories of certain rituals or rules about Sundays? We'll talk about all of it when we meet. You have two options for studies. The evening group meets on the fourth Monday night of each month at 7:00 in the McKinnon room. The first meeting is August 22. The morning group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The first meeting will be September 1. Everyone is invited to go to lunch after the morning meeting. Linda Judge-McRae is suggesting Cava on Bearden Hill for this time. All women are welcome! The study guides are available in the church office. If you have trouble finding them, let Mary Boyd know. There's no charge for the books.

### **CELEBRATE THE CHURCH STAFF NEXT SUNDAY**

You are cordially invited to join the Westminster Ministry teams on Sunday, August 28, in the Schilling Gallery after the 10:00 a.m. service, for a reception to honor and thank Rev. Gradye Parsons for his interim leadership in recent months, Kathy Parsons and our wonderful church staff who weathered stormy seas with grace and faith. How abundantly blessed we are! We'll have a banner everyone can sign either before the worship service or at the reception.

**UPCOMING HABITAT BUILD:** Please save these dates and sign up to help the Westminster Habitat Build. We will be partnering with Coldwell Banker the first and last day. The other dates will be the Westminster team only.

Saturday, September 17th 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. including lunch.

Saturday, October 15th 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. including lunch.

Saturday, October 29th 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. including lunch.

Saturday, December 3rd 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. including lunch

Use this link to sign up to build a home for the Komara family.

<http://westminsterpres.knoxvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/>

**SHARE THE BOUNTY** table is in the Schilling Gallery. 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. You may find here flowers and herbs, as well as vegetables. 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..

**SISTAHS** will have its 2022-23 organizational meeting on Friday, August 26, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Linda Judge-McRae. Who are Sistahs? Low-key and caring, Sistahs are like-minded women who meet monthly in a Sistah's home to share a simple potluck supper and study a book of interest that fosters the Christian journey. We enjoy meaningful discussion and cultivating relationships within the group. If you are interested, email Linda at

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Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

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### **OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, August 21**

11:15 - PNC Meeting

1:00 - Senior High and Middle School Pool Party

**Monday, August 22**

7:00 pm- Congregational Zoom

7:00 pm- Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 24**

6:30 pm- Companions Group - Prayer Room

**Friday, August 26**

6:30 pm- Sistah's Gathering at Linda Judge McRae's

**Saturday, August 27**

1:00 - Hazel Johnson Visitation at Berry Highland Funeral Home

2:00 - Hazel Johnson Memorial Service at Berry Highland Funeral Home

5315 Kingston Pike

**Sunday August 28**

9:00am- Adult Bible Study

10:00am- Worship in Sanctuary

11:15am - Celebrating Church Staff

11:30 - Stated Session Meeting

### **THE SESSION**

**Class of 2023**

Jaclyn Beeler

Jack Carley

William Milam

Penny Tschantz

Bill Wieseuegel

Youth Elder: Meghan Oros

Robert McKeehan

**Class of 2024**

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Gloria Borum

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