



The Order of Worship August 14, 2022
10:00 A.M.

TENTH 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 Préambule (from 24 Pieces in Free Style) Louis Vierne
OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
CALL TO WORSHIP Nathaniel Piel

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!
People: We sing a song of peace and hope!
 Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of strength.
People: Our strength is in the Lord of hosts!
 Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of joy!
People: To the one who tends the vineyard and brings forth fruit.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 5** (Glory to God hymnal) God the Sculptor of the Mountains Jennings-Houston

***CALL TO CONFESSION**
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
 God of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives. Tend the garden of our love. Where we have become ragged and wild, prune us in the way we should grow. Nurture the soil of our hope. Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith. Heal the roots of our faith. Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat, and protection in the wilderness. Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.
***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 Isaiah 5: 1-7
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Allie Brewington
Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.
SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2
SERMON "Who Walked By Faith" Rev. Anne McKee
***HYMN NO. 326** (Glory to God hymnal) For All the Saints Sine Nomine
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) A Declaration of Faith

We believe in one true and living God. We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love. God is greater than our understanding. We do not fully comprehend who God is or how God works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on his own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.
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 Morning Has Broken Bunessan
arr. Cat Stevens
 Morning has broken like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing, Praise for the morning, Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning, Born of the one light Eden saw play. Praise with elation, Praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation of the new day.

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***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology Eleanor Farjeon
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. 846** (Glory to God hymnal) Fight the Good Fight Duke Street
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Caprice sur les Grands Jeux Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
(from Suite on the Second Tone)

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Melanie Lewis and Josh Birdwell
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST: John Hankins

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Renee Wiesehuegel and Kathryn Oakes

LITURGIST: Nathaniel Piel

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

SENIOR USHER: Alice Mercer

USHERS: Ken Hughes, Buz Johnson, Rob and Susan McKeegan, Shirley Wittman

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Michael Betz

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Mark and Pam Potocik in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary..

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.

THIS MORNING’S POSTLUDE comes from the first of two suites of organ music by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault. Whenever I share this music, I am happily reminded of the late Jayme McMurry and her late husband, Searle, who gave me the volume containing these as a gift not long after joining the Chancel Choir in the early 1980s. In their honor and memory, I want to again lift up this dear couple and share that during their time with us they were wonderfully generous, devoted, and steadfast supporters of the choirs, the music program, and Westminster, and that their gift towards our sanctuary organ enabled our organ committee and the organbuilders to design an instrument that would bring to life centuries of organ repertoire, beautifully accompany the choirs, and inspire our hymn singing. Thanks be to God always for bringing Jayme and Searle into our midst!

Peter Van Eenam

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 with questions or willingness to serve.

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 Wiesehuegel your photo and she will make sure to update the directory. renee_wpc@comcast.net.

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY! We hope you will take a few minutes to look at both the collections of pictures taken this summer of our youth’s experiences together as well as the LeConte hike on July 23.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held Friday, August 19 for Marti Davis in the pavilion at 4:00 pm.

HAZEL JOHNSON’S MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held August 27 at 3 pm at Berry Funeral Home at Highland -- 5315 Kingston Pike.

TODAY IS THE ABBEY DEADLINE! Send articles to unitedprinters@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. 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.

JOIN OUR CONGREGATIONAL ZOOM for a chat on Monday evenings;

OUR PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We appreciate you Jan Barber, Jaclyn Beeler, Tom Byerley, Kathleen Farnham, Ken Hughes, Bitsy Ingram, Daniel Lewis, Cile Mathews, and Michael Yates!

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Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

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LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB: will meet on August 16 to review *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Hamel, discussed by Pat Herzog. For more information, please contact Linda Rutherford,

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. Resources are needed now but will be needed in the weeks, months and years to come. 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.

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..

THE SESSION

Class of 2023

Jaclyn Beeler

Jack Carley

William Milam

Penny Tschantz

Bill Wiesehuegel

Youth Elder: Meghan Oros

Class of 2024

Josh Birdwell

Gloria Borum

Melanie Lewis

Lisa Oros

Chris Van Beke

Class of 2025

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Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

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