



The Order of Worship

February 5, 2023
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE Pange lingua (Tantum ergo) Marcel Dupré
Sing, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling (At the Altar Humbly Bending)
 (from *Eight Short Preludes on Gregorian Themes*)

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, speak your word to us, a lamp unto our feet, so we may know your ways.

All: Shine your light upon us, so we can see your path.

One: Shine your light within us so we can know your presence.

All: Shine your light out through us,

One: so we can illuminate your love for this world.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 65** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Cwm Rhondda

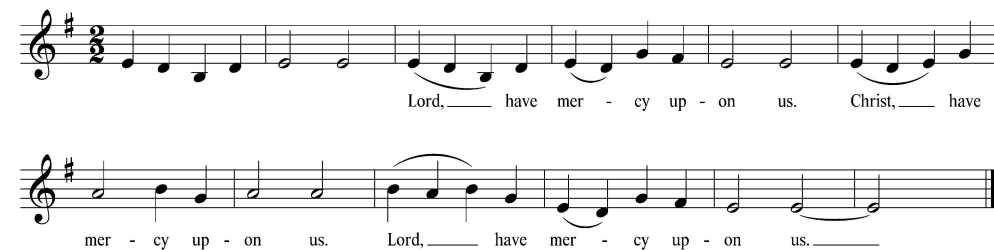
***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, your light exposes our sin, but bathes us in grace. In the light of your love we see ourselves truly. Hold in your light all in us that is hurting and hurtful; release our judgment of ourselves and one another.

We ask your healing and forgiveness, that we may shine your light for the world you love. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson

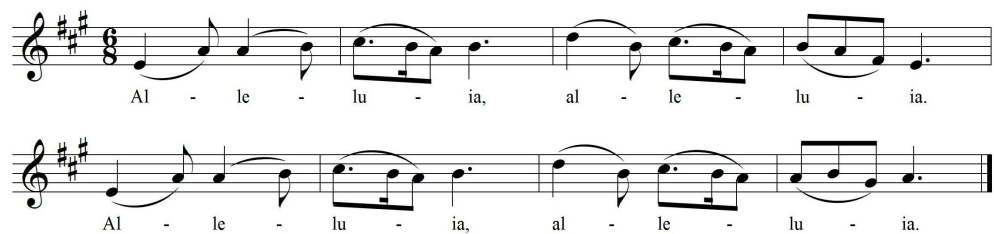


***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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 58:1-9

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Mary Boyd
Children age 4 through 4nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON "Ordinary Things" Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

***HYMN NO. 722** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak
Canonbury

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) The Confession of Belhar

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of division and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle. Though many of us contribute online 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

(9:00) Communion in e, Op. 39, No. 5 Alexandre Guilmant
 (11:00) Adoramus te Charles Gounod
 Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi: quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum. Qui passus es pro nobis Domine, miserere nobis.

We adore you, O Christ, and bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. O Lord, who suffered for us, have mercy upon us.

based on Philippians 2:8-9 and Galatians 6:14

***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**

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)... :... *Therefore with all who have been set free, all who shine with your light, we sing your praise.*

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)... :... *in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:*

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Beginning from the front of the sanctuary, we will come forward by the center aisle, take a morsel of bread and cup of juice. We return to the pew by the side aisle.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

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.

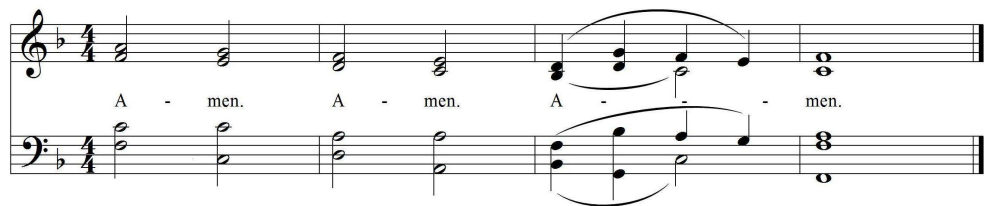
MUSIC FOR COMMUNION (11:00) Communion in e, Op. 39, No. 5 Alexandre Guilmant

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen

Danish melody



***POSTLUDE** Voluntary in a

William Boyce

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR FEBRUARY: Kathy Shilling, Deb McGaugh
PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Wendy Collins and Chris Van Beke
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 care to take it home.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: James Gilbert and Nolan Oros

GREETERS: Kaye Davis and Jan Gross

LITURGIST: Mary Boyd

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: (11:00) Chancel Choir

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Erik Kringen

SENIOR USHER: Tom Byerley

USHERS:

(9:00) Jack Carley and Kathy Huck

(11:00) Georgann Byerley, Judy Jordan, Michael Yates, Ron Alexander, Buz Johnson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in honor of Grant Birdwell on his 5th birthday, with love from his family.

CHARLES GOUNOD was a French composer of opera and sacred music, including a number of oratorios. Born in Paris, he entered the Paris Conservatoire, later studying the music of Palestrina in Italy, and eventually winning the Prix de Rome in 1839. This morning’s motet reflects the stylistic influence of this Italian master.

SCHILLING GALLERY EXHIBIT: Michael Graham is exhibiting his dynamic abstract paintings on the walls and Pat Clapsaddle's expressive clay work is in the cases.

YOUTH GROUP will go to Top Golf today at 2:15. The cost is \$25 per person.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will meet Thursday, February 9th at 8:30 am in the McKinnon Room. The speaker will be Alvin Nance.If you would like a sausage biscuit, please email or text Time Crais by noon on Wednesday.

CIVIL RIGHTS TRIP: YOUTH, Friends, Families, and Adults! You are all invited to join us for a full weekend Civil Rights trip to Selma, Montgomery, and Tuskegee, Alabama. We will be walking in the steps of Civil Rights pioneers before us and sharing the trip with sisters and brothers from Emmanuel Pres, St. Paul AME Zion, and other peace and justice advocates. This experience promises to be an inspiring weekend of learning, worship, friendship, and fun! Dates for this special trip are Friday, February 24 (late afternoon) to Sunday, February 26. The cost for the trip is \$150 per person. Registration forms and more information are located in the narthex and online in Enews and the Abbey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 am

- **Adult Bible Study:** Led by Scott Brunger, this class meets in the McKinnon Room. The class chooses a book of the Bible to unpack in depth.
- **Feasting on the Word:** This is a lectionary-based curriculum. The class, led by a rotating team of knowledgeable teachers, studies the scriptures that are used in worship. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall.
- **The Wired Word:** Take a look at current events with a theological eye. The class, which meets in the library, is facilitated by a rotating team. The library is in the education wing.
- **SHOW (High School)** - is exploring The Way of Pilgrimage, great discussion and thoughtful, creative reflection about our spiritual journeys. A great preparation for our upcoming pilgrimage to New Mexico!
- **WAMS (Middle School 5th-8th)** - Who are we as humans, what is our purpose, and why are we here? Using the STIR curriculum, our Middle schoolers will have discussion, study and some super fun videos to help us explore these questions during the Sunday School time!

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS AT WESTMINSTER

During 9:00 Worship:

Nursery available for children 0-5 years old

During 10:00 Hour:

Nursery available for children 0-5 years old

Fellowship time for kids 1st-4th grade

During 11:00 Hour:

Nursery available for children 0-3 years old

Primary Sunday school for children 4 years old.-Kindergarten

Intermediate Sunday school for children 1st-4th grade

(Children will be walked to Sunday school classes following the

Time with the Children during the 11:00 worship service)

NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY: Please make sure you have logged in to our new church directory and updated your profile. Details can be found in our weekly newsletter or in the email sent Thursday. Ask allie_wpc@comcast.net for more info!

BIG SCARY QUESTIONS: At noon on Tuesday January 31, the spring series of Big Scary Questions will begin. This is a discussion-based class in which we look at statements the PCUSA has made on various social issues and discuss both the challenging issues and the theology that shapes the response. The class will meet for seven consecutive Tuesdays, wrapping up on February 28

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Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 5

9:00am - Sanctuary Worship

10:00am - Sunday School

10:30 - Gospel and Protest Songs at Emmanuel

11:00am - Sanctuary Worship

12:15 - Family Promise - McKinnon Room

12:15 - PNC - Library

1:30 pm - Companions In Christ

2:00 Juanita Campbell Birthday Party

2:15 pm Youth Fellowship

Monday, February 6

4:30 pm Young Musicians

5:00 - Family Dinner

5:30 Rainbow Choir

7:00 - Congregational Zoom

Tuesday, February 7

12:00 Big Scary Questions

6:00pm - Choristers

6:30 Ministry Team Night

Wednesday, February 8

4:45pm - Boys’ and Girls’ Choirs

7:45pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 9

8:30 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast

1:00 FISH Deliveries

4:30pm - Brass Choir

7:00 - Handbell Choir

THE SESSION

Class of 2023

Jaelyn 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

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2025

Ed Babelay

Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula