



The Order of Worship

**June 4, 2023
10:00 A.M.**

TRINITY 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. 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 Herre Gott, Vater in Ewigkeit Johann Michael Bach
O Lord God, Eternal Father

Verse 1

Verse 2 Christe, aller Welt Heiland

Christ, Savior of the World

Verse 3 O Gott, heiliger Geist

O God, Holy Spirit

Chorale text: Kyrie, God Father in eternity! Great is your mercy, creator and ruler of all things. Eleison.

Christe, comfort of the whole world! You alone have redeemed us sinners. O Jesus, Son of God! You are our mediator at the highest throne. To you we cry with heart's desire. Eleison.

Kyrie, God, Holy Spirit, comfort, strengthen us above all in faith so that we gladly depart from this misery at our death. Eleison.

Anonymous
literal trans. Mark Bighley

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *After Psalm 8* Mary Sophia Hawks

One: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,

All: We come to worship one, holy God.

One: O God, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

All: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies. Yet even children of dust can sing your praises.

One: In the name of the God beyond all names, let your gratitude and joy be made known.

All: O God, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

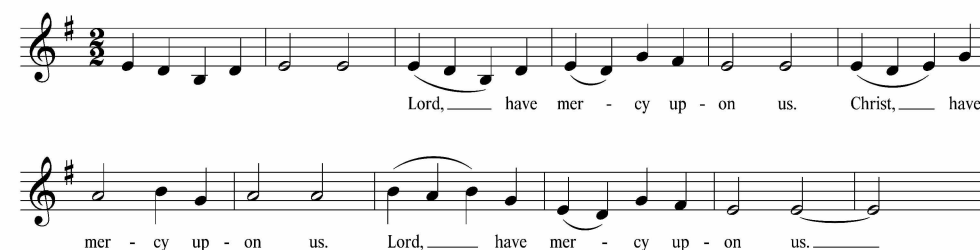
***HYMN NO. 1** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Nicaea

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Triune God, You gather, protect, and care for us through Word and Spirit. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you. We have not loved one another as we should. We have not sown the seeds of gospel hope. We have not praised you with our lives and voices. Restore us, Lord. May we give ourselves to help and bless one another. That we may truly share one faith, have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

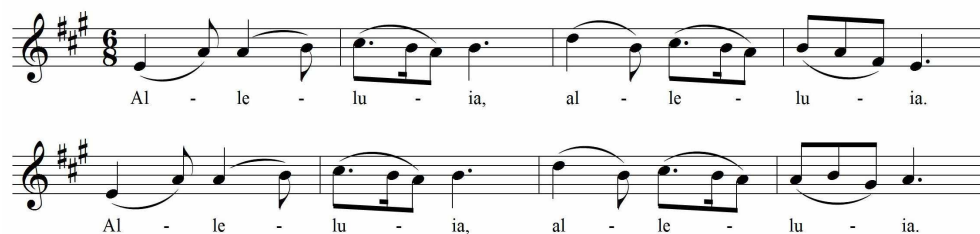


***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Allie Brewington

Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON "More Than We Imagine" Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

***HYMN NO. 529** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Union Seminary

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) The Apostles Creed

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.

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 Praise the Father and the Son Tomás Luis de Victoria

Praise the Father and the Son, Sing their praise with jubilation, Honor God the Father and the Son, Worship each eternally, Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Render praise coequally. Amen.

Robert S. Hines

***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).....Your covenant to be with us in love always, and so we gratefully 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

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.

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 Pange lingua Giovanni Grazioli
 Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory Of His Flesh the myst'ry sing: Of the Blood,
 all price exceeding, Shed by our immortal King, Destined for the world's
 redemption, From a noble womb to spring.

To the everlasting Father, To the Son who reigns on high, With the Holy Ghost
 proceeding Forth from each eternally, Be salvation, honor, blessing, Might, and
 endless majesty. Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 535 (blue hymnal) Go with Us, Lord
 Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
 Through this and every coming day,
 That in Your Spirit strong and true
 Our lives may be our gift to You.

Tallis' Canon

***POSTLUDE** Der du bist drei in Einigkeit

Johann Michael Bach

Thou Who Art Three in Unity

Chorale text: Thou who art Three in Unity, True God from all eternity, The sun is
 fading from our sight, Shine thou on us with heavenly light.

Martin Luther

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: John Hankins

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Jaclyn Beeler and Jack Carley

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Linda and Scott Rutherford

LITURGIST: Mary Sophia Hawks

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir

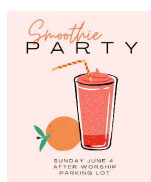
SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Anderson Collins

SENIOR USHER: Ken Hughes and Casey Page

USHERS: Connie Graham, Donnie Graham, Suzanne Graham, Kathy Huck, and
 Darlen Milam

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Donnie and Connie Graham in
 honor of their family's summer birthdays.

GIOVANNI BATTISTA GRAZIOLI (1746-1828) was an Italian organist and
 composer. He studied in Venice under Ferdinando Bertoni (appointed first organist
 at St. Mark's Basilica in 1752). In 1770 Grazioli was temporarily appointed organist at
 St. Mark's, becoming the second organist in 1782 and the first in 1785, holding that
 position until 1789. His compositional output is comprised of sacred choral works
 and instrumental music, including two sets of sonatas for keyboard.



SUMMER CELEBRATION: We hope you will join us for a SMOOTHIE
 PARTY in the church parking lot right after worship. The Drink Smooth
 truck will stick around for 45 minutes after church and serve up free
 smoothies to anyone who wants one. Let's celebrate the start of summer
 and the transition to our single 10:00 worship service with some
 fellowship and a cool treat.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT on Monday. Please
 come by to meet Joanna Warren who will be working M-F from 9 to 1pm. We are
 excited about her becoming a Westminster staff member!

SUMMER CHOIR will return in late June. I invite you to come sit in with the choir
 and enjoy the music, fellowship, and camaraderie! Please contact the church office at
 your earliest convenience if you'd like to participate, so that a choir folder can be
 made up for you. If you prefer to sing a certain part, please let us know that as well.
 Come join us this summer! I will be in touch with details.

Peter Van Eenam

SHARE THE BOUNTY table is back in the Schilling Gallery for the summer and is
 starting to provide produce. 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE DAY- The youth are having a Service Day on June 9
 (plus fun, too!). Bring a water bottle, swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen.

Here's the plan:

- 8:30 a.m.- Meet at Church
- 9:00 a.m.- FISH food bagging!
- 10:00 a.m. - Another great service opportunity
- NOON- Lunch @ El Jimador
- 1:00ish p.m. - Swim party at the Carley's!!
- 4:00 p.m. - We return to church



Barbara has rented a large van. Parents are welcome to join and help! This adventure
 is for rising 6th graders thru 9th graders. Come help us make the world better!!

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT will be held Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30pm in the Lisa
 Kaufman Hall.

JUSTICE KNOX: Please save the date for the Justice Knox Celebration to be held on
 Monday, June 12 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (2501
 Cecil Avenue 37917)

THE MEN'S BOOK CLUB will meet in the Library on June 15 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss
Snow Wolf. It is a page turner. The discussion will be initiated by Gordon Greeson.
Snow Wolf (1996) is Glenn Meade's second book. Please contact Mike Kaufman for
 further information.

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Allie Brewington, Director of Children's Ministries

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023!

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Date: June 12-15 (M-TH)

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Ages: Pre K - Rising 5th graders

Volunteers: Youth and Adults!

Cost: \$20/child for the week



Register your child using the link in our weekly

E-news or contact Allie Brewington.

Allie_wpc@comcast.net

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 4

10:00am - Worship

11:00am - Smoothie Food Truck and Fellowship!

5:00pm - *Abbey* deadline

Monday, June 5

11:00am - Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 8

1:00pm - FISH Deliveries

Friday, June 9

8:30am - Middle School Youth Service Day

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

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2025

Ed Babelay

Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula

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