



**The Order of Worship**

**June 11, 2023  
10:00 A.M.**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF 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** Little Prelude and Fugue No. 3 Harald Rohlig

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God of life and wholeness, we come to you broken, and our world is broken.

**All: We reach out for the hem of your garment.**

One: We come to you longing for healing.

**All: We open ourselves to your mercy.**

One: You come among us full of grace.

**All: We feel your spirit move in us, and we are healed.**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 610** (*Glory to God* hymnal) O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Azmon

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**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,

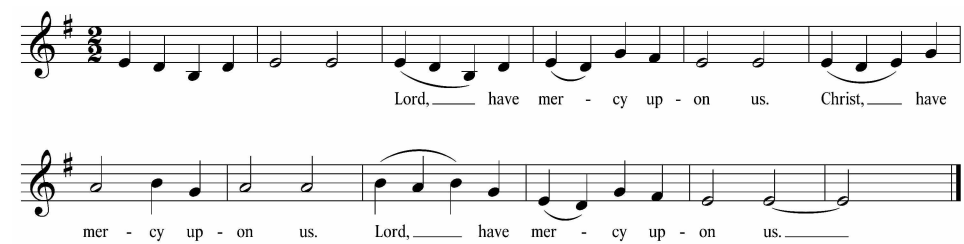
That we may truly share one faith, have one calling,

And be of one soul and one mind

For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**\*KYRIE ELEISON**

arr. David N. Johnson



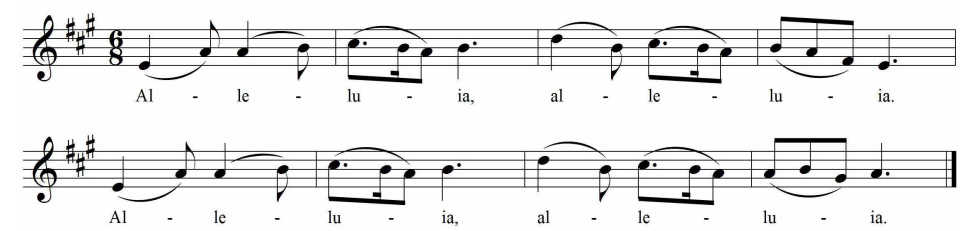
**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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**

Genesis 12:1-9

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Allie Brewington

*Children age 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

**SERMON**

"The Faith that Heals"

Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

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

Kelvingrove

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

adapted from *The Confession of 1967*

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the realization of true humanity. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people, sharing their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. Expressing God's love in word and deed, he became a friend to sinners, and a refuge for those cast aside. Many rejected him and demanded his death, but he gave himself freely, with mercy and love. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became the victor, conquering death for all people. In Christ Jesus, love gets the final word.**

**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.*

**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.**

**THE OFFERING**

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle. Your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Teach Me Your Ways, Lord

Harald Rohlig

Teach me Your ways, Lord, make them known to me. Teach me to live according to Your truth, because You are my Savior. All day long I trust in You because You are my Savior.

Psalm 25:4-5

**\*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 ...**

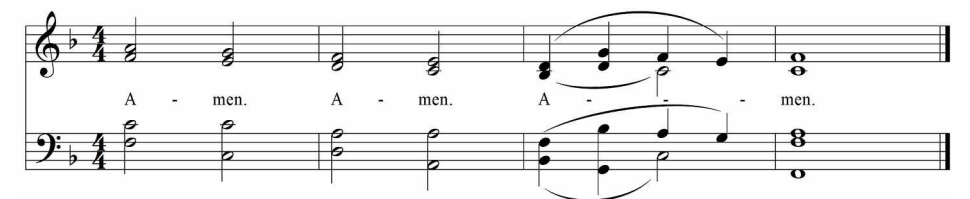
**\*HYMN NO. 749** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen

Danish melody



**\*POSTLUDE** Holy, Holy, Holy

Piet Post

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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Bulletin artwork by MAÎTRE FRANÇOIS, portrait of Matthew the Evangelist, and The Calling of Matthew, illustrating an extract from Matthew's Gospel in a Book of Hours (Use of Bourges), c.1470-80.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Janet Drumm and Ed Babelay

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE :** John Hankins

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS/ HEARING DEVICES** are available from the ushers.

### SERVING TODAY

**GREETERS:** Janet Drumm and Renee Wiesehuegel

**LITURGIST:** Barbara Adamcik

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Chancel Choir

**SHEPHERD'S TEAM:** Hap McSween

**SENIOR USHER:** Tom Byerley

**USHERS:** Colleen Manrod, Ehren Manrod, Penny Tschantz, Bill Wiesehuegel, Stephanie Lynch-Wright

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Jim and Linda Yates to the glory of God in celebration of their sixty-first wedding anniversary and the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of Elizabeth and John Salsbery.

**OUR THANKS** to John Brock for his enrichment of our worship this morning as he serves as organist and leads the Chancel Choir while Peter Van Eenam is on vacation.

**HARALD ROHLIG** was born in Germany and raised there during the years leading up to and including World War II. The son of a United Methodist preacher, he was forced to fight for Germany as an anti-aircraft gunner, while his father was imprisoned at the Bergen Belsen concentration camp for preaching a sermon on obeying God before man. Captured and imprisoned by the Allies, he was released in 1948, at which time he resumed his musical education at Osnabrück Conservatory in Germany and as an exchange student at the Royal Conservatory of Music in London. In 1953 he and his wife emigrated to the United States, where he assumed the post of Minister of Music and Organist at the First United Methodist Church of Linden, Alabama. Two years later he joined the faculty of Huntingdon College in Montgomery, where he remained until his retirement in 2006.

**FRIENDS OF FISH:** The remaining scheduled days to bag all the groceries are: June 14 and June 26, each at 5:30 pm.

Address: Church of the Savior (934 N Weisgarber Road).


**JUNETEENTH/MLK PARADE** - On Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> Westminster will be representing the Presbytery of East Tennessee and showing our support for racial justice by marching in the Juneteenth Parade. Meet at the First Presbyterian Church (downtown) parking lot by 8:30am to shuttle over to Chilhowee Park and line up for the start of the parade. Step-off for the parade is 10 am and usually wraps by 11:30, continue the celebration with lunch together downtown! *Everyone* off all ages is welcome! Please call Barbara if you have any questions: 865-207-2574.

**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

**MONTREAT** - Barbara is leaving today, with a group of High School students and George and Wanda Barber, to participate in the Montreat Youth Conference. The theme this year is "In Joy". Please pray for them as they enjoy this enriching experience.

**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.



**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). Supper will start at 6:30pm.

Please RSVP to Jackie: peacefully35@gmail.com. Carpools will leave WPC at 6:00pm (Please contact Tim Crais: timcrais@gmail.com).

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 am**

**Adult Bible Study:** Currently studying the Gospel of John (Lisa Kaufman Hall)

**The Wired Word:** Discusses current events with a theological eye (Library)


**CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS AT WESTMINSTER**

Children 4-4th grade are invited to participate in worship until the Time With Children, then go downstairs for children's church.

Nursery available for children 0-3 years old.

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

**THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB** will meet in the Library on June 20 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. All women of the church who enjoy reading and discussing books are invited to join! Please contact Linda Rutherford for further information: scottlndatn@gmail.com or 865-384-3435.



We are so excited to begin VBS 2023 tomorrow exploring the theme "Who is my neighbor?" We will talk about how God created all people, how they are all our neighbors (near and far), and our responsibility to love and care for each other. We can't wait to dive in!

Monday-Thursday 9-12.

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Linda Judge McRae, Parish Nurse

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

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

#### **Sunday, June 11**

10:00am - Worship

Montreat Youth Conference

#### **Monday, June 12**

9:00am - 12:00pm - Vacation Bible School

#### **Tuesday, June 13**

9:00am - 12:00pm - Vacation Bible School

#### **Wednesday, June 14**

9:00am - 1:00pm - Office hours (temporary)

9:00am - 12:00pm - Vacation Bible School

4:30pm - Companions Prayer Room

5:30pm - FISH Pantry - bagging groceries

#### **Thursday, June 15**

9:00am - 12:00pm - Vacation Bible School

9:30am - Men's Bookclub (Library)

### **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

### **TRUSTEES**

Robert McKeehan

Ron Alexander

Alice Mercer