



The Order of Worship

September 17, 2023
11:00 A.M.
Service of Installation

SIXTEENTH 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 Sonatas No. 21 and 22 Gottfried Reiche

Brass Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Kathleen Farnham

INTROIT Come Let's Rejoice

John Amner

Come let's rejoice unto the Lord, let us make joy to God our Saviour. Let us approach to his presence in confession, and in psalms let us make joy to him.
Alleluia.

paraphrase of Psalm 95:1-2

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Luke 10)

Doris Thomas

One: Love the Lord your God,
**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**
One: Love your neighbor as yourself,
**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**
One: Do this and you will live!
All: Let us worship God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 79 (Glory to God hymnal) Light Dawns on a Weary World

Temple of Peace

*CALL TO CONFESSION

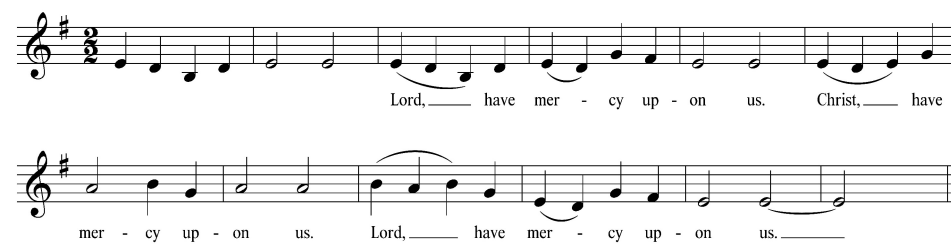
Rev. Sarah Morgan

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

O Holy God,
we come in confession for our lack of love.
We have neither loved ourselves nor our neighbors.
We have passed by suffering and misfortune
because of fear or busyness or preoccupation.
We hold prejudices against people
as deep as those held against the Samaritans.
Heal our pains, amend our faults,
and guide us in ways of compassion,
for we pray in the name of Jesus,
our most beloved neighbor,
who cared for us even to the cross. Amen.

*KYRIE ELEISON

arr. David N. Johnson

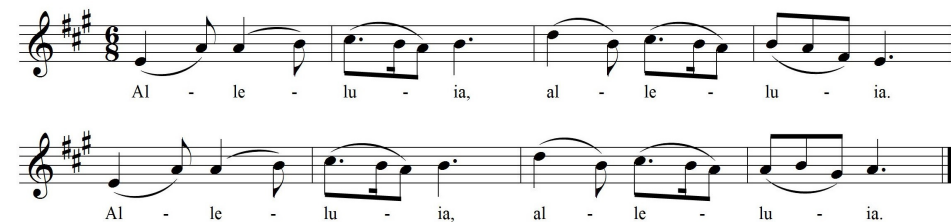


*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 ...

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Gradye Parsons

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103: 1-13

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Emily Gustafson

Children age 4 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

"Take Care"

Rev. Samantha Gonzalez-Block

*HYMN NO. 69 (Glory to God hymnal) I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am

(The choir sings the verses, the congregation the refrain.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

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 Jubilate Deo in B-flat

C. V. Stanford

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His Name. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 100

*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jaclyn Beeler

INSTALLATION

LITANY OF GIFTS AND CALL

Rev. Morgan

A body has many parts
and each part has its own gift and purpose,
so all of us together with Christ are one body,
and we belong to each other.
**We have different gifts
according to the grace God has given us.**
If your gift is to share God's Word,
speak it out in faith and hope.
If your gift is service,
serve with compassion and courage.
If your gift is the heart of a teacher,
teach with love and honesty.
Let preachers preach with conviction,
and givers give freely;
let leaders work diligently for the people.
Let us all embody and amplify enthusiasm,
and be ardent in spirit,
**serving the Lord,
rejoicing in hope,
enduring trials with patience,
praying without ceasing,
supporting one another,
and welcoming all.**

STATEMENT ON THE MISSION & PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

Doris Thomas

Today we reclaim our historic calling
and remember the great ends of the church:
**The proclamation of the gospel
for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;**

**the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness;
and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

STATEMENT ON THE CALL OF RICHARD COBLE TO WPC

Rev. Parsons

In his baptism, Richard was clothed with Christ.
He was ordained as a teaching elder
by the Presbytery of Salem
and is now called by God through the voice of the church
to serve as pastor of this congregation.
**We remember with joy
our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's call to our brother, to serve among us as pastor.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Neff

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Jaclyn Beeler

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Dr. Neff

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

Dr. Heath Rada

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Parsons

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 700** (*Glory to God* hymnal) *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'm Gonna Live

***WELCOME AND BLESSING OF THE MEAL**

Cile Matthews

***CHARGE AND BENECTION**

Rev. Dr. Richard Coble

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** God Be in My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in
my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart
and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

from the *Sarum Primer*

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** Cantate Domino

Giovanni Francesco Anerio
trans. Peter Van Eenam

Brass Choir

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Lisa Oros and Richard Ward

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR SEPTEMBER: Cindy Spangler

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

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Nolan Oros and Eli Everett

GREETERS: Sarah Fortney and Bitsy Ingram

LITURGIST: Doris Thomas

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Brass and Chancel Choirs

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: John Salsbery

SENIOR USHER: Ken Hughes

USHERS: Buz Johnson, Janice Rawe, Darlen Milam, Rob McKeehan,
Betty McKeehan

INSTALLATION COMMISSION

Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff, Presbytery of East Tennessee

Ruling Elder Jaclyn Beeler, Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Sarah Morgan, Second Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Gradye Parsons, Westminster Presbyterian Church

Ruling Elder Doris Thomas, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

GUESTS:

The Rev. Samantha Gonzalez-Block, The Interfaith Families Project of Greater
Washington

Dr. Heath Rada, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

ALL ARE INVITED to lunch after worship under the tent in the courtyard and the
Lisa Kaufman Hall.

**Prayer of Confession adopted from by Maren C. Tirabassi in Touch Holiness.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 am

Adult Bible Study: The Bible Study class is reading and discussing every part of the
Gospel of John. We compare many different translations to learn what the words
meant to the followers of Jesus and to us now. (McKinnon Hall)

Feasting on the Word: Studies scriptures used in Worship (RCP)

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

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS AT WESTMINSTER

During 9:00 Hour - Nursery available for children 0-5 years old

During 10:00 Hour - Nursery available for children ages 0-3 years old

Sunday School for kindergarten through 5th grade

During 11:00 Hour - Nursery available for children 0-3 years old

Children's Church for children preschool thru 3rd grade

*Children will be walked to Children's Church classes following the Time with Children
during the 11:00 worship service.*

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

WAMS (Westminster's Awesome Middle Schoolers) - 6th & 7th Grades in the
WAMS room.

Confirmation Class - 8th & 9th Grades in the downstairs fireplace room

SHOW (Senior Highs of Westminster) - 10th-12th Grades in the SHOW room.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Mike Kaufman to celebrate Lisa
Kaufman's birth date of September 14.

SHARE THE BOUNTY is held in the Schilling Gallery for the summer. Our Dave
Dungan organic garden at the church is growing heartily. 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. There is also a donation basket with any contributions this year going to our
Presbytery's Carbon Footprint Fund.

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP MEETINGS WITH RICHARD COBLE

West Hills Neighborhood Group (RCP) October 1 at 5pm

South Neighborhood Group (RCP) October 4 at 5pm

Farragut and Rocky Hill Neighborhood Group (RCP) October 22 at 5pm

OKTOBERFEST A rousing good time with our OOMPAH band and lot of brew or
wine, if you prefer, and traditional German fare - brat dinner and fixings! Games will
be included for your entertainment! Sunday, September 24, 2023 from 5-8 pm at the
Ruthie Carey Pavilion; Adults only. \$15 per person due in advance. Tickets may be
purchased through the church office. Checks can be made out to 'WPC' with
'Oktoberfest' in the memo line. Only 120 can attend - DO NOT WAIT!

FRIENDS AND FAMILY PICNIC! Our friends at Emmanuel Presbyterian have
invited us for a Friends and Family Picnic on Saturday, October 7 starting at 11:30!
They are preparing a feast for us, and say we can bring desserts if we would like.
There will be games and lots of great stories and conversation. Emmanuel's address
is 3023 Selma Ave, 37914. We hope you can come and enjoy sharing the love with our
sister church!

ADVENT SEASON The Schilling Gallery Guild is planning to display nativities for
the months of November and December in the locked showcases in the Schilling
Gallery. We are looking for creches that are unusual, out of the ordinary, made in a
foreign country, made if different materials, or just incredibly beautiful. Please
consider lending your special symbol of Christ's birth to our church for the
Christmas season by calling Lana Daverman (865-584-5266) or Judy Jordan (865-679-
9756) if you are able to participate in the show.

LADIES BOOKCLUB will be meeting September 19 at 10:30am in the Library to
discuss *The Sharper Your Knife, the Less You Cry: Love, Laughter and Tears at the World's
Most Famous Cooking School* by Kathleen Flinn.

MANY THANKS to the generosity of Jack and Laura Barron for wheelchair
accessible access for members with the pew shortening project.

YOUTH THIS SUNDAY This Sunday evening from 4-6, we will be having a service
and cooking day. We will be creating care packages for our college Freshman and
those WPC friends who could use some care. We will also be creating a fantastic
dessert in the kitchen (which we will be enjoying- of course!) We hope to see you this
Sunday!

ABBEY DEADLINE is this afternoon at 5pm. Please email your articles to Debbie Bendy at unitedprinters@comcast.net.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA CASTING!! Sunday, September 24 from noon-1:30 (lunch provided). Attention youth 5th thru 12th grades (and children 2nd through 4th)!! We are having try-outs for our Christmas play a week from this Sunday. The play is... drumroll, please... *The Best Christmas Pagaent, Ever!*

Its a great story about seeing the Christmas story with fresh eyes- the eyes of the Herdman siblings. (Six of the worst-behaved kids, ever!) There are rolls for every skill level: acting with no lines, a few lines, and parts with lots of lines. There are lots of parts in this hilarious play. We're going to have a blast!

Here's how it works:

- The play will be presented December 10 at 6:00 p.m.
- We rehearse Sundays after church from noon - 2 p.m. **
**All Sundays between Oct. 1 and December 10 (except 10-8 & 10-15)
- Parents sign up and form teams to provide lunch for one of the Sundays
- The week of the play, there will be 2 dress rehearsals starting at 6ish (Thursday and Saturday)

Participating in the play is a wonderful experience, and so much fun. For many people in the WPC family, it is a Christmas season highlight that embodies the Spirit of Christmas! We hope to see you at casting!

SUPPORT PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. This season is a time of growth, encouragement, challenge, inspiration and education. Participants are invited to define and deepen their calling as peacemakers. This year's Path of Peace reflections celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Commitment to Peacemaking. International Day of Peace is Thursday, September 21. On Sunday, September 24th, Westminster will welcome an International Peacemaker, The Rev. Angie Wuysang, to preach at the 9:00 and 11:00 services. The Presbytery Peacemaking Committee is hosting Angie's visit from September 22-28.

THE MUSIC OF CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD is well known to the Westminster congregation and it is always a pleasure for our choirs to sing his inspired and uplifting work. A most important figure among British composers of the late 1800s, he is considered one of the leaders of the musical renaissance in England at that time. Though best known as a prolific composer of Anglican church music and choral services, he was also an influential teacher of many of England's finest twentieth-century choral composers.

HEALTH FAIR at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church Wednesday, September 20 from 4:30pm-6:30pm in Barron Hall. Register on their website: <https://www.sequoyahchurch.org/>

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Peter Van Eenam, Organist and Choirmaster

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Sophia Manrod, Director of Children's Ministries

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Joanna Warren, Administrative Assistant

Linda Judge McRae, Parish Nurse

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

Sunday, September 17

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Sanctuary Worship and Installation Service

12:00pm - Church Potluck

4:00pm - Youth Fellowship

5pm - *Abbey* deadline

Tuesday, September 19

10:00am-1pm Staff Meeting

10:30am - Ladies book Club - Library

Wednesday, September 20

4:30pm - Companions (Prayer Room)

4:45pm - Boys' and Girls' Choirs

6:30pm - Drama Meeting

7:45pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 21

4:30pm - Brass Choir

6pm - Recorder Ensemble

7:00pm - Handbells

THE SESSION

Class of 2024

Josh Birdwell

Gloria Borum

Melanie Lewis

Lisa Oros

Chris Van Beke

Youth Elder: Arthur Collins

Class of 2025

Ed Babelay

Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Class of 2026

Bill Farnham

Lee Ingram

Lucy Johnson

Kathryn Oakes

Richard Ward

TRUSTEES

Ron Alexander

Alice Mercer

John Smartt