



**The Order of Worship**

**November 5, 2023**  
**9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**  
**All Saints' Sunday**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .**

*Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshipping 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 Welt, ich muß dich lassen, No. 3 Johannes Brahms  
*O World, I Now Must Leave Thee*

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (From Psalm 34) Ann Brunger

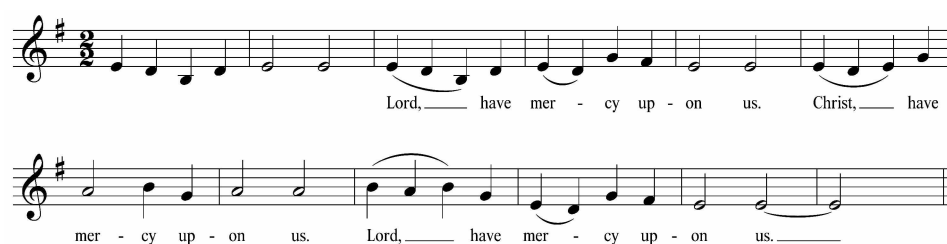
- One: I will bless the LORD at all times; praise of the Lord shall continually be in my mouth.
- All: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**
- One: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt God's name together.
- All: I sought the LORD, and God answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**
- One: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.
- All: The LORD redeems the life of God's servants. Let us worship the Lord!**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

- \***HYMN NO. 326** (*Glory to God* hymnal) For All the Saints Sine Nomine
- \***CALL TO CONFESSION**

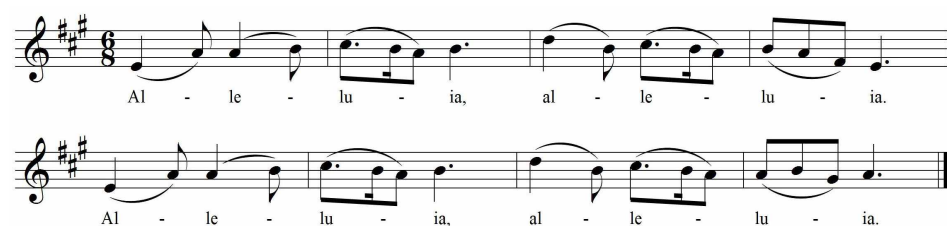
**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison) \*\*  
**Beloved God,**  
**who was known to our mothers and fathers,**  
**and even to our spiritual forebears,**  
**have mercy on us.**  
**We do not always love as you would have us love.**  
**We do not always do as you would have us do.**  
**In our stubbornness,**  
**we turn from you when we should turn toward you.**  
**Hold us, dear One -**  
**comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family,**  
**and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.**  
**We praise you for the grace you shower on us,**  
**constantly forgiving our errors,**  
**especially the ones that we don't share with any but you.**  
**Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.**  
**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 GODS WORD AND RESPOND ...**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**  
**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 John 3:1-3  
**\*CANTICLE NO. 565** (red hymnal) (11:00) Jubilate Deo Anglican chant  
**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Rachel Powell  
*Children age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Church.*  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Revelation 7:9-17  
**SERMON** "For All the Saints" Rev. Dr. Richard Coble  
**\*HYMN NO. 506** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table Copeland

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
 9:00 Scott and Ann Brunger  
 11:00 Brenda Seip

**THE OFFERING**  
 On the papers handed out with the bulletin, please write names of those who have passed from this life whom you would like to remember and honor on this All Saints' Sunday. Ushers will collect these papers with the offering, and we will lay them on the communion table during the 11:00 service.  
*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**  
 (9:00) O bone Jesu (from *Motetorum liber tertius*) G. P. da Palestrina  
arr. Donald Coakley

*O Good Jesus*  
 Brass Choir

(11:00) And I Saw a New Heaven Edgar L. Bainton  
 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with us, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

Revelations 21:1-4

**\*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**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**  
**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**  
*Brooks Beeler, Bo Clark, Nancy Dean, Frank Marsh, Marty Marsh, Byron McCartha, Helen Rinker, Bill Rutherford*

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (Responsive)

- One: The Lord be with you.
- Many: And also with you.**
- One: Lift up your hearts.
- Many: We lift them to the Lord.**
- One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- One: Creator God... forever sing to the glory of your name.
- Many:** Sanctus No. 553 (red hymnal) John Merbecke  
**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**
- One: Jesus came as teacher... we proclaim the mystery of faith.
- Many:** Agnus Dei No. 555 (red hymnal) John Merbecke  
**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy**

upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins  
of the world, grant us thy peace.

#### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

#### THE LORDS 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.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### BREAKING OF BREAD

*Congregation will come forward to receive the elements.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Jesu, meine Freude

Michael Beyer

*Jesus, My Joy*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn No. 748 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Go with Us, Lord

*Tallis' Canon*

*(Sing in canon, with the pulpit side of the congregation beginning.)*

\*POSTLUDE O Welt, ich muß dich lassen

Johann Gottfried Walther

\*Please stand in Body or Spirit

\*\*Prayer of Confession written by Rev. Lucus Keppel

#### NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Lisa Oros and Chris Van Beke

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER:** Janet Tortorelli

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

#### SERVING TODAY

**ACOLYTES:** (11:00) Anna and Charlotte Van Beke

**GREETERS:** (11:00) Ken Hughes and Casey Page

**LITURGIST:** Ann Brunger

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** (9:00) Brass Choir; (11:00) Chancel Choir

**SHEPHERD'S TEAM:** Anderson Collins

**SENIOR USHER:** Ken Hughes and Casey Page

**USHERS:** (9:00) Connie and Donnie Graham

(11:00) Jan Gross, Nancy Lowe, Rick and Janice Rawe, Mark Potocik

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Jim and Linda Yates in thanksgiving for Westminster's unparalleled staff.

**OUR THANKS** to Dave Krahl for bringing the Brass Choir's offertory this morning to Peter Van Eenam's attention.

**EDGAR BAINTON**, born in London in 1880, studied with such luminaries as C. V. Stanford, Walford Davies, and Charles Wood, and went on to contribute extensively to the English musical renaissance begun by such composers as Samuel Sebastian Wesley. In 1901 Bainton was appointed professor of piano and

composition at the Newcastle Conservatoire, of which he became the principal in 1912. After more than 30 years there, he became director of the Sydney Conservatorium, a post he held from 1934 to 1946. Best known for this morning's anthem, his works include symphonies, symphonic poems, chamber music, choral works, and an opera.

#### 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 (LKH)

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade

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

Children's Church for children preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (Westminsters Awesome Middle Schoolers)** - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades in the WAMS room.

**Confirmation Class** - 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grades in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

**SHOW (Senior Highs of Westminster)** - 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades in the SHOW room.

**YOUth asked for it... Pottery Day!!** The youth (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) have a special activity tonight!! From 4-6 pm, Pat Herzog (WPC's awesome pottery artist) will be helping us make beautiful pottery creations. This is the "real deal"-- she has a kiln in which to fire them, and we will even get to glaze them in a couple of weeks! Wear your "I dont mind getting them dirty" clothes, get ready to have some amazing fun!!

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION** Parents and teachers of elementary age and younger children are invited to participate in information gathering about opportunities available to our younger members. Both parents and teachers will receive emails with the survey. Just complete and return to us using the information provided. If you prefer to complete a paper copy, pick one up today from the basket in the narthex and return it to the office when completed. Thanks for your participation!

**READING RACE & FAITHFUL CONVERSATIONS** every Tuesday through November 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm in the McKinnon Room led by Richard Coble, Pastor/Head of Staff. We will be working through *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. The books, along with a number of other tools, will be utilized as starting points for us to examine how we — as individuals, as a community, and as Christians — are impacted by, complicit in, and faithfully resisting the forces of structural racism that we have inherited.

**HEIFER DONATIONS** made before November 7<sup>th</sup> are doubled by Heifer International. Otherwise they are matching donations made through June 2024. Donations will also be accepted during the Alternative Christmas Bazaar

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** will meet this Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am in the McKinnon Room. Our speaker will be Buz Johnson who will present a program entitled "Fun Facts about the Smokies". Buz has been a supporter of the Smoky Mountains for a long time and has studied its history and has hiked many of its trails. Come join the group on Thursday and enjoy Buz's presentation as well as a delicious breakfast prepared by John Hankins. See you on Thursday.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP MEETINGS WITH RICHARD COBLE**

Bluegrass Neighborhood Group will meet on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Tortorelli home for supper and fellowship with our pastor, Richard Coble, Lindsey Williford, and their children Joseph and Auden.

**JUSTICE KNOX ANNUAL ASSEMBLY** Monday, November 7, at 8:30pm in person at the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church (2137 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. We will vote to select Research-to-Action problems to work on this coming year. We will also welcome one new Justice Knox Church which will bring our total number of churches to 23, Carpools leave Westminster at 6:15pm. Please let us know if you plan to carpool so we wont leave without you! Tim Crais: [timcrais@gmail.com](mailto:timcrais@gmail.com); Andrew McDonald: [dancewithandrew@gmail.com](mailto:dancewithandrew@gmail.com)

**MT. CAMMERER** was rained out! The new date is now Friday, November 17! This hike is 11.1 miles long, 3149 elevation gain, and is rated DIFFICULT. Well meet at the Strawberry Plains Cracker Barrel parking lot (side closest to the Weigel's) at 8am. Confirm your participation with Cindy Spangler ([spangler2@gmail.com](mailto:spangler2@gmail.com)).

**BREAKFAST IN THE SMOKIES:** We have secured a lovely spot at Norris Dam State Park for this year's early morning feast. Originated by the late and beloved Don Byerly, this event has brought together members of our congregation to celebrate the memory of Matt Mathews, while enjoying good food, fellowship, and the beautiful outdoors. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 11. RSVP by TODAY so that the Fellowship Ministry Team can shop appropriately or the breakfast. Sign up sheets are located on both bulletin boards in the Schilling Gallery.

**ICE BEARS GAME** All are welcome to attend the January 26 Friday Night Ice Bears hockey game on Wands and Wizards Night. The fun starts at 7:35pm at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum. To reserve your place please bring or mail \$22.00 to the church office no later than TODAY. Seats sell out fast and we can't guarantee a spot after that. Let us know if you'd like to carpool.

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**OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, November 5**

9:00am - Sanctuary Worship

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Sanctuary Worship

12:10pm - Choristers

12:15pm - Play Practice (LKH)

4:00 - Youth Fellowship

**Monday, November 6**

4:30pm - Rainbow Choir

5:15pm - Young Musicians

**Tuesday, November 7**

12:00pm - Reading Race & Faithful Conversations Class

5:00pm - Boys' and Girls' Choirs

**Wednesday, November 8**

4:30pm - Companions (Prayer Room)

6:00pm - Bluegrass Neighborhood Group Gathering

7:45pm - Chancel Choir

**Thursday, November 9**

8:30am - Mens Breakfast Fellowship

1:00pm - FISH

4:30pm - Brass Choir

6:00pm - 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

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