



The Order of Worship **June 9, 2024**
10:00A.M.

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 Moderato Victor Ewald
Adagio–Allegro vivace–Adagio
(from *Brass Quintet No. 1, Op. 5*)
Brass Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 138) Jan Barber

One: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
All: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased the strength of my soul.
One: For though the LORD is high, God regards the lowly;
All: but the haughty God perceives from far away.
One: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me;
All: you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
One: Let us worship the Lord!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 307** (*Glory to God* hymnal) God of Grace and God of Glory
Cwm Rhondda

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)
Gracious God, the Apostle Paul tells us that in Christ, you have reconciled the world to yourself, and yet so often, we refuse reconciliation. We are not reconciled to our neighbor, seeing their differences as barriers to relationship rather than gifts of a diverse and beautiful community. We are not reconciled to our bodies; we are constantly told they need to be transformed by diet, constantly lamenting their age in a world that values youth, constantly pining for what they once were rather than being thankful for what they are. We are not reconciled to you, always trying to transform you in our own image rather than allowing us to be transformed by your otherness. Loving God, in Christ, you have reconciled the world to yourself. Open us again to your gracious reconciliation. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON** arr. David N. Johnson

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***PASSING THE PEACE**
***RESPONSE** Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*) Fintan O'Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Barbara Adamcik
COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND ADULTS TO THE MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE
One: See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.
All: Jesus said, "Remember that I am with you always, Even to the end of the earth." Matthew 28:20

COMMISSIONING PRAYER
Children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Church.
SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
SERMON Beyond All Measure Rev. Dr. Richard Coble
***HYMN NO. 822** (*Glory to God* hymnal) When We Are Living Somos del Señor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) 2 Corinthians 5
From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. And so, we work together with God. 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 Allegro moderato (from *Brass Quintet No. 1, Op. 5*) Victor Ewald
Brass Choir

***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**
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.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 203** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love Chereponi

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Allegro assai vivace Felix Mendelssohn
(from *Sonata No. 1 for the Organ, Op. 65*)

*Please stand in Body or Spirit

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Gloria Borum and Lee Ingram

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: Deb McGaugh

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

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Bonny Naugher and Kathy Shilling

LITURGIST: Jan Barber

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Brass Choir

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: John Salsbery

SENIOR USHER: Linda Van Beke

USHERS: Donnie and Connie Graham, Reed Ellis, Jaclyn Beeler, Linda Van Beke

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Linda and Jim Yates to the glory of God and in celebration of Elizabeth ad John Salsbery's 28th wedding anniversary and Jim and Linda Yates' 62nd wedding anniversary.

THIS MORNING the Brass Choir shares the entire Ewald quintet, also known as the *Symphony for Brass*. It has been a most joyful and enriching experience the past several months as we've rehearsed and prepared, and the group is *thrilled* that Robert Ingram has recently been able to rejoin us following shoulder surgery in late February!
Peter Van Eenam

PRAYER LIST (Please keep the following names in your prayers this week)

Juanita Campbell, Shirley Draper, Sonja Jones, Judy and Joseph Moon, Lalla Phillips, Kitty Rasa, Doris Solomon, Sara Cantrell, Vicki Chapman, Genet Weber

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 am

Adult Bible Study: is reading the Old Testament Book of Micah. Micah is famous as the prophet in Judah who proclaimed, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"(6:8) We will see that those requirements are both individual and societal.

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS AT WESTMINSTER

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

Children up to 5th grade will be walked to Children's Church classes following the Time with Children during the 10:00 worship service.

SUMMER LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY: Each Wednesday this summer we will hold a lectionary Bible study on the coming Sunday's sermon passage. These meetings will take place Wednesdays at 12:00pm in the McKinnon Room. The preacher of the following Sunday will be leading and organizing the Bible study. We will be studying some of the context and history of the passage, but will also be asking how it is speaking directly to us in our lives and faith.

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP It's that time of year when we like to enjoy a glass of lemonade while you fellowship with your Westminster family after worship. A person/family will host a table will be set up outside in front of the Sanctuary (weather permitting). If you are interested in participating, please sign up by emailing Joanna in the church office, joanna@wpcknox.org.

POTLUCK WEDNESDAYS AT WESTMINSTER!!

Come gather for a Westminster Family Potluck meal and programming! Dinner will be held from 6:00-6:45pm.

Afterward, we will break up for opportunities for formation and programming from 6:45-7:45pm. **Dates: third Wednesday of each month: June 19, July 17, and August 21.**

Option 1: *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of*

Life by Richard Rohr. We will be talking about our experiences finding meaning in the second half of life. Conversations led by Richard Coble and Gradye Parsons. Please let Richard know by June 12 if you would like for us to order you a copy of the book or you will be purchasing one on your own. The cost is \$20 per book. Richard@wpcknox.org.

Option 2: *Never Thought of It that Way: How to Have Fearlessly Curious*

Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times - series of conversations about how to address charged topics as a community of faith. Classes led by Jaclyn Beeler, Jeff Gilbert and Daniel Lewis.

Programming for Children: *Saints and Holy Helpers*

Who are saints? Are saints only from our past, or are there still saints today? How am I called to be a holy helper? Bible lessons, drama time, and crafts will provide our younger members with spiritual formation using Saints and Holy Helpers. Sophia Manrod, Mary Boyd, and Debbie Babelay will be leading the children while they experience God's love and presence in our lives as they learn about saints from the Bible and observe saints that surround us in our daily lives.

Youth: *The Gospels*

Why do you think there are four books about Jesus in the Bible? Do you think it's OK that there are differences in the four books? If you were to share the story of Jesus' resurrection, what do you think would be the key points to share? The fact that there are four Gospels in the Bible can lead people to wonder, not only why there are four books, but also which one is the most authentic, important, or "true" account. We will explore how each Gospel plays its own unique role in sharing the message of Christ's life and ministry. We will also see how the combination of the four Gospels gives us a more holistic image of who Jesus was and why we believe what we do. The Youth classes, grades 6-12, will be led by Barbara Adamcik, Kathy Parsons, and others.

OPERATION BACK YARD (OBY) LUNCH HELP NEEDED: Our lunch organizers for the four days of OBY (June 24-27) are Linda Yates, Van Beke family, Betty McKeehan, and Gail Clark! These leaders could use some help preparing and delivering their lunches. If you would like to volunteer to assist in this "Feeding of the 25+", please let Barbara know. The youth so appreciate your support and yummy food, and we even get to share with our OBY home owners!!

FISH MINISTRY NEWS: You all are amazing! The second event to help assemble the bags of groceries will be held June 13 at 5:30pm. YOU are needed! Address: Church of the Savior 934 Weisgarber Road. Questions? Please call Linda Van Beke (865-804-4904) or Janet Drumm (865-310-3739)

ACE THEATRE CAMPS AT WPC Learn all the skills of theatre (activity, creativity, movement, improvisation, writing and even directing) that will culminate in an original show for the audience at the end of the week. Dates: June 24-28; July 8-12; and July 22-26. Poster in Schilling Gallery lists all the details.



CELEBRATING PETER: Preparations are well under way to send our retiring Director of Music Ministries Peter Van Eenam off with gratitude and style! There are going to be several opportunities where you can participate, share your love with Peter, and celebrate all he has done and meant to this community!

1. First, please mark your calendars for June 28 from 7:00-8:30p.m. We will be holding a celebratory listening party, where Peter will showcase meaningful works from his many choirs through the years at Westminster.
2. Also, please be sure to mark down worship on June 30 at 10:00a.m. This will be Peter's last service at Westminster, and it is sure to be one for the history books. A meal and celebration in the courtyard will follow worship. Spread the word!
3. We are looking for people willing to help prepare food for the June 30 celebration. Please contact the church office or text Connie Graham (865-789-9502) or Janna De Vente (865-771-0567) if you are interested in helping. One of them will be in touch to discuss what to bring. *Thank you for your participation.*
4. You can contribute to a special love offering to Peter and his family by mailing checks directly to the church office with "Peter's love offering" in the memo line. Checks can also be dropped in the offering plate.
5. Send your memories: We are compiling photos and videos for Peter. Please send us pictures you would like to share of Peter's 42 years at Westminster. Likewise, if you are not able to be present on June 30 or would otherwise like to record a special 'good-bye' to Peter, please email us a video. All videos and photos will be compiled by Arthur Collins. Arthur's email is 1016fimaco@gmail.com.

PARENTS MORNING OUT: will be offered June 17 - July 31 from 9am-12pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. You can sign up your kiddos or as a volunteer! Contact: Sophia Manrod (sophia@wpcknox.org) for more information.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT will be the 3rd Friday of every month! The dates for this are June 21, July 19, August 16 from 5:00 to 8:00pm! Contact: Sophia Manrod (sophia@wpcknox.org) for more information.

THE WPC SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD is going to gather TONIGHT for a pot lunch dinner with Richard in the RCP at 5:00pm. The coordinators will provide barbecue, sauce, buns, paper products, and drinks. We ask everyone else to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. We hope to not only get to know each other each better, but to use this opportunity to plan future neighborhood gatherings. RSVP to Connie at grahamcd@bellsouth.net or text 865-789-9502 or to Jane at jcasey5423@gmail.com.

THE WPC WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD will gather on Sunday, June 16 at 4:00pm in the Ruthie Carey pavilion. Bring an appetizer to share. The coordinators will be providing the drinks. Please RSVP to Anne Crais 865-360-9008. We hope to see you there!

MEN'S BOOK CLUB: will be held on Thursday, June 13 at 9:30am in the Lisa Kaufman Hall. We will discuss Jonathan Eig's *King: A Life*. Richard Coble will lead the discussion. We invite all men of the church to join us!

LADIES BOOK CLUB: will be held on June 18 at 10:30am *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. The discussion leader is Janice Rawe. All women of the church who enjoy reading and discussing books are invited to join us occasionally or all the time. Contact Linda Rutherford for more information at 865-384-3435.

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Renee Wieseuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

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Linda Judge McRae, Parish Nurse

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 9

9:00am - Bible Study Class

10:00am - Sanctuary Worship

5:00pm - South Knox Neighborhood Group - RCP

Montreat Youth Conference through Saturday

Monday, June 10

7:00pm - Music Search Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 11

10:00am - Staff meeting

Wednesday, June 12

12:00pm - Summer Bible study

4:30pm - Companions

7:45pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 13

9:30am - Men's book Club - LKH

1:00pm - FISH

4:30pm - Brass Choir

6:00pm - Recorders

5:30pm - FISH Pantry Ministry

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: Bitsy Ingram

Class of 2026

Bill Farnham

Lee Ingram

Lucy Johnson

Kathryn Oakes

Richard Ward

TRUSTEES

Ron Alexander

Alice Mercer

John Smartt