



The Order of Worship

**June 30, 2024
10:00AM**

SIXTH 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 Nimrod Edward Elgar
(from *Variations on an Original Theme* ("Enigma"), Op. 36)
Westminster Strings

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP** Jim Mason

One: Gather us in, the lost and the lonely, the broken and breaking, the tired and aching, who long for the nourishment found at your feast.

All: Gather us in

One: The done and the doubting, the wishing and wondering, the puzzled and pondering, who long for the company found at your feast.

All: Gather us in

One: The proud and the pretentious, the sure and superior, the never inferior, who long for the leveling found at your feast.

All: Gather us in

One: The bright and the bustling, the stirrers, the shakers, the kind laughter makers, who long for the deeper joys found at your feast.

All: Gather us in

One: From corner or limelight, from mansion or campsite, from fears and obsession, from tears and depression, from untold excesses, from treasured successes, to meet, to eat, to be given a seat, be joined to the vine, be offered new wine, become like the least, be found at the feast.

All: Gather us in!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

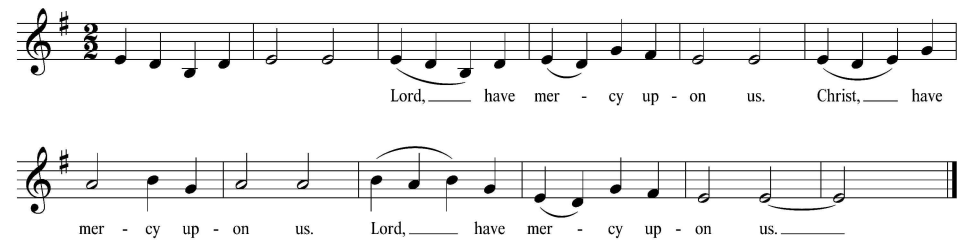
***HYMN NO. 611** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Hymn to Joy*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

God of all mercy, who sees the hidden things of the heart, hear us as we confess our sins before you. Forgive us for the times when we have approved what we knew to be wrong, when we have refused forgiveness to those whose sins were no worse than our own, when we have criticized others in order to screen our own failures, when we have stood in the way of your love and will for our neighbor. We come seeking pardon and cleansing. May Christ who was once among us, and for us, now live in us and through us. Amen.

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



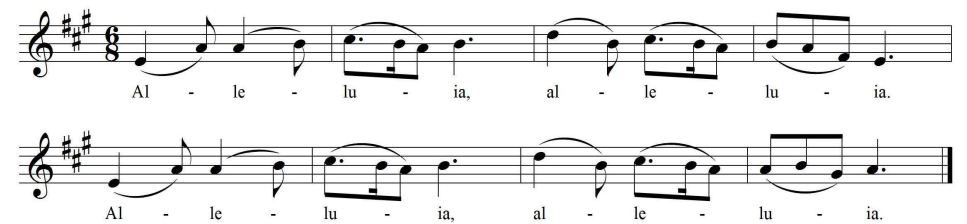
***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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



TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Barbara Adamcik

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:46-55

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Kristel Gibbons

Children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 98

SERMON "The Joyful Noise" Rev. Dr. Richard Coble

***HYMN NO. 687** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Our God, Our Help in Ages Past *St. Anne*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) (Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of all people's guilt before God and of their need for God's forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all people and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of God's goodness, the healing of people's ills, and their deliverance from every form of oppression. The arts, especially music, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian

congregation when they help us to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God's love.

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 O Clap Your Hands Ralph Vaughan Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises; For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen, God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. Sing praises unto our King. Sing praises.

Psalm 47:1-2,5-8

Brass Choir
Robert Adamcik, Timpani
Kathryn Van Eenam, Cymbals

***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 Rev. Gradye Parsons

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. 326** (*Glory to God* hymnal) For All the Saints *Sine Nomine*

WORDS FROM PETER Peter Van Eenam

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter C. Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

***POSTLUDE** Canzona noni toni Giovanni Gabrieli

Brass Choir

*Please stand in Body or Spirit

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

**Call to Worship from 50 Great Prayers From the Iona Community and the Montreat Worship and Music Conference, 2024.

The Prayer of Confession today is the same one used in Peter’s first Sunday at Westminster, the Second Sunday of Advent, 1981. It was presumably written by Westminster’s former minster, the Rev. James L. Carter, and appears today in order to represent the many generations of Westminster who have benefitted from their partnership with Peter Van Eenam in leading this church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Janet Drumm and Ed Babelay
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: Deb McGaugh
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS/ HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Gloria Borum, Amy Rawe, Renee Wiesehuegel
LITURGIST: Jim Mason
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Brass and Chancel Choirs and Westminster Strings
SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Andrew Gordon
SENIOR USHER: Linda Van Beke
USHERS: Colleen Manrod, Ehren Manrod, Stephanie Lynch-Wright, Barbara Froula, Jeff Bendy

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in celebration of Shawn and David Owens’ 38th wedding anniversary.

OUR THANKS to Bob Adamcik; Katie Ellis; Tina Erickson; Adrian Hartsough; Andrea Harrison; Margaret Harrison; Nicola Harrison; Jennifer Shilling Long; and my family: Anne Van Eenam; Kathryn Van Eenam; Blake and Jennifer Van Eenam Yarbrough for their enrichment of our worship this morning as they join the Brass and Chancel Choirs and Westminster Strings. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the former choir members for their efforts to be here with us today.
Peter Van Eenam

OUR HYMNS THIS MORNING were selected with various themes appropriate to this moment and with an eye toward the future: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (one of the most elegant and stirring melodies ever composed) speaks of joy and gratitude, praising God for his many gifts bestowed on his creation and people; “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” affirms God’s sustaining us in years past, but I’d like to underscore the third line in the final stanza: “our hope for years to come,”; lastly, “For All the Saints” brings to my mind all the loved ones and those with whom we’ve worked and journeyed and those who will follow us, and that we have been honored to join in the procession of worship, service, and sacred music making through the ages.

Peter Van Eenam

<p><u>PRAYER LIST</u> (Please keep the following names in your prayers this week) Juanita Campbell, Sonja Jones, Judy and Joseph Moon, Lalla Phillips, Kitty Rasa, Doris Solomon, Sara Cantrell, Vicki Chapman, Kenny Baker, Jonah McCollum</p>
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WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP has changed the book for the July 16th meeting to *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid. We have also been invited to lunch at Janice Rawe's home after our meeting.

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 CHOIR will return July 14. We 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!

SUMMER LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

Continuing each Wednesday through July, 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.

CHECK OUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL TABLE The theme is Pick TN and there is a plethora of information on farmers markets, honey farms and pick your own farms for congregation. Plenty of handouts; many donated by Nourish Knoxville. Check it out and get some great food while supporting local farmers.

SHARE THE BOUNTY Stop by the Share the Bounty table that is back in the Schilling Gallery for the summer. The table provides a space to share the bounty from our personal gardens as well as our very own Westminster organic garden. You are more than welcome to help yourself to what is provided on the table. All proceeds placed in the donation basket will be going to help support a ministry that the Environmental Concerns team chooses.

SCHILLING GALLERY ARTWORK We are so excited to welcome Lucie Gilot as our artist for July and August! You can enjoy her current collection in the Schilling Gallery. Lucie studied art at UTK under the mentorship of art professor and WPC member, Judy Jordan. She has been teaching art at Gresham Middle School for the past 13 years. There she met fellow teacher, Bob Adamcik; Kathryn Oakes, substitute teacher at the time; Clara Oakes, an art student; and Maggie Bendy, her intern....so many Westminster connections! You can read more about this very talented French/American artist in the Schilling Gallery. Merci/ Thanks, Lucie!!

THE ABBEY DEADLINE is July 7 at 5:00pm. Please email your articles to Debbie Bendy unitedprinters@comcast.net. Thank you!

SAVVY CAREGIVER, an evidence-based, 6-week support program for caregivers of those with dementia and sponsored by the Pat Summitt Clinic, will be offered on our campus each Friday starting July 12 through August 16 from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon. Read the most recent edition of "The Abbey" for more information. Contact Linda Judge-McRae to participate: mcrae1228@comcast.net.

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Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor
Arthur Collins, Worship Tech
Sawyer Warren, Worship Tech

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 30

9:00am - Bible Study Class
10:00am - Sanctuary Worship
11:00am - Reception for Peter Van Eenam

Monday, July 1

9:00am - Noon - Parents Morning Out
6:30pm - Music Search Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 2

10:00am - Staff meeting

Wednesday, July 3

9:00am - Noon - Parent’s Morning Out
12:00pm - Summer Bible study
4:30pm - Companions

Thursday, July 4

Staff Holiday - Office Closed

THE SESSION

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Ed Babelay	Bill Farnham	George Barber
Wendy Collins	Lee Ingram	Mary Boyd
Janet Drumm	Lucy Johnson	Allie Brewington
Stephen Fortney	Kathryn Oakes	Emily Gustafson
Barbara Froula	Richard Ward	Ken Hughes
Youth Elder: Lucy Gilbert		Clerk of Session: Bitsy Ingram

TRUSTEES

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