



**The Order of Worship**

**October 13, 2024**

**9:00 & 11:00 A.M.**

**TWENTY-FIRST 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.*

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**PRELUDE**

(9:00) There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Melody Bober

(11:00) Pr ambule

Louis Vierne

**CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 22)\*\***

Bobby Powell

One: God, you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**All: In you our ancestors trusted;  
they trusted you, and you delivered them.**

One: To you they cried, and they were saved;  
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

**All: God, you are holy.  
All praise to you, now and forever!**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 645** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

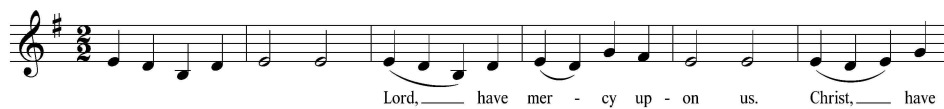
Oh Lord, deficiency is in our marrow, and decay is in our bones. We have attempted godliness and have been found wanting. Help us Lord, for we do not know the way to life. We have the desire to do what is right but lack the ability to carry it out. Who can be saved?

We thank you God, for you are merciful, as we fall short; slow to anger, though we repeatedly stray; abounding in love, though we deserve condemnation.

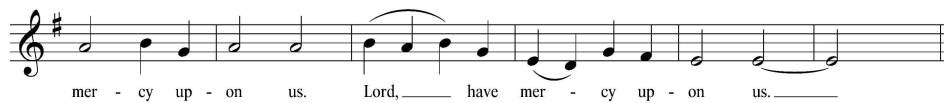
Like the thief who hung alongside you on the cross, remember us, Lord, when you come into your kingdom. We cannot reach you by ourselves, but you bridge the gap. The old has gone; the new is come. Amen.

**\*KYRIE ELEISON**

arr. David N. Johnson



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have



mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

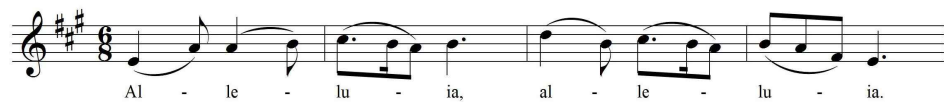
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

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

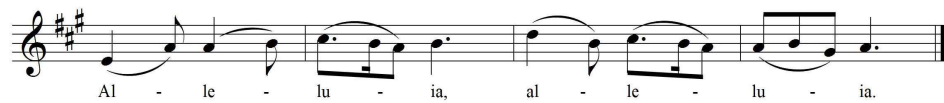
**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*RESPONSE** Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*)

Fintan O'Carroll



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)**

Barbara Adamcik

*Children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Church.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 10:17-31

**SERMON**

"Saved from what?"

Rev. Dr. Richard Coble

**\*HYMN NO. 435** (*Glory to God* hymnal) There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*In Babilone*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)\*\***

We believe in a God who makes room for us

who opens the door,

pulls up a seat,

puts the kettle on, and says,

"Tell me everything."

We believe that God not only treats us this way but also makes room for

our neighbors,

for strangers,

and for our enemies.

Jesus modeled this kind of room-making love when he said,

"Let the children come to me,"

and, "Let me wash your feet,"

So we try to follow suit.

In a world of closed doors, we believe in saying,

"There is room for you here."

**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**

(9:00) Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Peggy A. Thompson

(11:00) Be Thou Exalted

Be Thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength;

and we will sing and praise thy pow'r.

Psalm 21:13

**\*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. 720** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Jesus Calls Us

*Galilee*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(9:00) All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Robert Vandall

(11:00) Marche Gr gorigienne

Alexandre Guilmant

\*Please stand in Body or Spirit

\*\*Call to Worship from *Feasting on the World: Liturgies*. Ed. Kimberly Bracken Long.

Prayer of Confession adapted from *Liturgies for Hope* by Audrey Elledge and

Elizabeth Moore. Affirmation of Faith by Rev. Sarah Are Speed and *Sanctified Art*.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Kathryn Oakes and Lee Ingram

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR OCTOBER:** Kathy Shilling and Jan Barber

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

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:** (11:00) Sirah Smith and McKenzie Damron

**GREETERS:** (11:00) Sarah Fortney and Lana Daverman

**LITURGIST:** Bobby Powell

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** (9:00) Handbell Choir; Pianist, Mary Lou Holt

(11:00) Chancel Choir; Organist and Conductor, Theresa Pepin

**SHEPHERD’S TEAM:** Bill Wiesehuegel

**SENIOR USHER:** Ken Hughes

**USHERS:** (9:00) David Woodall and Daniel Berry

(11:00) Nancy Lowe, Betty McKeegan, Kathy Shilling, Susan and

Rob McKeegan

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Donnie and Connie Graham in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Juanita Campbell, Sonja Jones, Judy and Joseph Moon, Lalla Phillips, Kitty Rasa, Doris Solomon, Vicki Chapman, Kenny Baker, Jonah McCollum, Karen and her son Brian, Anne Hector (Mary Jo Mann’s niece), Janice Jennings, Salma Alami, Melinda Foster, Family of Chip Herzog, Meridee and her husband Eddie, Joe, JJ, Wesley, Grant, and Clark (David Owens sister and her family), Tim Reynolds

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 am**

**Adult Bible Study:** Chooses a book of the Bible to unpack (McKinnon Hall)

**Feasting on the Word:** Studies scriptures used in Worship (Lisa Kaufman Hall)

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

**CHILDREN’S OFFERINGS**

During 10:00 Hour - Childcare available for children thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade

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

Children’s Church for children preschool through 5<sup>th</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 10:00am**

**WAMS (Westminsters Awesome Middle Schoolers)** - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - WAMS room.

**Confirmation Class** - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

**SHOW (Senior Highs of Westminster)** - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades - SHOW room.

**CORN MAZE ADVENTURE** Our Youth are going to the Corn Maze today! We'll meet for a yummy taco lunch (thanks, Betty!) Then we'll be celebrating James Gilbert’s birthday with a fabulous dessert! After lunch we're heading to Oakes' Farm Corn maze and will explore the maze + many, many other fun things they have there. We will return to WPC by 4:15. PARENTS, we need a couple more drivers. (Of course drivers get in free.) Bring \$10 to cover the cost and extra money if you want to buy a snack at the corn maze.

**WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB:** On October 15, our book for discussion will be *Evidence of Things Unseen* by Marianne Wiggins led by Cindy Spangler. All women of the church who enjoy reading and discussing books are invited to join us as you are able. Contact Linda Rutherford (865-384-3435) for further information.

**THE LOST AND FOUND** table is overflowing! Please check to see if any of the items are yours. We will be donating unclaimed items October 20th to KARM.

**WEDNESDAY AT WESTMINSTER:** Our final evening of *Our Care of God’s Good Creation* series will be held on October 16. At 5:30pm, you are asked to participate in a 50 mile Potluck Dinner. Please bring a dish to share that has at least one ingredient raised or produced within 50 miles of Knoxville. Please bring a label that tells what ingredient you used. At 6:45 we will have a panel of our own plant experts to give us tips and insights as to what grows well in East Tennessee among other wisdom. Panel: Ellen Anderson, Alice Mercer, Susan McKeegan and Rick Oakes.

**CELEBRATE MUSIC LEADERS:** Please join us on Sunday, October 20 after the 11:00am service for a reception to thank all those who have graciously taken on leadership roles in Westminster's music ministry during this transition time. We want to honor Ibbie Muntz (Interim Director of Music), Ruth Ann Bendy (choir leadership, pianist), David Krahl (brass choir), Jan Barber (handbells), Mary Lou Holt (pianist, organist), Theresa Pepin (organist), and John Brock (organist).

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE** The Service of witness to the Resurrection for Chip Herzog is set for Tuesday, October 22 at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary. The family will receive friends immediately after the service. If you would like to bring a plate of finger foods for the reception, please contact Joanna Warren in the church office (joanna@wpcknox.org or 865-584-3957, ext. 101). What a beautiful soul and church member of Westminster!

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT, OCTOBER 27** Please join us for our Westminster Trunk or Treat event Sunday, October 27, from 5-7 p.m. Our Fellowship team will be providing a hot dog dinner for everyone. The youth will be hosting games with fabulous prizes, and speaking of fabulous: we invite everyone to decorate your trunks and give out treats to our many trick-or-treaters! We will have prizes for the Scariest, Funniest, and Best-of-Show trunks!! We will be setting up the trunks and games at 4:30, and our Trunk-or-treaters should arrive by 5. Come and join the fun!!

**WPC WORKDAY** Join us for some part of this workday as we spruce up the church building and grounds, Saturday, November 2 anytime between 8 AM to 12 N. Numerous and diverse jobs for all. Put on your old clothes and bring your favorite tools to help us clean, weed, plant, haul, saw, mulch, trim, cut, rake, paint, and various other tasks. You bring the energy and spirit for any part of the time; we'll provide the jobs and leadership. Please help us get our WPC grounds and our facilities ready for winter.

**NORRIS LAKE BREAKFAST** The Fellowship Ministry team wants everyone, especially those who like to begin their day with a hearty, East Tennessee breakfast, to mark their calendars for Saturday, November 16. That is when many hungry Westminsterites will respond to the kind invitation of Jerry and Peggy Faerber and gather at their house on Norris Lake for this year’s Breakfast at the Lake. More info will be forthcoming as we get closer to what has become a tradition at Westminster Church.

**LECONTE 2025** Do you want to join us for our annual trek up to Mount LeConte in July 2025? If so, now is your chance! We have 26 spots reserved on Sunday, July 20. The cost is \$190 per hiker. The cost covers a beautiful night stay in the luxurious cabins (haha - but there is a bed, pillow, sheets, blankets, and LOTS and LOTS of fellowship waiting for you at the top). It covers dinner that night and a big mountain breakfast the following morning before we head back down the mountain. If you would like to go, please call or email the church office how many spaces you would like and then send in your payment no later than November 20.

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Linda Judge McRae, Parish Nurse

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Sawyer Warren, Worship Tech

**ALL SAINTS DAY CARDS** This year we are asking folks to commemorate their lost loved ones by writing their name on the gray cards in your bulletin (extras on the name tag table) and placing them in the offering plate. These tags will be used as a remembrance during the service November 3rd.

**OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, October 13**

12:00pm - Youth Corn Maze

3:00pm - Wombats softball game

**Tuesday, October 15**

10:00am - Staff meeting

10:30am - Ladies’ Book Club

12:00pm - Class: Christian Nationalism

6:30pm - Ministry Team Night

**Wednesday, October 16**

4:30pm - Companions

5:30pm - Wednesday’s at Westminster

7:00pm - Chancel Choir

**Thursday, October 17**

4:30pm - Brass Choir

7:00pm - Handbell Choir

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2025**

Ed Babelay

Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula

Youth Elder: Lucy Gilbert

**Class of 2026**

Bill Farnham

Lee Ingram

Lucy Johnson

Kathryn Oakes

Richard Ward

**Class of 2027**

George Barber

Mary Boyd

Allie Brewington

Emily Gustafson

Ken Hughes

Clerk of Session: Bitsy Ingram

**TRUSTEES**

Alice Mercer

John Smartt

Larry Tragesser

## PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

We have buckets in the church office! What an easy way to help out with our brothers and sisters in their time of need. All you have to do is pick up a bucket, note on the sign up sheet that you are participating, fill it up with the following items, and then drop it back off at WPC to be delivered by the Presbytery. Please return buckets to WPC by October 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Cleanup Bucket**

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If reused, please scrub clean. Do not use a bucket that has held chemicals of any kind. No screw lid. Advertisement on the outside acceptable.)
- One 4-8oz. pump spray air freshener
- Five scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging.)
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush (With or without handle.)
- 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry cleaning towels (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. Remove from packaging.)
- One 32-64oz. or two 25oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-34oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-40oz. bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water (No spray bottles.)
- One package of 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100ft. clothesline (Cotton or plastic line.)
- Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; No surgical masks.)
- Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free, non-surgical. Durable for multiple-use. Remove from packaging.)
- One pair of work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather.)
- 20-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll (Remove from packaging.)
- One 6-9oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent (Pump spray bottles must have protective covers. Packs of 10-20 insect repellent wipes also acceptable.)



All cleaning items must be new and all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape. Please do not enclose cash or checks inside of the kits or the boxes.

**ESTIMATED VALUE OF ITEMS OF THE FILLED BUCKET: \$75**

**Please note:** If you don't have the time to shop for the items but want to participate, all you have to do is donate \$75 to Westminster and the staff will do the shopping for you! Please mark your donation that it is for Clean Up Buckets.

*We appreciate your support!!!!*