

# Service for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019



*The Lord cried out: Whom shall I send?*

*I answered: Here I am; send me.*

Isaiah 6:8

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*W*elcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today!  
Feel free to take a *Welcome to Westminster* pamphlet from the pew rack. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible. If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133.

## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Opening Voluntary

*Andante sostenuto*

Hermann Schroeder

◆ Call to Worship

*Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;*

**Jesus calls us to worship.**

*Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;*

**Jesus calls us to love.**

*Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;*

**Jesus calls us to justice.**

*Let us heed the call of Christ.*

**Let us worship together with joy.**

◆ Hymn 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

*Kingsfold*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the Universe and Creator of all that is,

We admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and the politics of life.

Sometimes we are deceitful;

other times we judge ourselves too harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives.

Forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship

and our clouded sense of purpose.

Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling.

Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past,

to acknowledge your grace in the present moment,

and to trust you for our future.

Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear

that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you.

Silent Prayers

Sung Response

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

HS No. 74

## Assurance of Pardon

*In the temple, Isaiah heard these words: "Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."  
God's grace toward us has not been in vain! Hear this good news: In Christ's death and  
resurrection, we have been saved!*

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### ◆ Congregational Response

HS No. 84

**Through north and south and east and west**

**May God's immortal name be blessed: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Till everywhere beneath the sun, God's reign begins; God's will is done:**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Announcements for the Church and Community 11:00

Time for Children and Youth 11:00

## God's Word to Us

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-9

OT pg. 597

Anthem 11:00

*When Jesus Saw the Fishermen*

Richard Van Oss

When Jesus saw the fishermen in boats upon the sea,  
he called to them, "Come, leave your nets and follow, follow me."

text: Edith Agnew

They followed where he healed the sick and gave the hungry bread.  
And others joined them as they went, wherever Jesus led.

And now his friends are everywhere; the circle once so small  
Extends around the whole wide world, for Jesus calls us all.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

NT pg. 58

Sermon

Lynne Clements

### ◆ Affirmation of Faith

*Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry  
and is responsible for the integrity of their witness in each particular situation.*

**God sends the Church in the power of the Holy Spirit**

**to join the mission of Jesus Christ in service to the world.**

**God sends the Church to proclaim the gospel in the world,**

**announcing the good news of God's liberating love.**

**God sends the Church to show compassion in the world, feeding the hungry,**

**caring for the sick, sheltering the homeless, comforting those who mourn**

**and being present with all who are in need.**

**God sends the Church to work for justice in the world, exercising its power**

**for the common good, seeking dignity for all people,**

**welcoming strangers in the land, overcoming disparities between rich and poor,**

**and bearing witness against systems of violence and oppression.**

**God sends the Church to seek peace.**

- ◆ Hymn 377 11:00                      **Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**                      *Pescador de hombres*

Prayers of the Congregation and the Lord's Prayer                      Hymnal, p. 16

- ◆ Sharing of the Peace  
*The peace of Christ be with you.                      And also with you.*

The Offering

Offertory

8:30

*Trio in F Major*

Joseph Rheinberger

11:00

*Teach Me Your Way, O Lord*

Mark Sedio

text from Psalm 86

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your paths.

Knit my heart to you that I may fear your name, I will thank you, O God.

Fill me, O Lord, with your wisdom, show me the light of your truth.

Day by day my faith grows stronger in your word; guide me in everything I do.

- ◆ Presentation of the Offering                      No. 591

**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

**Holy One,**

**Bless and multiply these gifts we give as tokens of our trust in you.**

**Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep.**

**In Jesus' name. Amen.**

- ◆ Hymn HS 39                      **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**                      *The Rowan Tree*

- ◆ The Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

*Poco vivace*

Hermann Schroeder

- ◆ Please stand, if you are able.

*The flowers today are given in gratitude for the beauty  
of the Westminster congregation by Kathy and Kirk Jacobs.*

# Christian Education

*Join us on Sunday mornings for a class that can  
enrich your perspective and experience at Westminster.*

*Join us today at 9:30 a.m.:*

**Old Testament from Scratch - Egypt to  
Canaan, Barry Parks, Library**

**Louise Penny Book Studies, Betsy Donohoe,  
Room 209**

**Contemporary Theology, Room 207**

**Faith and Family, Lounge**

**Opening Doors, Room 208**

*Next Sunday, February 17:*

**Old Testament from Scratch - Joshua to  
Nehemiah, Lynne Clements, Library**

**Poetry of the Hebrew Bible - Old Testament  
Jack Townsend, Room 209**

**Contemporary Theology, Room 207**

**Faith and Family, Lounge**

**Opening Doors, Room 208**

**Hearing Enhancement** – Westminster is equipped with personal hearing assistance devices for use by our worshippers. These are available in the narthex, to be checked out from the ushers before services. Our sanctuary is equipped with “T-coil” technology.

**Large-Print** versions of the bulletin, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, and our own *Hymnal Supplement* are available for use during the service. If you would like to use any of these large print copies, please ask an usher.

**Children and Worship** – Families are encouraged to worship together, whenever possible. We strive to include children who are first graders and older in our worship service. Children’s pew Bibles, children’s bulletins, and worship bags are available from the ushers. A “comfort room” is available downstairs for those with small children who might need a place to rest or play. A speaker in that room makes it possible to hear the service.

## Participants in Worship

### Liturgist

Brittany Caine-Conley  
and UKirk

### Ushers

8:30 Jorgen Vik (head)  
Irene Townsend

11:00 Saunders Midyette (head)  
Forrest Kerns  
Steve Sherman

### Deacon of the Day

Kathy Redding

### Fellowship Team

Cyndy and Dave Martin  
Nancy Takahashi  
David Oakland

### Sound Engineer

8:30 Mark Outlaw  
11:00 Mike Moore

### Lay Reader

11:00 Marilyn Matthews

### Greeters

8:30 Jennifer Sulzburger  
11:00 Jeannie Miller  
Virginia Rovnyak

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## Coming Up

**Sunday, February 10**

8:30 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour

12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

12:15 p.m. Singers Rehearsal,  
choir room

**Tuesday, February 12**

10:30 p.m. Worship Committee,  
lounge

**Thursday, February 14**

4 p.m. Choristers Rehearsal,  
choir room

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal,  
choir room

**Sunday, February 17**

8:30 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour

12:15 p.m. Singers Rehearsal,  
choir room



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## WESTMINSTER EVENTS

The **Tuesday Evening Study Group** will meet on February 12 in the Lower Lounge at 7 p.m. Barbara Deaver will lead our study of Chapter 5, *God's Word: I am with You*. Our host will be Kathy Stacy, and we'll all bring peanut butter for the Emergency Food Network. If you need more information or a ride, please call Barbara Deaver, 973-3819.

Westminster's opportunity to host the **PACEM men's homeless shelter** is coming. Our guests will be here, March 9-23, and there will be 40-50 guests a night. Volunteers are needed as evening hosts and to stay overnight with our guests. To volunteer, visit [www.westminsterva.org](http://www.westminsterva.org) and click on on News and Events, then click on the PACEM listing.

Mark your calendar for the **Women's Retreat** at Graves Mountain, April 26-28. Women of all ages are welcome! Questions? Contact Heather Warren, [hlwarren@ntelos.net](mailto:hlwarren@ntelos.net).

The **Nominating Committee** is seeking **your recommendations** for people to serve as ruling elders, pastoral deacons, and members of the 2020 Nominating Committee. If you're interested or would like to suggest a nominee, please contact a Nominating Committee member: Beth Nissen, Rosemary Beard Heflin, Billie Best, Nathaniel Brawley-Magee, Ricky Weikle, Will Hochstetler, and Candace Spence.

Sabra Timmins will be coaching a co-ed, **youth soccer team of English learners** and needs help finding them equipment. If you have gently used soccer cleats, sizes 3-7, or shin pads, they would love to put them to good use. Gift cards to Play It Again Sports are also appreciated. Please bring items marked "Sabra" to the church office.

