

Service for the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019



*The Divine Word dances in the spaces between
all the atoms of the Universe and binds together
all that is and fills the lungs of saint and sinner alike.*

*The wise person inhales the Holy Spirit and
releases all judgment with each breath.*

William C. Martin

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

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Johann Ludwig Krebs

◆ Call to Worship

For this day so full of beauty and wonder;

For this life so filled with curiosity and love;

For this people with whom we live and worship;

For this church so filled with your spirit;

For those of us in joy, and those in sorrow;

For those strong in faith and those searching for it;

We thank you, O God, and give you all the glory.

Come! Let us worship God.

◆ Hymn 461

God Is Here!

Abbott's Leigh

Call to Confession

Litany of Confession

Forgive our foolish ways

that confine our love,

that calculate forgiveness,

that lock our doors to strangers,

that builds bigger barns,

that cultivates the gods of society,

that judge a sister or a brother,

and turn us from the vision you have for this world.

Grant us a pure heart

and a new and right spirit

so that we may behold you in all your glory.

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

*Hear the good news, people of God: God has turned to us in mercy!
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

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!

◆ Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements for the Church and Community 11:00

Time for Children and Youth 11:00

God's Word to Us

Psalter

Psalm 100

OT pg. 522

New Testament Lesson

1 Timothy 6:11-21

NT pg. 198

Anthem

The Gift to Be Simple

Bob Chilcott

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

Text: 19th-century Shaker

When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight
Till by turning, turning we come round right.

Sermon

Guard the Treasure

Fred Holbrook

◆ Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Creator almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Creator.
He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

"An Inclusive Apostles' Creed" from The United Methodist Church

- ◆ Hymn 366 11:00 **Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me** *St. Catherine*

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

The Offering

Offertory

8:30

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

J. S. Bach

11:00

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

arr. Robert Powell

text: Bernard of Clairvaux, Ray Palmer

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life and our true light,

We seek the peace your love imparts, and stand rejoicing in your sight.

O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright;

O chase the night of sin away, shed o'er the world your holy light.

We taste in you our living bread, and long to feast upon you still;

We drink of you, the fountain head, our thirsting souls to quench and fill.

For you our restless spirits yearn wherever our changing lot is cast;

Glad when your presence we discern, blest, when our faith can hold you fast.

- ◆ 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

We give our offerings with thanksgiving and rejoicing. May we, with these gifts, share the beauty of God with all who walk in darkness. Unite us in faith and mission, in caring and service. Amen.

- ◆ Hymn 372 **Lord, I Want to Be a Christian** *I Want to Be a Christian*

- ◆ The Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Johann Christoph Kellner

- ◆ Please stand, if you are able.

We welcome Rev. Fred Holbrook to our pulpit today. Fred is the Interim Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of the James and has served churches in Virginia, North Carolina, and Kansas.

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 - 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

Next Sunday, February 24:

Old Testament from Scratch - The Prophets, Hal Collums, Library

Poetry of the Hebrew Bible - Old Testament
Ken Henry, 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

Lynne Clements

Sound Engineer

8:30 Michael Constanzo

11:00 Elton Oliver

Deacon of the Day

Judy Sands

Fellowship Team

Pam Rini

Liza Millett

Lay Reader

11:00 Barry Parks

Greeters

8:30 Bobbie and Bob
Bruner

11:00 Virginia Rovnyak
Billie Best

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Coming Up

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

Wednesday, February 20

5 p.m. Lectureship Committee,
lounge

Thursday, February 21

4 p.m. Choristers Rehearsal,
choir room

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal,
choir room

Sunday, February 24

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 NEWS & EVENTS

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 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.

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.

