

Service for the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2019



*There is no strife, no prejudice,
no national conflict in outer space as yet...*

*We choose to go to the moon in this decade
and do the other things, not because they are easy,
but because they are hard.*

John F. Kennedy
September 12, 1962

*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

Prelude in C Minor

Johann Philipp Kirnberger

◆ Call to Worship

We gather from East and West, from North and South.

Crossing borders, we encounter God.

We gather young and old, men and women, documented and undocumented.

We gather to worship the God of all nations and peoples.

We gather to praise the One whose love knows no borders.

We gather to be strengthened as we work for justice and peace.

We gather in hope that one day the desert will again bloom with life.

We gather in hope that one day the love we carry in our hearts will matter more than the documents we carry in our hands.

*We await the day when walls will come tumbling down,
and all God's people shall live together in peace.*

◆ Hymn 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

Call to Confession

*During his earthly ministry Jesus walked from village to village
preaching the forgiveness of sins and healing broken lives and broken communities.*

*Let us confess our sins knowing that Christ continues to move amongst us
and is ever ready to forgive our sins and heal our lives.*

Prayer of Confession

**We are a journeying people who move not only from place to place
but from sorrow to joy, from despair to hope, from alienation to solidarity,
from resentment to love. God, in our journeying, we confess that too often
we turn from the path that you have put before us and go our own way;
we turn from you, and we turn from our neighbors.**

**Lord, forgive us especially for turning away from our neighbors to the South
and from those who cross the desert risking death in order to find life.**

**Turn us towards you and toward those who suffer so that we might work for a day
when no one dies forgotten or unknown.**

**Remind us that you are our True North;
you are our compass leading the way to an abundant life.**

Silent Prayers

Sung Response

No. 322

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon

*The mercy of the Lord is wider than the desert and deeper than any thirst.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ that you are forgiven.*
Thanks be to God. Amen.

◆ Sung 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

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation and Profession of Faith
Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water
The Baptism

Jayden Lo, son of Fang Yi and Dennis Lo
Dan Heuchert, Ruling Elder

God's Word to Us

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:25-37

NT pg. 67

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:11-20

NT pg. 188

Sermon

We Choose To Go To The Moon

Ken Henry

Installation and Ordination of Ruling Elders and Deacons

Statement of Ordination and Installation
Constitutional Questions

continued

Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept...as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

- ◆ Hymn 492 **Baptized in Water** *Bunessan*

- The Offering *Allegretto* *Flor Peeters*
 Offertory

- ◆ Doxology 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
 As we dedicate this offering, we offer ourselves too,
 for these gifts of money are but tokens of ourselves.
 Take and use us, that our hands may reach out in service,
 our feet may walk the difficult path of reconciliation,
 and that our words may be words of peace.
 For this we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

- ◆ Hymn HS 36 **Christ, Be Our Light**

- ◆ Charge and Benediction

- Closing Voluntary *Fugue in G Major* Johann Peter Kellner

- ◆ Please stand, as you are able.

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 has “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.

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Guest Organist

Winston Barham

Fellowship Team

Barb Mann

Lucy Burnette

Sound Engineer

Elton Oliver

Ushers

Hal Collums (head)

Candace Spence

Jana Surdi

Deacon of the Day

Betsy Bloom

Lay Reader

Nadine Roddy

Greeters

Steve and Lynanne Wilson

Coming Up

Sunday, July 21

10 a.m. Worship
 Installation of Officers
 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour
 3-5 p.m. Church Officers'
 Gathering

Wednesday, July 24

5 p.m. Lectureship Cmte.,
 lounge

Friday, July 26

10 a.m. Water Fun for Children:
 Babies through Elementary-
 Age Children

Sunday, July 28

8:30 a.m. Meet and Greet with
 Dorothy Piatt
 10 a.m. Worship
 Hunger Offering
 Congregational Meeting
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

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WESTMINSTER NEWS & EVENTS

Water Fun Day: Join us on Friday, July 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an evening of fun with water for kids, newborn to fifth graders. We'll have sprinklers, squirters, beach balls, noodle relays, water balloons and more! Bring your own picnic dinner, chairs, and towels! Popsicles will be available!

A **Congregational Meeting** has been called for Sunday, July 28, following the 10 a.m. service for the purpose of calling our new Associate Pastor for University Mission and Social Justice. A motion will also be put forth to adjust Lynne's Terms of Call. Since Ken will be away on study leave that Sunday, Rev. David Garth will preside as Moderator.

Come to a **Meet and Greet** for the recommended candidate for the Associate Pastor for University and Social Justice Mission at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 28, in fellowship hall. (See the brief bio insert in the bulletin.)

When you go out lunch/dinner, you can support **The Alliance for Interfaith Ministry**. AIM is the featured charity during Sedona Taphouse's Steak Out for Charity every Monday in July. AIM provides emergency assistance to those in need to prevent evictions, utilities disconnections, provide medications, and more. For more information visit www.aimcville.org.

This month, the **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is on Thursday, July 25, at the "Moose by the Creek," 1710 Monticello Rd. Join us from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., or come early for coffee at 8 a.m. To r.s.v.p., contact Allen Hench, ahench@embarqmail.com.

Come to a film screening of "Working for a Better Day: **The Drewary Brown Story**," on Thursday, July 25, at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Studio at Vinegar Hill. Drewary Brown was a community organizer for civil rights and equal opportunity and a founder of Monticello Area Community Action. The West Main Street Bridge was renamed in his honor in 1998. Stay after the screening for a discussion of *Charlottesville Bridge Builders*.

Westminster is joining Zion Union Baptist Church for a trip to the **National Museum of African American History and Culture** in Washington, D.C. on August 17. Cost is \$50. Call 434-297-2271 by August 1 to reserve your spot.