

# Service for the Lord's Day

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3, 2019



*God will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

*Death will be no more.*

*Mourning and crying and pain*

*will be no more,*

*for the first things have passed away.*

Revelation 21:4

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

Prelude

*Today you will be with me in paradise*  
from *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

Franz Joseph Haydn

◆ Call to Worship

*Look! A vast multitude – citizens of every nation,  
speakers of every tongue – standing before the throne of the Lamb.*

**See how they dwell within God's temple,  
in the shelter of the One who wipes away their tears.**

*We join our voices with these saints  
and with the choir of angels,  
who forever sing God's praise:*

**Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!**

◆ Hymn HS 56

**Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Call to Confession

*Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love  
with all the saints in earth and heaven.*

*Trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.*

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in every age  
you have raised up people from around the world to live and die in faith.  
Forgive our indifference to your will.  
You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.  
You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.  
Have mercy on us, your faithless servants.  
Keep before us faithful people for us to follow,  
so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
to the praise of your holy name.**

## Silent Prayers

### Kyrie

*Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison.*

### Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo

Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy.

Franz Joseph Haydn

### Assurance of Pardon

*If we are in Christ, we are a new people altogether;  
the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.*

**In your great mercy, O God,  
raise us from the death of sin to newness of life  
and make us your people, unburdened by the past,  
unfearful of the future, and joyful in the eternal present,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Gloria

*Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax  
hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.  
Adoramus te.  
Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus sanctus.  
Tu solus Dominus.  
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.  
Cum Sancto Spiritu  
in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace  
to all those of good will.  
We praise you. We bless you.  
We worship you. We glorify you.  
We give thanks to you  
according to your great glory.  
Lord God, Heavenly King,  
God, the Father almighty.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
You take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
You sit at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For you alone are holy.  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ.  
With the Holy Spirit  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### ◆ Sharing of the Peace

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

Announcements for the Church and Community 11:00

Moment for Stewardship

University Mission

# God's Word to Us

Epistle Ephesians 1:11-23 NT pg. 180

New Testament Revelation 21:1-6 NT pg. 244

◆ Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of the Congregation

### The Offering

#### Offertory

*And I Saw a New Heaven*

Edgar Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:

text: Revelation 21:1-4

For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven,  
saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with them,  
and God will dwell with them and they shall be God's people,  
and God alone shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;

And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,

neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

◆ Presentation of the Bread and Cup No. 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Hymnal, p. 35

Sanctus and Benedictus

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,*

*Dominus Deus Sabaoth!*

*Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.*

*Hosanna in excelsis!*

*Benedictus qui venit*

*in nomine Domini.*

*Hosanna in excelsis!*

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God of hosts!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei,*

*qui tollis peccata mundi:*

*miserere nobis.*

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*qui tollis peccata mundi:*

*miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei,*

*qui tollis peccata mundi:*

*dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God,

who takes away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God,

who takes away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God,

who takes away the sins of the world,

grant us peace.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

*God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice,  
loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God;*

**for apostles and martyrs and saints,**

**who in life and death have witnessed to your truth;**

*for servants who have witnessed bravely and died in faith,*

*who still are shining lights in the world;*

**for those we have known and loved,**

**whom we remember now in your presence...**

(Here the leader will read the names of those from our congregation who have died in the past year. Others are invited to offer names also to be remembered.)

*Westminster members and friends who have died between November 1, 2018 and October 31, 2019:*

Jean Carr  
Pattie Mullins Freeman  
Carol Rose Gillespie  
JoanRose Kung  
Nathaniel Martin  
Bob Nelson

Terry Pryor  
John Ringle  
Chip Sanders  
Betty Smallwood  
M.J. Stephenson  
Joseph Kirkpatrick Taylor

*Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.*

**And at the last, bring us with them to share eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

◆ Hymn 326

**For All the Saints**  
Verses 1-4

*Sine Nomine*

◆ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*The Lark Ascending*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

◆ Please stand, as you are able.

In today's service the choir offers music from the *Missa brevis Sancti Joannes de Deo*, by Franz Joseph Haydn. The mass was written for the Eisenstadt order of the Barmherzige Brüder, or Brothers of Mercy, a religious society whose patron saint was St. John of God. Haydn played the organ himself for the first performance in the Brothers' hospital chapel in Eisenstadt, where Haydn worked at the court of Nikolaus II, Prince Esterházy. The mass was probably composed around 1778.

**The Lord's Supper** – All are welcome to the Sacrament of Communion — indeed, anyone who desires a relationship with God in Jesus Christ is welcome. Communion is served by intinction. Please come forward using the center aisle and use a side aisle to return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you prefer to receive communion in the pew, please indicate this to an usher.

**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. **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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**Large-Print** versions of the bulletin, *Glory to God* 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.

*Sign Up Now for*

## Following the Star

ADVENT WORKSHOP

9:45 - 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Registration opens today in the Gathering Place.

Mark your calendars for Following the Star Advent Workshop for all ages on December 1. Make an Advent wreath, a wooden crèche set, and ornaments for your tree. A \$10 donation for materials would be appreciated.

## Christian Education

November 3 & 10

The Priesthood of All Believers,  
*Library*

Funerals and Memorials:  
When We Gather to Say  
Goodbye

*Room 209*

Contemporary Theology,  
*Room 207*

Opening Doors  
*Room 208*

Faith and Family  
*Lounge*

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## Participants in Worship

### Liturgist

Lynne Clements

Ken Henry

Dorothy Piatt

### Ushers

Lucille and Ken Digges

### Deacon of the Day

Rob Smith

### Greeters

11:00 Billie Best

### Sound Engineer

8:30 Michael Costanzo

11:00 Forrest Kerns

### Communion Preparers

Lucy Burnette

Liza Millett

### Communion Servers

Lee Cilimberg

Wayne Cilimberg

Dan Heuchert

Mike Moore

### Fellowship Team

Nancy Takahashi

David Oakland

### Lay Readers

Pat Chadwick

Jim Hassmer

Dana Patek

### Musicians

Amy Walder, violin

Ray Van Ausdal, violin

Bev Van Ausdal, viola

Adam Carter, cello

Sophie Caplin, soprano soloist

### Sopranos:

Diane Balister,  
Betsy Bloom, Marijke  
Durieux, Lynn Moore, Dana  
Patek, Nadine Roddy, and  
Ellie Weikle

**Altos:** Pat Chadwick, Sara  
Chambers, Vivian Dillard,  
Bette Flickinger, Gail  
Hassmer, Heather Henry,  
Carolyn Kelly, Lydia Peale,  
and Jane Edmister Penner

**Tenors:** Winston Barham  
and Steve Patek

**Basses:** Jim Hassmer,  
Blair Smith, and George  
Stetkevych

## Coming Up

### Sunday, November 3

8:30 and 11 a.m. Worship  
Special Music/All Saints Day  
9:30 a.m. Classes for Adults,  
Youth and Children  
12:15 p.m. Congregational  
Stewardship Lunch,  
fellowship hall

### Thursday, November 7

4 p.m. Choristers Rehearsal,  
choir room  
6 p.m. Students' Catered Dinner,  
Common Grounds  
7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal,  
choir room

### Sunday, November 10

#### Pledge Dedication Sunday

8:30 and 11 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Classes for Children,  
Youth, and Adults  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour  
Singer Rehearsal, choir room  
12:30 p.m. Session Meeting,  
library  
6 p.m. Cider, S'mores, and Songs

### Tuesday, November 12

10:30 a.m. Worship Committee,  
lounge  
4 p.m. Admin. Committee,  
lounge

### Thursday, November 14

12:30 p.m. Adult Lunch, library  
4 p.m. Choristers rehearsal, choir  
room  
7 p.m. Adult Choir, choir room

### Friday, November 15

8:30 a.m. Trustees Meeting,  
lounge

### Sunday, November 17

8:30 and 11 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Classes for Children,  
Youth, and Adults  
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour  
Singers rehearsal, choir room  
3:30 p.m. Dorothy Piatt  
Installation, sanctuary

## WESTMINSTER NEWS & EVENTS

Come today to enjoy fellowship, a meal and a message about good stewardship at the **Congregational Stewardship Lunch** in fellowship hall after the 11 a.m. service. Catch up with old friends and meet some new ones, while we hear about ministries and programs here at church and in our community.

**Funerals and Memorials:** When We Gather to Say Goodbye. Ken Henry begins a two-part lecture and discussion regarding how one prepares for memorials or funerals, both theologically and practically. Come to Room 209 at 9:30 a.m. today and Nov. 10 to receive good information and talk about an issue that we all will face some day.

**Attention Youth and Families:** the Sunday Funday event this month is Cider, S'mores and Songs, a fun gathering in the courtyard November 10 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Come out with your blanket and camp chair and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun. Sing campfire songs, roast marshmallows and eat s'mores.

The Westminster **Men's Breakfast Group** will convene Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Greencroft Club on 250 West near Ivy. Coffee is at 8 a.m., with breakfast at 8:30. All are welcome! To r.s.v.p. or if you have questions, contact Dan Heuchert, uvadan86@gmail.com.

**20/30 CreW:** Are you a graduate student or young(ish) professional? Come to Wednesday Wind-Down on November 6 at 7 p.m. at Kardinal Hall and connect with others! To r.s.v.p. and stay posted on future Wind-Down locations and other events, contact Dorothy Piatt, dpiatt@westminsterva.org.

**Friendsgiving 2019:** UKirk and 20/30 CreW invite students and those in their 20s and 30s to build community around the table. Enjoy a free, delicious meal (thanks to the Kitchen Comm., a laidback litany, and conversation on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at Common Grounds, R.s.v.p., Dorothy, dpiatt@westminsterva.org.

**What's Happening at Common Grounds?** During finals, we'll provide open study space to students — beginning Sunday, Dec. 8, through Monday, Dec. 16. How you can help: 1) Staff Common Grounds for at least one 2-hour shift between 2 and 10 p.m., 2) Drop off snacks between 2 and 10 p.m. on open study days, and/or 3) Bake cookies for our Christmas Kick-Back on Dec. 16. To help, contact Dorothy, dpiatt@westminsterva.org.

**Worship Greeters Needed:** Consider greeting new visitors and friends when you serve as a greeter on Sunday mornings. At the 8:30 or 11 a.m. service, greeters meet congregants with a warm smile, a friendly handshake and kind words of welcome! You'll also give visitors a gift bag with information about Westminster. Contact Lynn Moore, lwmoore253@bellsouth.net or Kate Brinkley, kbrinkley@westminsterva.org.