



Westminster Presbyterian Church

*“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new
creation—everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!”*

II Corinthians 5:17

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – *Cortège*

Gordon Young

Prayer of Preparation (*you may wish to prepare for worship by praying silently*)

Holy God, you sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from evil. By the grace of your Spirit save us from destruction and set us free to serve you, seeking your will in all things; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Announcements

Erik Graham

Call to Worship – (*responsive*)

Who is our sovereign and savior?

The Lord our God, the Lord alone.

Who are our sisters and brothers?

Those who seek the will of God.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn of Praise 14 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

* Call to Confession

We no longer regard one another from a human point of view, for Christ has died for all, to save us from sin and death. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

* Prayer of Confession – (*unison*)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as your people, but we seek out other saviors. You welcome us into your house, but we bring conflict and division. Forgive us, God of grace. Restore and rebuild us so that we may be ready to live in the eternal home you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time for silent confession)

* Declaration of Forgiveness (*responsive*)

If you are in Christ, you are a new creation. Everything old has passed away; now everything is made new! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

- * The Congregation's Response: *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 World without end. Amen, amen.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children Matthew Boucher

Prayer for Illumination

Blessed are you, O God, for in your wisdom, you have revealed to your people the mystery of your will. Now, by the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear and believe your word of truth: the good news of our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 pew Bible pg. 939
 The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Donald P. Moore

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name;
 in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
 He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
 and he leads me, his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
 word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
 my cup with blessings over flows, thy oil anoints my head.
 My Shepherd will supply my need, attend me all my days;
 Oh, may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.
 There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
 no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.
 But like a child at home.

Second Reading – Mark 3:19b-35 pew Bible pg. 814
 The Word of the LORD. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon – Whoever Does the Will of God Rev. Dr. Christopher Crotwell

- * Communion Hymn 306 – *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Invitation to Offering

Consider the generosity of our Lord Jesus Christ, who—though he was rich—for our sakes became poor. With gratitude for the grace of Jesus Christ, let us offer our lives to God.

Offertory – *Air*

C. W. von Gluck

THE EUCHARIST

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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.

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Prayer After Communion (*unison*)

Holy God, we give you thanks that you have made us one in the body and blood of Christ our Lord. Send us forth, in the power of your Spirit, to proclaim the peace of Christ and share your reconciling love with sisters and brothers, near and far; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

- * Hymn of Consecration 346 – *For the Healing of the Nations*

- * Charge and Benediction

- * Postlude – *Maestoso*

Stephen Heller



- * Please stand at the * as you are able. Unison readings are **printed in bold**.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Telina Birch, friend of Nancy Johnson – covets prayers for endurance and strength
JoAnn Clarke, sister of Glenda Brown – at home recuperating
Katie Cole, granddaughter-in-law of Glenda Miller – continuing chemo
Dr. Tim Cole, friend of Mary Cromartie – pancreatic cancer
Deena Crawford, B.J. Lambert's daughter – prayers for health and endurance
Sam Dossett – hospice care
Fluffy Fair
Jeanette Fulmer, friend of the Forsyths – diagnosed with cancer
Wendy Graham, Jan Bozeman's sister – continued prayers
Mary Halliwell, friend of Mary Cromartie – pancreatic cancer
Bill and Leigh Anne Heard, Elizabeth Suttle's brother & sister-in-law – COVID 19
Mamie Heard, Martha Davis' sister – recovery from knee surgery
Yennefer Herrera, Alejandro Herrera's daughter
Wil Howie, Founder of Living Waters for the World – reconstructive surgery & radiation
Gloria MacDonald, Robert MacDowell's daughter – chemo for breast cancer
Joe Pack's friend named JJ – recovering from stroke
Ben Jones, close friend and band mate of Wes Brooks – battling colon and lung cancer
Geraldine Jones – special prayers for her family
B.J. Lambert – prayers for endurance and strength
Stephanie Liddell, Geri Jones' daughter – health issues
Vivian Lochhead, daughter of Bob and Margaret – health issues
Jim Lundy, Sinclair Lundy's brother – Lewy Body
Roger Kuyrkendall, Carrie Creel's father – dementia
Bernice McIntosh, Mac Forsyth's aunt – declining health
Sandy Nicholas – recovering at home
Becky Nobles, Glenn Nobles' sister-in-law – recurring cancer
Julie Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's niece – non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
Sheema Reid, Carolyn McLarnan's sister-in-law – infusion therapy
Bones Roane, JT Johnson's brother's partner – effective transplant
Lori Nolen Rockett, cousin of Nancy Johnson – awaiting test results
Mimi Mitchell Roy, Bill Mitchell's sister – grave health issues
Jeannette Russell, Janet Burke's twin sister – serious health issues
Teressa Seals, friend of Nancy Johnson – reconstructive surgery
Allen Stanton, friend of Ben Yelverton – back home in Clinton, receiving treatment at UMMC
Kathy Vail, accompanist at Main Street Methodist and Meistersingers – breast cancer
Glenda Vaughn, Ruthie Davis' niece – health issues
John Watkins, Rose Marie Yore's brother – prayers for healing
Jack Watts, friend of Jan Bozeman – under hospice care
Mike Zubajlo, Glenda Miller's son-in-law – prayers for success in trial at NIH



Greeting and Announcements

Welcome to Westminster! We're very glad to see you in worship. We hope you will sense Christ's presence. If you are looking for a place to grow and serve, we'd love to tell you more about us. Please silence cell phones during the worship hour.

Growing Spiritually Committee meeting is today following worship in Montague Hall.

Youth and Children will meet at the Zoo parking lot entrance at 2 p.m. today.

Pick up time at the parking lot entrance is 4 p.m.

Brown Bag Bible Study meets Tuesday at 11 a.m. via ZOOM and in person in the parlor. Contact the office for ZOOM information.

Choir practice. Please join Michael in the choir room each Wednesday night at 6.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, June 10, at 6:30 a.m. in Montague Hall for breakfast and fellowship.

PW is looking for women who would like to get more involved at Westminster. Whether it is serving on a committee, teaching a lesson, praying, cooking, decorating, sewing or many other capacities. For more information, please contact Mary Dayne Gregg (601-264-3139), Martha Ann Hogrefe (601-307-0456) or Althea Jerome (601-268-6906).

Need to get something notarized? Call the office. (601-584-7574)

Deacons will meet next Sunday after worship and the **Session** will meet June 20 after worship.

The Meistersingers will perform *THE BREATH OF LIFE* with Dan Forrest on Sunday, June 13 at 3 p.m. here at Westminster. A feature of the concert will be the premier of *LIGHT BEYOND SHADOW*, which Dan Forrest wrote during the pandemic. Michael Ginn, Althea Jerome, Carolyn McLarnan, Connie and Robin Roberts from our choir are members of the Meistersingers.