



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Trinity Sunday May 27, 2018 10:30 AM Worship

*At the ringing of the carillon, please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God. **Bolded text is read or sung by all.***

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

COME

Voluntary Fugue XVI from *The Well-Tempered Clavier* J.S Bach
arr. Scott Johnston

Paragon Brass Quintet
Scott Johnston, *trumpet* Jack Brndiar, *trumpet*
Stephanie Blaha, *horn*
Ed Zadrozny, *trombone* Christopher Blaha, *tuba*

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations* Edward Elgar
Pointillism Trainees: Makaylah and Maliyah Clark

Infinite Legacy Project Members: Nicole Hart and Lonnie Milliken
Choreography: Suzanne Winland

*Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-2 Harriet Chapman

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving, music, and song.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 264 When in Our Music God Is Glorified ENGELBERG

Anthem How Great Thou Art Swedish Folk Melody

Children's Choir
Zack Troyer, *director*

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*

**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567 Glory Be to the Father *Gloria Patri*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen.
Amen.**

*Passing the Peace

Greet both friends and strangers saying:
The peace of Christ be with you.

Time for Church Life

Please sign the friendship pad and pass to those seated near you. If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick-up after the service.

Offertory One Faith, One Hope, One Lord Craig Courtney
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Savior of all, who is in you all. Though we be many people, diverse and various gifts, we are given to each other, for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

*Response 592 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Baptismal Quilt Ministry

Marian Wahl

The Sacrament of Baptism

*Samuel Julius Gilbert, son of Rob and Bridget Gilbert
Elle Grace Nacin, daughter of Jesse and Stephanie Nacin*

Sung to the tune of Hymn 498

Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

Time with Young Disciples

Sheila Svoboda

*After the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 6 year-olds are invited to the Nursery for age-appropriate activities.
Grades K-8 will stay in worship with their family.*

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 635

Anthem Sing Me to Heaven Daniel Gawthrop

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss. Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute. In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices, and my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song. If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song. If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven. Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure, touch in me grief and comfort; love and passion, pain and pleasure. Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem. Love me, comfort me, bring me to God: Sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.

The Second Lesson John 3:1-8 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 93
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Spirited The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

*Hymn 442 The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Toccata from *Symphony for Organ, No. 5*
Charles-Marie Widor

Funding for our guest musicians this morning is provided by the Seiberling Music Enrichment Fund.

Welcome to our worship this morning!

*Join us for church picnic and fellowship
after worship today, in celebration of our music Director/Organist
Jim Mismas' retirement.*

USHERS this morning are Bob Leonard (head usher), Earl Pierson, Don Rearick, and Phil Fry.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in deep appreciation and in honor of the 23 years of service that Jim Mismas has given to Westminster. The Flowers on the Pedestal are given by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Jacobs in loving memory of 2nd Lieutenant Leslie W. and Louise Jacobs.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available. Please ask an usher.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available. Please ask an usher.

CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher.

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW – SERVE

MEMBERSHIP CLASS Are you interested in deepening your connection with Westminster? The next Membership Class will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 1-3 p.m. and Sunday, June 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Those desiring membership will then be received during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on June 10.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED In anticipation of the upcoming sanctuary remodel, there are a number of items that need to be moved from the

sanctuary level (hymnals, Bibles, etc.) to Wright-Herberich Hall and to other storage locations throughout the church. If you are willing to give of your time for this purpose, please arrive at the church at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day holiday). We hope to see you then!

THE SANCTUARY FLOORING PROJECT is scheduled to begin the week of May 28. Westminster's Properties Committee is overseeing the work and will inform the congregation of the project's completion. Until then, we will all need to make some short-term accommodations, knowing that a great, long-term benefit is on the way. This summer, Westminster will offer two worship services, just as in recent years. The early service will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays on the Johnstone Patio, weather permitting. In the event of rain, the early service will be held in Wright-Herberich Hall. The later service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays in Wright-Herberich Hall. Both services will feature piano music.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY Throughout the church year, we intend to thank the many volunteers who make the ministry of this congregation possible. Today, and for the month of September, we highlight Teachers and Educators. Teachers of children, youth, and adults, Youth Administration Team, Youth Vision Team, Children's and Family Ministry Team, Vacation Bible School Team and volunteers, Discipleship Committee members, Eberts Lecture Series coordinators, Nursery volunteers, and those who lead the Book Discussion.

2018 EBERTS LECTURE On Sunday June 3 at 11:30 am, the Discipleship Committee invites you to the 2018 Eberts Lecture presented by Alex Sider: "Ministering to Those with Disabilities". Dr. Sider is on the Religion Faculty at Bluffton University and will be talking about caring for the spiritual and emotional needs of the disabled. Congregants are asked to bring salads to share for lunch to go along with sliced meats and rolls provided by Discipleship. Dr. Sider will be preaching at the 10:30 service prior to the event. Childcare will be provided during worship and the lecture to follow. Please sign up at Connection Point for attendance and salad donations.

Calendar of Church Building Events For May 27 – June 3, 2018

Sunday, 5/27: Last Sunday for education

- 9:00 am Child Care Center opens
- 9:00 am Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Education for all
- 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am Memorial Day Picnic and Jim's celebration

Monday, 5/28:

- Offices closed for Memorial Day
- 9:00 am Volunteers (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, 5/29:

No activities planned

Wednesday, 5/30:

- 4:00 pm Bridges Out of Poverty/Circles (WHH/Kitchen/Library)

Thursday, 5/31:

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (Library)
- 12:00 pm Bible Study (Room 106)

Friday, 6/1:

No activities planned

Saturday, 6/2:

- 8:00 am Food for Life (Kitchen)
- 1:00 pm Membership Class (Library)

Sunday, 6/3:

- 10:00 am Child Care Center opens
- 10:30 am Worship/First Sunday Food Collection (WHH)
- 11:30 am Eberts Lecture Series/Speaker and luncheon (WHH)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

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