


**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Service for the Lord's Day

Holy Baptism

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

GATHERING

(Silence during the Prelude is requested in preparation for worship.)

PRELUDE

From Sonata III, Op. 65 No. 3

Felix Mendelssohn

I. Con moto maestoso

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God made the sabbath as a gift for us.

and Jesus Christ is Lord of the sabbath.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Blessed are you, God of growth and discovery;

yours is the inspiration

that has altered and changed our lives;

yours is the power that has brought us

to new dangers and opportunities.

Set us, your new creation,

to walk through this new world,

watching and learning,

loving and trusting,

until your kingdom comes, Amen.

*(The Cross and Bible lead the procession, symbolic of the centrality in worship of
Jesus Christ - the Living Word, and the Bible - the written Word.)*

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 645**

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

CALL TO CONFESSION

We fool ourselves
if we think that our ways are hidden from God.
Therefore let us confess our sins
Trusting in the mercy of God our Maker.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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.
Amen.**

(Silent confession)

Kyrie *(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)*

Hal H. Hopson

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(The liturgist pours water, which reminds us of our baptism.)

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*The Peace

Since God in Christ has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(Please exchange the peace with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

***ACT OF PRAISE**

Glory to God in the Highest
This Is the Feast of Victory

Gloria in Excelsis

*(Please refer to the inside back cover of your hymnal
for music for this hymn.)*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the Friendship Register located on the center aisle end of each pew.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Genesis 3:8-15 (Old Testament, page 3 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 130

Daniel Nelson

Out of the depths I cry to thee. O Lord, hear my voice!
If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?
But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou might be feared.
My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hop in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
And with him is plenteous redemption.
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.
Out of the depths I cry to thee. O Lord, hear my voice!

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (*New Testament, page 181 in your pew Bible*)

SERMON

“What are you lookin’ at?”

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus,
and confident of his promises,
we baptize those whom God has called.

**In baptism God claims us and seals us
to show that we belong to God.
God frees us from sin and death,
uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection.
By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church,
the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry
of love, peace, and justice.
Let us remember with joy our own baptism,
as we celebrate this sacrament.**

Questions to the Parents, Congregation and Children of the Church

*Profession of Faith

Through baptism we enter the covenant...

With the whole Church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, 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;

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Eternal and gracious God...lives and reigns forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism Welcome

Let us welcome this newly baptized one into the household of God.

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church
to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

Baptismal Anthem

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep

John Arnn

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep, Keep thy lambs in safety keep;
Nothing can thy pow'r withstand, None can pluck them from thy hand.
May they praise thee eve'ry day, Gladly all thy will obey;
Like thy blessed ones above, Happy in thy precious love.
Loving Shepherd ever near Teach thy lambs thy voice to hear;
Suffer not their steps to stray from the straight and narrow way;
Where thou leadest may they go, Walking in thy steps below.
Then, before thy Father's throne, Savior, claim them for thine own.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem (8:30 a.m.)

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

David Hogan

O Jesus, king most wonderful! O Conqueror renowned!
O Source of peace ineffable, In whom all joys are found.
O Jesus, light of all below, The fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know, all that we can desire.
When once you visit darken'd hearts, Then truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanity departs, Then kindles love divine.
You may our tongues forever bless;
You may we love alone And ever in our lives
express the image of your own!
May ev'ry heart confess your name, Forever you adore,
And seeking you, itself in flame To seek you more and more,
to seek you more and more.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Calvin Hampton

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice, Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of our mind,
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple We should take him at his word,
And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.

Fearful souls, why will you scatter Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander From a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior, There is healing in his blood. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SERVICE NOTES

WORSHIP LEADERS: Liturgist: Sophie Maness, Director of Christian Education; (8:30 a.m.) Lay liturgist: Mary Hande; (11:00 a.m.) Lay liturgist: Ann Harris; Presenting Elders for the Baptisms: (8:30 a.m.) Eli Richardson; (11:00 a.m.) Melissa Threatt.

MUSICIANS: (8:30 a.m.) Chamber Choir; (11:00 a.m.) Summer Choir; John W. Semingson, Director of Music Ministries; Polly Brecht, Organist.

USHERS: (8:30 a.m.) Lee Ballew, Clara Harden, Nat Harden, Paige Harden, Ty Harden, Elizabeth Minkoff; (11:00 a.m.) Tom Brooks, Clay Crawford, Jack Crawford, X Lucas. *Should a congregant need assistance at any time during the service, please contact one of the ushers in the Narthex or Parlor.*

THE BAPTISMAL RITE

The Apostles' Creed: The oldest surviving baptismal liturgy, dating from around the year 200 C.E., describes the candidate for baptism standing in water and affirming the faith by responding to three questions. Each question corresponds to one person of the Trinity. The Paschal Candle is symbolic of Christ's death and resurrection. The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, is our Paschal sacrifice. The Paschal Candle also symbolizes the light of the risen Christ, shining in the world. The use of this symbol dates from the early days of the Church. New Christians were given a lighted candle, symbolic of their having died and been raised to new life in Christ through baptism. Each family is given a Paschal Candle to use annually on the anniversary of the baptism as a symbolic reminder of God's gift of redemption and new life in Jesus Christ.

*The sacrament of baptism will be administered today
at the 8:30 a.m. worship service to*

Baylor Andrés, the son of Gabrielle and Brent Hannafan

*The sacrament of baptism will be administered today
at the 11:00 a.m. worship service to*

Wyatt Jack, the son of Laura and Casey Sherwin

Mayes Andrusin, the son of Beth and Adam Porter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to speak with one of our Greeters located in the Parlor after each service. The Greeters for today are (8:30 a.m.) Judi Larson and (11:00 a.m.) Bob and Donna Littleton.

ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES AND LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS are available in the Narthex from ushers. **Tune hearing devices to channel 1.** If you would like to take a hearing device home with you, please contact Paul Webb in the church office at 615.292.5526.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR WHOLENESS will be held in the Chapel immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service today. This brief and informal service (roughly 15 minutes) will include individual and communal prayer. Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler will lead this service and remain available to pray with and for members of our community.

SUMMER CHOIR RUNS TODAY - AUGUST 19, and is open to anyone in the Seventh grade through adults who would like to sing! The choir will rehearse in the chancel during the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45 a.m.) and will sing for 11:00 a.m. worship each Sunday. Interested singers are invited to join in as their summer schedule allows. Contact John Semingson for additional information (615.292.5526 or johns@nashvillewpc.org).

INSTALLATION SERVICE: The Presbytery of Middle Tennessee and the Session and Congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church invite you to attend the Installation Service of The Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler as Designated Associate Pastor on Sunday, June 24 at the 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship. Join us in celebration at a reception to follow in the Parlor.

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