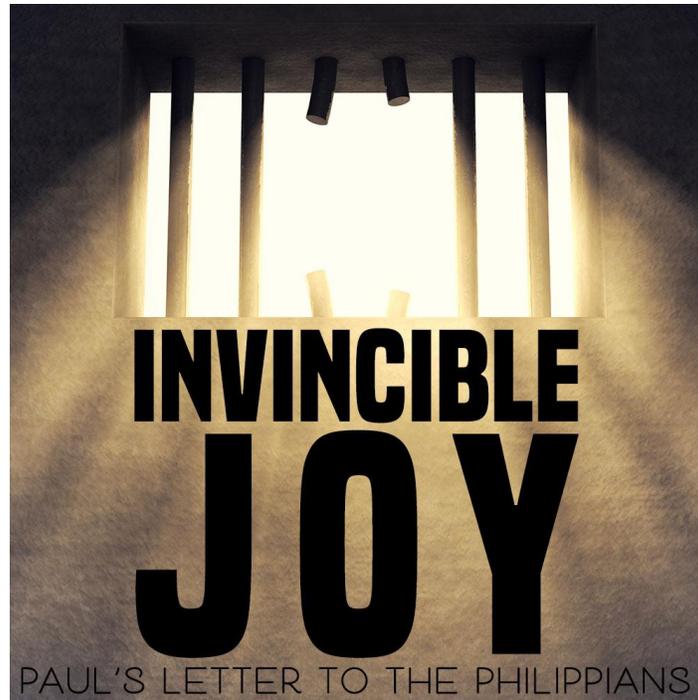


# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

July 12, 2020

9:45 A.M. Traditional  
Live-Stream Worship



## GATHERING THOUGHT

"We walk towards God's inbreaking justice in the world, which is coming whether we are flying, running, or crawling. Our small acts of justice – those single steps that we refuse to stop doing, even though we can't see how they'll make a difference – are met by a generous, just God who is multiplying our small efforts into making all things new."

– Laura Jean Truman

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 12, 2020

9:45 A.M.

**PRELUDE**

*Larghetto*

Handel

Mindy Bowman, flute

**WELCOME** (*Please fill out the guest book form online.*)

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Grant Us Peace*

*Dona nobis pacem; Grant us peace.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (from Psalm 19)

*Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God!*

**People: The skies proclaim God's handiwork.**

*Leader: The day pronounces God's glory without a sound, and  
the night expounds God's knowledge without a word.*

**People: And yet their voice goes out through all the earth.**

*Leader: Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in  
declaring God's glory.*

**People: Let us join our voices to praise and worship the  
LORD!**

# HYMN #450

## *Be Thou My Vision*



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)  
 B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)  
 A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Gm7 A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>



thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)  
 Cm E<sup>b</sup>/G A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.....(*time to offer our silent confession.*)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Pastor: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.*

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**RESPONSE #582** *Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

## 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 again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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.

## **MOMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PASSING THE PEACE**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

*The Vine Ministry*

John Grillo

## **PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

**OFFERTORY**

*Pie Jesu*

Fauré

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.*

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.*

*Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them rest.*

*Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.*

**DOXOLOGY** (*please stand if able*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all  
creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (from *Feasting on the Word*)

God of compassion and generous love, we give You thanks for the riches of Earth, which sustain our lives, and which You have created for our joy. We thank you for Jesus, who renews our strength and revives our hope, by the power of his life, death, and resurrection. Bless these gifts for the sake of those in need, and for the work of Your church in the world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Philippians 3: 1-16

Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is not troublesome to me, and for you it is a safeguard. Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of those who mutilate the flesh! For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh—even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes

from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MEDITATION**    *“Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known”*

Ann Hatfield

*Week 6 of our preaching/teaching series on Philippians*

# HYMN #223

## *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
death of Christ my God; all the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and  
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Toccata in F*

Buxtehude

**A WARM THANK YOU** to our quartet for sharing their gifts with us while helping to lead worship: Barbara Belt, Mindy Bowman, Glenn Kinckner, Bob Morris.

**Thank you for worshipping with us today.**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

**June 2020**

General Fund – Missions and Church Operations

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% vs. Budget</u>
YTD Tithes and Offering	\$1,222,807	\$1,244,408	-2%
YTD Expenses	\$1,130,262	\$1,260,323	-10%

We want to sincerely thank you for keeping your General Fund pledges up to date; as you can see, this month tithes and offering have fallen short of what we expected and budgeted. We encourage you to keep up consistent giving, so that we can achieve 100% of our pledged support. Please consider electronic giving. Setting up your giving is simple through the “Donate” button on the “Give” page on the church website, or contact the church office for an authorization form.

Thank you for your commitment to the mission and ministry of Westminster.

# WORSHIP INFORMATION

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### *Live Streaming – Sunday*

- 9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship
- 11:10 a.m. - Contemporary Worship
- 5:00 p.m. – Prayer Worship

### *Live Streaming – Wednesday*

- 9:10 a.m. - Prayer and Communion Worship

**TEXT GIVING** is available. You can give via your phone; it's easy, secure and instant. Start a new text message to 610-616-2826. Enter the dollar amount of your gift as the text. Send. First time givers are prompted to a link to enter credit/debit card information.

**PRAYER CHAIN** members receive a weekly list of prayer requests via email and members include them in their conversations with God. To have a prayer request included in the Prayer Chain or to become a member, contact Jeanne Klaver at [jeanneklaver@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneklaver@gmail.com) or fill out the prayer request form at [www.westminsterpc.org](http://www.westminsterpc.org).

**TRANSCRIPTS, VIDEO AND AUDIO OF PREVIOUS SERMONS** are available online at [www.westminsterpc.org](http://www.westminsterpc.org).

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Director of Music	Bob Morris
Associate Director of Music and Organist	Glenn Kinckner