



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day — May 22, 2022

So strong is this propensity of mankind to fall into mutual animosities, that, where no substantial occasion presents itself, the most frivolous and fanciful distinctions have been sufficient to kindle their unfriendly passions and excite their most violent conflicts. - James Madison, Federalist 10, *The Federalist Papers*

The two great empires of Lilliput and Blefuscu have been engaged in a most obstinate war over this question . . . there have been six rebellions, one emperor has lost his life, and another his crown . . . civil commotions are constantly fomented . . . and eleven thousand persons have at several times suffered death, rather than submit to break their eggs at the smaller end.
- Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*, on the "LittleEndians" vs. "BigEndians," a dispute about the end at which one must break a boiled egg.

CARILLON PEAL

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Intrada (from Suite for Organ)
Adagio

John Ireland
Roger Nyquist

(During the Call to Worship in Music you are requested to enter into a time of silence, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in your midst.)

INTROIT - "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"

John Ness Beck

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise!
-Psalm 100

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

The Reverend Nancy S. Hodgkins

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet your neighbor with a verbal greeting or enthusiastic wave.)

*HYMN 151 - "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

The prayer of confession was written by Andrew Hicks

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to have the courage to do the right thing. We have failed to love our enemies. We have failed to show proper care for others and ourselves. We ask for your forgiveness. Please rekindle faithfulness in us so that we may find purpose in the face of challenges and hope in the midst of fear. Amen.

(Silence is kept for personal confession.)



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus Christ lived and died so that we may be forgiven. Be at peace, and know you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

H. W. Greatorex

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.

ANTHEMS (Cherub Choir)

"A Glad Song"

Anna Laura Page

To Jesus we sing a glad song of joy,
For birds that so beautifully sing;
For raindrops that sprinkle the earth with life,
Our song to him we bring.
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia,
Our hearts so joyfully ring!
To Jesus we sing a glad song of joy,
Our song to him we bring.

"God Is So Good"

Douglas E. Wagner

God is so good, he's so good to me!
God answers prayer, he's so good to me!
I love God so, he's so good to me!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON - Scripture in the MRI Part I: The Old Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Children in Pre-K and Kindergarten will leave the service at this time.
Their shepherd will be in the Narthex to escort them to the Theater.)

ANTHEM (Calvin Choir)

"Shine Your Light"

Terry D. Taylor

You are the light of the world.
You are the light of the world.
Just like a city that's built on a hill,
You are the light of the world.

Shine, shine, shine your light.
Let others see God's love.
Shine, shine, shine your light,
That all may praise our God.
You are the light of the world.
You are the light of the world.
Just like a lamp shining

All through the house,
You are the light of the world.

Shine, shine, shine your light.
Let others see God's love.
Shine, shine, shine your light,
That all may praise our God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON- Scripture in the MRI Part II: Psalms

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEMS (Knox Choir)

"I Believe in the Sun"

Margaret R. Tucker

I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining.
I believe in love, even when I do not feel it.
I believe in God, even when God is silent.
*The words of this anthem were written on a wall of a cave
near Cologne, Germany, where Jews hid during World War II.*

"Rock My Soul" *African American spiritual, arr. Kinley Lange and Kathryn Sparks*

Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham,
Rock my soul, O Lord.
Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham,
O, rock-a my soul.

Take this trouble and misery,
Rock my soul.
Put 'em on the bottom of the churnin' sea,
Rock my soul.

Take this guilt and sin and shame,
Rock my soul.
Hand it to the devil in Jesus' name,
Rock my soul.

Rock my soul.
O, won't you let me rock my soul in the arms of Jesus?
(Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham)

Hold on to me with your mighty hand,
Rock my soul,
Take me over Jordan to the Promised Land,
Rock my soul,
Teach me melodies of endless praise,
Rock my soul,
Standing with the gospel for all my days,
Rock my soul.

Rock my soul.
O, won't you let me rock my soul in the arms of Jesus?
(Rock my soul in the bosom of Abraham)

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON - Scripture in the MRI Part III: The New Testament
and the Wisdom of Jesus

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN 405** - "What Does the Lord Require"

Sharpthorne

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Richard L. Baker Jr.

Speaking the Truth in Love in Trying Times:
The Role of the Church

Focus: "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of
wolves; so be as worldly wise as serpents and as
innocent as doves"—Matthew 10:16

***STATEMENT OF FAITH**

A New Creed, The United Church of Canada
The Reverend Dr. Caitlin T. Deyerle

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in
Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

OFFERING DEDICATION AND PRAYER

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Those in grades 1-6 will leave the service at this time. A shepherd
will meet them in the Narthex and escort them to the Theater.)

ANTHEM - "Sing and Rejoice"

Will James

Sing and rejoice to the Lord our God; sing and rejoice and lift our hearts to the glory
of the Lord our God, for he shall reign in glory forevermore. Sing and give thanks to
God, and praise his name. The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, and slow to
anger, and good to all. The Lord is good to all. His tender mercies are over all his
works. Sing and rejoice to the Lord our God; sing and rejoice and lift our hearts to the
glory of the Lord our God.

SILENT PRAYER, 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,

*HYMN 422 - "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending "

Beach Spring

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*RESPONSE (All sing) - "Bless the Lord"

Jacques Berthier (Taizé)

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Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

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Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY - The Majestic Trumpet

Robert Hebble

(The Concluding Voluntary is the final Alleluia of our worship.
You are invited to remain in silence.)

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Intergenerational Mission Trip

July 10-16, 2022

Cost: \$250



Westminster will be sending an intergenerational team to do tornado relief in western Kentucky. The trip is open to anyone over the age of 16 (14 & 15 with an adult sponsor). We will be staying at the First Presbyterian Church in Madisonville, KY, and working with a local disaster recovery partner.

Visit www.westminsterdayton.org or contact Nancy Hodgkins for more information

Westminster Email Prayer Ministry

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone." 1 Timothy 2:1

The Email Prayer Ministry offers Westminster members and friends of the church a way to share personal concerns with a dedicated prayer team, assured that their requests will be remembered faithfully before God in prayer. Requests received remain confidential. To ask for a prayer request; go to the church website, or submit your prayer request directly to wpcprayers@westminsterdayton.org

If you are interested in joining our Prayer Ministry Team, contact Linda Mione (osulinda@gmail.com or 937-269-6996).

Join us in welcoming The Reverend Dr. Caitlin Deyerle as Designated Pastor for Congregational Care. A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall after Worship today. Service of Installation will be held on Sunday, June 12, at 4:00 p.m.

Music Participants: Ensemble from the Westminster Choir - Cherub Choir (grades K-2; Rachael Boezi, Director; Linda Norkus, Accompanist) - Calvin Choir (Grades 3-6; John Neely, Director; Jason Steiner, Accompanist) - Knox Choir (Grades 7-12; John Neely, Director; Brent Manley, Accompanist) - The Reverend John Neely is Organist-Director.

Today's Music: The text of Hymn 405, "What Does the Lord Require," was written by Albert Frederick Bayly (1901-1984), and is completely drawn from Micah 6:6-8. Born and educated in England, Bayly served congregational churches in various areas of Great Britain. He was made a fellow of Westminster Choir College and was widely published as a hymn writer. The tune *Sharphthorne* was composed by Erik Routley in 1968 as the tune specifically for Bayly's text. Routley (1917-1982) served several churches in England and Scotland before coming to the United States as visiting professor and director of music at Princeton Theological Seminary, and professor of church music at Westminster Choir College. Regarded as one of the most influential persons in English and American church music during the twentieth century, Routley lectured and published extensively.

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The flowers in the Chancel today are given by the Lee Whitney Family.

The flowers in the Chancel on May 15 were given by Jan Culver and Gene Kurtz in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Infants and Toddlers, Room 108 (Infant - 3 years old), are cared for from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 108. Parents of infants will be contacted via text by the nursery staff in case immediate communication is needed while they worship in the Sanctuary. During the worship hour, children take part in an activity and enjoy a snack.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten - This Sunday we invite all of you to join us for worship at 10:00 a.m. Children in Pre-K and K will leave the service after the first Scripture (10:20 a.m.). The Shepherd for this age group will be in the Narthex to greet them and escort them to the Theater.

Sunday School, Grades 1-6, Theater - This Sunday, children will leave the service at 10:45 a.m., during the Ritual of Friendship. Sunday school will run 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Shepherds for each age group will be in the Narthex to escort the children to the Theater.

The Knox Choir (grades 7-12) will rehearse from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today in the Choir Room.

Rehearsals for children's choirs have concluded. Rehearsals will resume in the fall.

From the Garden - Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for fresh produce, a variety of homemade baked goods and jams, and fresh eggs. All donations go to the Dayton Foodbank.

Members known to be in the hospital at this time: Cliff Wild, Miami Valley Hospital, 1 Wyoming Street.

Members recently hospitalized and released: Perry Bailey.

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All members of the Church

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July 25 - 29, 2022
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Aftercare supervision available until 5:00 p.m. at no additional charge. MADD Days at Westminster is a Christian music, art, dance and drama day camp for children and youth entering grades 3 - 8 from the Miami Valley and beyond. Registration online at www.westminsterdayton.org

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (151)

Crown him with many crowns,
The lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as they matchless king
Through all eternity.

Crown him the lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the lord of years,
The potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime,
All hail, redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

“What Does the Lord Require” (405)

What does the Lord require
For praise and offering?
What sacrifice desire,
Or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy;
Walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth, give ear!
Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear,
While crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly; love mercy;
Walk humbly with your God.

How shall our life fulfill
God’s law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will
With grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy,
We’ll humbly walk with God.

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (422)

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you,
Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, your son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure too you have entrusted,
Gain through powers your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving you by loving all.