

  
**WESTMINSTER      PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**Service for the Lord's Day**

**Holy Communion  
Trinity Sunday**

**May 30, 2021**

**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE**

Alleluyas

Simon Preston

At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high.

*(Liturgy of St. James)*

**\*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.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

**The earth is full of the glory of God.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**Holy God,**

**source of all goodness,**

**you gave your Son for the life of the world**

**and sent your Spirit**

**that your love might abide within us.**

**Teach us how to love each other this day,**

**that we may have life, and have it abundantly,**

**with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Descant*

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - mighty!

2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,

3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - mighty!

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin,  
 we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins,  
 God, who is faithful and just,  
 will forgive us our sins  
 and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(1 John 1:8-9)*

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God and one another.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,  
we know that you are always there to lead us,  
yet we somehow lose our way  
and fall back into fear.  
We confess that we have stumbled,  
and we recognize our need  
for you to lift us up and help us start again.  
Forgive us our failings,  
restore us to strength, and  
reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,  
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. 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.)*

Believe the Good News: **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

Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll/Walker

*(The congregation sings with the choir.)*

**The Word of the Lord lasts forever. What is the Word that is living?  
It is Jesus Christ, who is risen from the dead.**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

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

**Romans 8:12-17** (*New Testament, page 158 in your pew Bible*)

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

**Psalm 29** (*Hymn 259*)

GLORY



1 The God of heav - en thun - ders, whose voice in stri - dent  
2 The des - ert writhes in tem - pest; wind whips the trees to  
3 The might - y God e - ter - nal is to the throne as -



ech - oes re - sounds a - bove the wa - ters,  
fu - ry; the light - ning splits the for - est  
cend - ed, and we who are God's peo - ple,



and all the world sings, "Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!"  
and flame dif - fus - es glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!  
with - in these walls cry, "Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!"

**Isaiah 6:1-8** (*Old Testament, pages 635-636 in your pew Bible.*)

**SERMON**

"Your Time Has Come"

Donovan Drake

*(A moment for meditation)*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

**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 again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

## **THE EUCHARIST**

### **OFFERING**

Anthem

David McKinley Williams

In the Year King Uzziah Died

In the year that king Uzziah died,  
I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne,  
high, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.  
Above it stood the seraphim: each one had six wings;  
With twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet,  
and with twain he did fly.  
And one cried unto another, and said,  
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts:  
the whole earth is full of his glory.  
And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him  
that cried and the house was filled with smoke.

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone;  
because I am a man of unclean lips,  
and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips:  
for mine eyes have seen, have seen the King,  
the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts.  
Then flew one of the seraphim, having a live coal in his hand,  
which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar;  
And he laid it upon my mouth, and said,  
Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away,  
and thy sin is purged.  
Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,  
Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?  
Then said I, Here am I, Here am I send me, send me.

**\*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!**

**\*PREPARATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE**

**\*INVITATION**

**\*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

It is truly right and our greatest joy ... and welcoming us again into your loving embrace.

Therefore we praise you,  
 joining our voices with choirs of angels,  
 and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
 who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.  
 God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na  
 in the high - est! Bles - sed is he who comes, he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

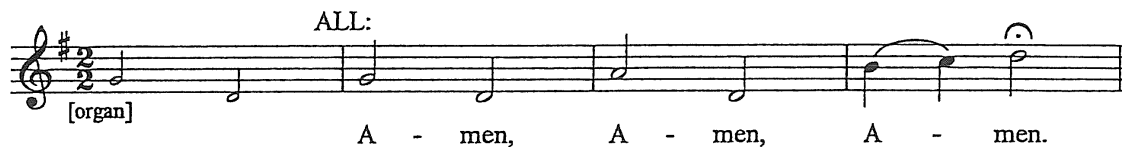
You are holy, O God of majesty, ... dedicated to your service.  
 Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, ... in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,  
 now and forever.





## \*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.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Anthem

Duo Seraphim

Richard Dering

Duo Seraphim, clamabant alter ad alterum:  
 Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus  
 Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
 Plena est omnis terra gloria eius.

Two seraphim shouted one after another:  
 "Holy, Holy, Holy  
 Lord God of Hosts  
 All earth is filled with his glory

Tres sunt qui testimonium dant in coelo:  
 Pater, Verbum et Spiritus Sanctus  
 et hi tres unum sunt.

"There are three who give witness in heaven:  
 The Father, The Word, and The Holy Spirit  
 And these three are one.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus  
 Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
 Plena est omnis terra gloria eius.

"Holy, Holy, Holy  
 Lord God of Hosts  
 All earth is filled with his glory."

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

**\*HYMN 547**            Go, My Children, with My Blessing            AR HYDY NOS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**            Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on Nicaea            Christopher Tambling

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*\*(Those who are able may stand.)*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Bethany Workman Philbin  
by her family.*

*The flowers in the Parlor are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the marriage of  
Julia Wallace Cammack and John James Truemper IV  
on Saturday, May 29, 2021.*

## SERVICE NOTES

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Staff Liturgist: Guy D. Griffith, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Spiritual Nurture.

**MUSICIANS:** Chamber Choir; John W. Semingson, Director of Music Ministries; Polly Brecht, Organist.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME:** Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Our love and acceptance of each other affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person, regardless of our differences, and bear witness to the love of God for all people and our commitment to Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (615.292.5526; [hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org)).

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:** To watch a service later in the day or week, go to [nashvillewpc.org](http://nashvillewpc.org) and in the Quick Links box, go to “WPC Live Stream and Recent Services” and click on the Media icon on the far right.


# Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547




1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.  
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his  
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."  
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

**UPDATED MASK POLICY:** Westminster continues to follow the guidelines from the CDC and Metro Health. If you are fully vaccinated, masks are not required. If you or a family member are not fully vaccinated or are immune compromised, please wear a mask. We also encourage you to wear a mask if it makes you feel more comfortable.

**DIAL-A-SERVICE:** Dial 629-206-1073 after 10:15 a.m. to listen to the sermon.

**THE RED ROSE IN THE CHANCEL** this morning gives glory and thanksgiving to God for the birth of a daughter, Margot Ellis, born on May 14, 2021 to Lauren and Trevor Mitchell. Scott and Ann Riegle are excited to welcome their granddaughter, and Bitsy Riegle-Gulbenk and Joyce Horsley are welcoming their new great-granddaughter.

**SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE:** Please consider participating in the Summer Choir this year. The choir will rehearse for one hour (9:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m.) and sing for the 11:00 a.m. worship service throughout the summer months. The first rehearsal will be held on Sunday, June 20, 2021. Please contact John Semington (615.292.5526 or johns@nashvillewpc.org) for additional information.

**WPC MONTHLY FINANCIAL OPERATING SUMMARY:** Each month the Finance Committee provides a summary of the church operating income and expenses. If any members wish to have more information about church finances, please contact: Jo Ann McFarlin, jmcfarlin@nashvillewpc.org or 615-292-5526x 231, Mike Koban, Finance Committee Chair at mkoban@prodigy.net, or Suzanne McLemore, Treasurer at suzannegm58@gmail.com.

April 30, 2021

	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income:	\$281,777	\$1,437,587
Expense:	<u>\$282,747</u>	<u>\$1,004,522</u>
Net Income (loss):	<u>\$ (970)</u>	<u>\$ 433,065</u>

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