

  
**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**Service for the Lord's Day**

**Holy Baptism  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 27, 2021**

**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE**

Erhalt Uns, Herr  
*O Christ, the Healer*

Gerald Near

Wer nur den lieben Gott  
*If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

Craig Phillips

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God!

*(Those who are able may stand.)*

I wait for the Lord,  
**my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.**

My soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
**more than those who watch for the morning.**

*(Psalm 130:5-6)*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

**Almighty God,**  
**in Jesus Christ you show us**  
**the breadth of your power and the depth of your love.**  
**You listen to our cries of pain**  
**and hear our laments.**  
**You see the fear in our eyes**  
**and know the secrets of our hearts.**  
**You do not turn from our distress,**  
**but stretch out your hand to heal, to comfort, and to save.**  
**All thanks and praise be to you, O God;**  
**your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all  
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -  
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief  
 4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,  
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,  
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With  
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -  
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as  
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less  
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and  
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the  
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

mur-mur stilled:  
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
cho - sen band:  
take your part:

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Because of such great mercy,  
God is ready to forgive all the ways  
we fail to live in faithfulness.

Relying on that mercy,  
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Trusting you does not always come easy  
when each day we are faced with  
the ugliness of the world.  
We do not believe that love conquers fear.  
We are not convinced that power  
comes through weakness.  
We cannot conceive how you could heal us.  
Forgive our lack of faith, O God,  
and renew our trust in you,  
for we would be disciples of Jesus,  
in whose name we pray. 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

John Weaver

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**

### **THE WORD**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

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

**2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27** (*Old Testament, pages 275 and 276 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, hope 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!

**Mark 5:21-43** (*New Testament, pages 39-40 in your pew Bible*)

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” <sup>24</sup> So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup> Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup> He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” <sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” <sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” <sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” <sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**SERMON**

“Made Well”

Donovan Drake

*(A moment for meditation)*

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hope - ful  
 2 On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful  
 3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine

heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what - e'er be -  
 hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Keep - er's  
 own part faith - ful - ly. Trust the rich prom - is - es of

tide thee, to bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in  
 plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our  
 grace; so shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er

God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.  
 in - most wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways dear.  
 yet for - sook at need the soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (8:30 a.m. - see "Profession of Faith" below")

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** (11:00 a.m.)

### **Presentation**

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Obedying 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**

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into the body of Christ.

**Live as a child of the light and let your light shine before others. Amen.**

### **Baptismal Anthem**

(11:00 a.m.)                      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 ev'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**

(8:30 a.m.)                      Do Not Be Afraid                      Philip J. Stopford

*Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.*

*I have called you by your name; you are mine, you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;

you will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,

you will never be consumed by the flames.

*Do not be afraid, ...*

When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side.  
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes.

*Do not be afraid, ...*



You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, and I love you,  
I love you, I love you, I love you with a perfect love, a perfect love.

*Do not be afraid, ...*

(11:00 a.m.)

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.  
As disciples used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.  
All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.  
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

**\*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!**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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.**

**Almighty and merciful God,  
from whom comes all that is good,  
we praise you for your mercies,  
for your goodness that has created us,  
your grace that has sustained us,  
your discipline that has corrected us,  
your patience that has borne with us,  
and your love that has redeemed us.  
Help us to love you,  
and to be thankful for all your gifts,  
by serving you and delighting to do your will,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*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.**

**SENDING**

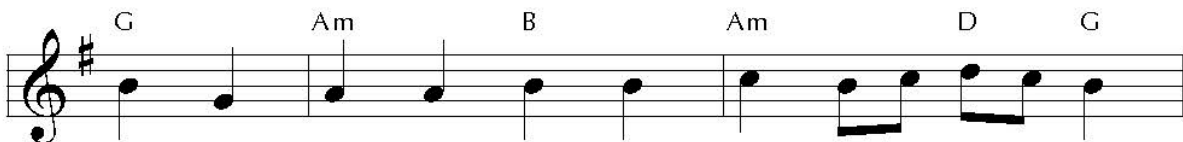
**\*HYMN 793**

**O Christ, the Healer**

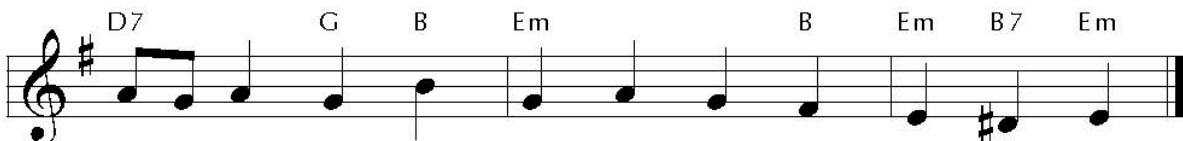
**ERHALT UNS, HERR**



1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for  
 2 From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies  
 3 How strong, O Lord, are our de - sires, how weak our  
 4 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og -  
 5 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com -



health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to  
 clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we  
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be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?  
 would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.  
 heal - ing truths un - con - scious pride re - sists or shelves.  
 clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?  
 rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

## \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Erhalt Uns, Herr

David N. Johnson

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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 our parents  
Jane and Olin West, Jr., and Betty and Malcolm Thomas  
by Carol and Olin West.*

## SERVICE NOTES

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Liturgist: Katie Gossage, Associate Director of Youth and Programming; Presenting Elder for Baptism: Luke Gebhard.

**MUSICIANS:** (8:30 a.m.) Chamber Choir; (11:00 a.m.) Summer Choir; John W. Semingson, Director of Music Ministries; Polly Brecht, Organist. *Do Not Be Afraid* by Philip J. Stopford is given in memory of Joan McCarthy by John Semingson and Keith Cole.

## 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 11:00 a.m. worship service to*

Riley Dean, daughter of Rachel Kurilko Hosé and Robert Hosé.

## 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 should contact Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (615.292.5526; [hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org)).

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:** To view past services, visit [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.

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

**JOIN THE SUMMER CHOIR:** Please consider joining the Summer Choir. The choir rehearses for one hour (9:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m.) and sings for the 11:00 a.m. worship service throughout the summer months. Please contact John Semingson (615.292.5526 or [johns@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:johns@nashvillewpc.org)) for additional information.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WESTMINSTER GOLF OUTING:** Mark your calendars for the Westminster Golf Outing! Join us Monday, October 18, 2021, at Opryland's Gaylord Springs Golf Club and land yourself some birdies and barkies amongst friends! The Scottish links-style, par-72 layout offers 18 holes and is bordered by limestone bluffs and wetlands. From tee to green, golfers of all abilities are welcome! Contact Roger Maness at [roger.maness@comcast.net](mailto:roger.maness@comcast.net) with your non-binding intention to play.

**REFURBISHMENTS/REPAIRS OF THE CHURCH BUILDING:** This summer we will continue with various construction projects at the Church, so please excuse our mess. Some of the projects include painting in the Sanctuary and other areas, window repairs/replacements, and refurbishing the pavers on Mayfair Road. Thanks for your patience!

**WPC MONTHLY FINANCIAL OPERATING SUMMARY:** Each month, the Finance Committee provides a summary of the church operating income and expenses. For additional information, please contact: Jo Ann McFarlin, [jmcfarlin@nashvillewpc.org](mailto:jmcfarlin@nashvillewpc.org) or 615-292-5526x 231, Mike Koban, Finance Committee Chair at [mkoban@prodigy.net](mailto:mkoban@prodigy.net), or Suzanne McLemore, Treasurer at [suzannegm58@gmail.com](mailto:suzannegm58@gmail.com).

	May 31, 2021	
	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income:	\$ 195,314	\$1,657,768
Expense:	<u>\$ 240,126</u>	<u>\$1,244,648</u>
Net Income (loss):	<u>\$ (44,812)</u>	<u>\$ 413,120</u>

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