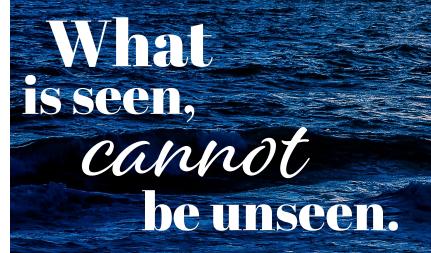
# Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 24, 2021





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#### About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God. Today's prelude is based on the tune of the last hymn, BE THOU MY VISION. American composer, organist, and renowned improviser, Gerre Hancock served for many years at St. **Thomas Church Fifth** Avenue in New York, and was Professor of Organ and Sacred Music at UT Austin until his death in 2012.

#### Worship on the Lord's Day

Worship begins as the people gather greeting one another, praying in silence, or offering music to the glory of God. The act of assembling in Jesus' name bears witness to the Church's identity and mission as Christ's body in the world.

## GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

Prelude on Slane

Gerre Hancock

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise will continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord, let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt God's name together!

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Merciful God, you always hear us when we cry out. You stay close when we are in distress. It is you in whom we seek refuge, and you deliver us from evil. Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears, for we can taste and see that you are indeed good. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, O God, our redeemer and our strength. Amen.

\*HYMN 385

OLD HUNDREDTH

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God, who alone has the power to save and waits in mercy to forgive.



#### About Hymn 385

In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then. **TEXT:** William Kethe, 1560; MUSIC: Attr. Louis Bourgeois, 1551.

#### Prayer of Confession

Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the errant state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed tradition.

#### Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

Act of Praise

The Act of Praise brings together the choir and congregation to sing God's praise.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent confession)

#### Kyrie

Hal H. Hopson

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

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

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

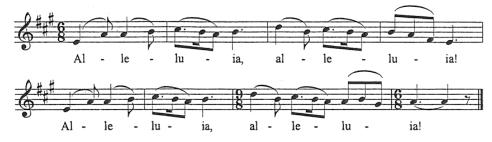
(Please exchange the peace with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

\*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.

#### **CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

#### THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! Our ears are open.

Job 42:1-6

(Old Testament, page 488 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!



#### Prayer for Illumination

A Prayer for Illumination calls on the Holy Spirit to empower the reading, understanding, proclaiming, and living of God's word. This sense of utter reliance on the illumination of the Spirit is an important and distinctive mark of the Reformed tradition.

#### Mark 10:46-52

(New Testament, page 47 in your pew Bible)

#### SERMON

Donovan Drake

"What is Seen Cannot Be Unseen"

(A moment for meditation)

#### \*HYMN 795

#### HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Healer of Our Every Ill

(Refrain will be sung first by the choir, then repeated by the congregation. The Choir will sing the verses and the congregation is invited to sing the refrain following each verse.)



As soon becomes apparent, this sung prayer is not limited

About Hymn 795

to personal physical healing. It deals with the larger and intangible gifts of peace and hope to vanquish fear and sorrow, and it is cast in the plural because it is concerned with the healing of a wounded community. TEXT and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1986.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30 a.m.)	
(See Affirmation of Faith below.)	

#### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** (11:00 a.m.)

Presentation

**Profession of Faith** 

## \*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 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.

(*Apostles' Creed*, Ecumenical version)

## **Calling into Membership**

#### Welcome

Welcome to this congregation and its worship and ministry.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Responding to the word proclaimed, we affirm our faith in the holy, triune God. This affirmation of faith is drawn from sentences of scripture or the creeds, confessions, and catechisms.



To GIVE, scan the QR code.

"Come, Thou Fount" is an anthem setting of the muchbeloved 19thcentury hymn by American composer David Ashley White. White served as Director of the Moore's School of Music at the University of Houston from 1999 to 2014.

Laudate Dominum is the fifth movement from the *Solemn Vespers* that Mozart composed for Salzburg Cathedral in 1780. It is Psalm 117 sung in Latin by the soprano soloist and the choir joins her for a closing Gloria Patri.

### THANKSGIVING

#### OFFERING

Anthem (8:30 a.m.)

David Ashley White

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above. Alleluia! Prone to wander ...

Anthem (11:00 a.m.)	W.A. Mozart
Laudate Dominum (Vespera	ne Solennes de Confessore)
Laudate Dominum omnes gentes:	O praise the Lord all you nations:
laudate eum omnes populi:	praise Him, all you people.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos	For his mercy is confirmed over us:
misericordia ejus: et veritas Domini	and the truth of the Lord
manet in aeternum.	remains forever.
Gloria patri et Filio, et Spiritui	Glory be to the Father and to the
Sancto.	Son and to the Holy Ghost.
Sicut erat in principio,	As it was in the beginning,
et nunc, et semper, et in saecula	is now and ever shall be, world

#### \*DOXOLOGY

saeculorum. Amen.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

without end. Amen.

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.

Blessed are you, O Child of the Dawn,
for your light that dapples through creation

on leaves that shimmer in the morning sun,

and in showers of rain that wash the earth.
Blessed are you for the human spirit,
dappled with eternal light in its longings for love and birth

and its pain-filled passions and tears.

Blessed are you, O Christ, for you awaken us to life.
Blessed are you for you stir us to true desire.

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Singing together)

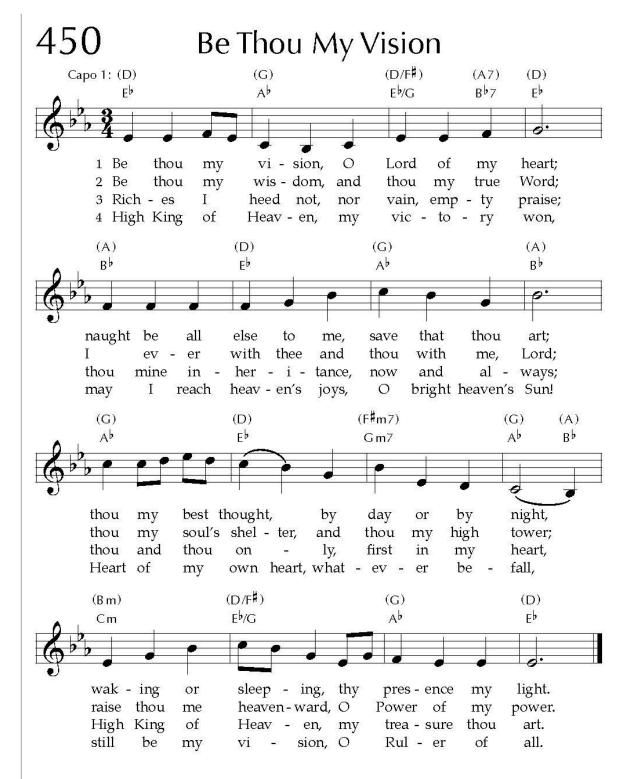
[See the inside back cover of the hymnal for text and music.]

#### SENDING

*HYMN 450	Be Thou My Vision [See page 10 for hymn]	SLANE	
BENEDICTION			
<b>POSTLUDE</b> *(Those who are abl	Toccata on Old Hundredth de may stand.)	John Ferguson	About the Postlude John Ferguson is immediately associated with all things hymnody. He currently serves as Professor of Organ and
			Church Music at St. Olaf College.

#### About Hymn 450

These stanzas are selected from a 20thcentury English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range. TEXT: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; MUSIC: Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927.



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# **Our Mission**

Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light found in our Lord Jesus Christ.

"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us."

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)

# **TODAY @ WESTMINSTER**

# **Worship Leaders**

### Preaching

The Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake Pastor

### Liturgist

Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

## Lay Liturgists

8:30 am Mary Hande 11:00 am Virginia Reynolds

### Music

8:30 am Laudate Youth Choir 11:00 am Emily Harrison, soloist Westminster Choir

Dr. John Semingson Director of Music Ministries

Dr. Polly Brecht Organist

## **Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Gloria Bond Beveridge and Jordan Lee Herring on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

# **Childcare Room Locations**

Classroom 146 - babies Classroom 152 - toddlers Classroom 151 - 2s and 3s Classroom 160 - 4s, 5s and kindergarten

# **Family Worship Service**

NEW Worship Service For Young Families 9:45 am • Parlor Courtyard Children age 2 and 3 may go to the playground on the Mayfair side for a Bible story and play time.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORSHIP

#### 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 contact: Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, 615.292.5526; hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org

## Westminster Golf Outing A Success

On October 18, Westminster held its' first golf outing benefitting Second Harvest Food Bank. Special thanks to the following sponsors:

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Additional sponsors: Hillwood Country Club, GolfTec, John & Sallie Bailey, The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island.

## **MINUTE 4 MISSION**

#### Generosity Pledge Campaign Kick-off This Sunday, October 24

Part of what makes being on the Generosity Committee so special is the opportunity it brings to thank you for the many ways in which you have found to contribute to Westminster during COVID-19 and gained strength to navigate through these difficult times. We are so very thankful for you – and everything you do to help Westminster and in so doing, improve the lives of those in need. So, as you spend the next few weeks prayerfully considering your pledge for 2022, please know that your gifts are appreciated - for the agency partnerships that you make possible as they spark change and create hope and possibility for our neighbors. For the extraordinary support system you enable that betters the lives of people affected by ill health, and those who love them. For your steadfast generosity and commitment that ensures the homeless have a place to stay in Room In The Inn and food to eat at the Campus for Human Development. For the significant gifts you selflessly give to others, not just today but every day of the year.

-Kelly Christie Chair, Generosity Committee



Please scan the QR code below to make your 2022 pledge.



# TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

# **New Members Being Celebrated Today**

The following individuals were received by the Session this morning, and are being publicly welcomed in the 11:00 amservice as new members of Westminster Presbyterian Church:

Isabel Bartles by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee
Jacob Beck by Reaffirmation of Faith
Kendall Burrus by Reaffirmation of Faith
Swan Burrus by Reaffirmation of Faith
Catherine Coltea by Letter of Transfer from first Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee
Gabe Coltea by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee
Holly Coltea by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee
Libby Coltea by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee
Adrianne Hatch by Reaffirmation of Faith
Benjamin Hatch by Reaffirmation of Faith
Josh Herr by Letter of Transfer from Bel Air Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California
Julia "Juky" Holt by Letter of Transfer from Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, Tennessee

Mary Jess Holt by Letter of Transfer from Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, Tennessee Shane Holt by Letter of Transfer from Woodmont Chirstian Church, Nashville, Tennessee Spencer Klavan by Letter of Transfer from Bel Air Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California Billie Lancaster by Reaffirmation of Faith

Boone Lancaster by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, Tennessee
Mary Glenn Lipman by Letter of Transfer from Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA
Clay Neuman by Letter of Transfer from St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee
Jean Owen by Letter of Transfer from St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee
James Smith by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee

# MINISTRIES

### ADULT EDUCATION Classes begin at 9:45 am

New Class Series Sustenance for the Long Haul: Caring for Our Families, Community, Ourselves 9:45 am • Fellowship Hall

The evolving pandemic has thrust us into roles as givers and receivers of care in expanded ways within our families, church, and community. Feeling that one's reality is a 36-hour day was already common for many parents raising children, and for families impacted by chronic illness and Alzheimer's/dementia.

### **Today's Class**

Age and Stage Caregiving Stresses for the Long Haul: From Parenting Children and Youth to Caring for Grandchildren, Parents, and Spouses

Presenters:

Dr. Bill Petrie serves as professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at VUMC and directs the outpatient psychiatric clinic. Neurodegenerative illnesses - including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's – are among his specialties.

Fran Linley serves as Middle School Learning Services Coordinator at Harpeth Hall School.

Dr. David Wyckoff is a pediatrician in Nashville, and wife, Jennifer Larson, writes and publishes prolifically.

## Today's Classes:

# Faith & Fellowship • 214

## What is The Kingdom of God?

Broadly speaking, the kingdom of God is the rule of an eternal, sovereign God over all the universe. More narrowly, the kingdom of God is a spiritual rule over the hearts and lives of those who willingly submit to God's authority. There is another sense in which the kingdom of God is used in Scripture: the literal rule of Christ on the earth.

## Search • 211

We will discuss scripture Mark 10:46-52 and how we are trying to live into that.

## The CALLING • Goodpasture Hall

We will gather to visit with each other, talk about what is going on in their children and each other's lives, share concerns and prayers, and discuss requests for the second semester's classes. Please plan to attend. We will have a light breakfast and coffee.

# Westminster Academy

Wednesday, October 27 7:00 pm● Zoom

Sue Tully Trout leads a discussion on *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison.

# Westminster Book Group

Tuesday, October 26 9:45 am ● Room 10

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Leader: Margaret Humbracht

# MINISTRIES

# **Congregational Life**

#### Joy in Community October 27 5:30 – 6:30 рм Parlor Courtyard

Join us for food, fun and fellowship. We will have boxed dinners, and fellowship in the Parlor Courtyard.

If you cannot come to the church for dinner, you may order a boxed dinner to take home.

Sign up to reserve a dinner. Scan the QR code below to make your reservation or contact the church office, 615.292.5526.

Adults are \$9, children ages 3 – 12 are \$5, under 3 are free. The family max is \$25.

Roberta Rodgers will lead a sing-a-long.

Please join us for lots of food, fun, and fellowship!!

Save the date and make your reservations for dinner!

We can't wait to see you.



# Save The Dates!

## Evensong for All Saints' Day MONDAY, November 1, 7:00 PM

At All Saints' Evensong, our Sanctuary is draped in candlelight as our wonderful Choir, through prayer, praise and song, helps us remember and celebrate all those who have been so important in our lives. Please join us and bring a friend. It is a wonderful evening of great music!

Music by Dirksen, Vernon Williams, Hogan, Bainton, and Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Westminster Choir Dr. Jeff Williams, Soloist Dr. John Semingson, Director of Music Ministries Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist

#### All Saints' Communion Sunday – November 7 Morning Worship

At the 8:30 am and 11:00 am services, in communion, we will unite with all the saints on earth and in heaven. The names of those Westminster members who have died in the past year – as well as any others whose memorial services occurred here – will be lifted up. We give thanks that "nothing, not even death, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (par. Romans 8:38-39)

### All Saints' Communion Sunday – November 7 • 1:00 рм Worship

We will gather in the west columbarium for a brief service of remembrance of all who have died, and share communion with all the saints. Names to be lifted up will be received ahead of the service, 12:45 – 1:00 pmat the columbarium, or by sending them to Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler: hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org; 615-481-0666.

# THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

#### Sunday, October 24

8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Youth **Covenant Class** Faith & Fellowship Search Class The CALLING Young Families Worship New Member & Inquirer Class 11:00 am Worship 4:00 pm Tintinnabulation Rehearsal 5:00 pm Laudate Rehearsal 5:00 pm Journey with Jesus 6:00 pm Youth Group - Ghost Tours Monday, October 25 9:00 am Sacred Pauses 11:45 am Centering Prayer Tuesday, October 26 7:30 am Bible Study 8:00 am The Isaiah Study 9:00 am Harvard Handbells rehearsal 9:45 am Westminster Book Group 5:45 pm GETconnected Comm Meeting 7:00 pm What Would Jesus Do? Wednesday, October 27 7:00 am Men's Bible Study 11:00 am Pearlseekers What Would Jesus Do? 5:00 pm Nominating Committee Mtg 5:30 pm Joy in Community 7:00 pm Westminster Academy 7:00 pm Westminster Choir Rehearsal Thursday, October 28 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Session Friday, October 29 7:00 am Men's Bible Study Saturday, October 30 11:30 am AA

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