



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Do Justice · Love Kindness · Walk Humbly

October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost – World Communion Sunday

The Service of Worship

* *Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able.*

Please observe silence and turn off mobile devices during the preludes.

Large print Bibles and hymnals and assistive listening devices are available upon request. Please see an usher.

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Partita on *Westminster Abbey*

Prelude – Chorale – Fantasy – Trio – Meditation–Voluntary

Monica Umstaedt Rossman

Charles Callahan

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Tuttle

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Hymn **184**: *Sung twice through*

Calm Seas

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Adapted from Exodus 15*

Sing to the Lord, for the Lord has triumphed gloriously.

The Lord is my strength and my song.

God has become my salvation;

This is my God, whom I praise and exalt.

Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?

In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed;

You guided them by your strength to your holy abode;

The sanctuary, O Lord, that your hands have established.

Let the Lord reign forever and ever. Let us worship our God.

* **THE HYMN 394** CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Westminster Abbey

THE ACT OF CONFESSION

Cheryl Barton Henry

Why do we confess our sin?

Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

But why do we do this together?

Because we are a community, a covenant people.

Then let us confess our sin.

Jesus, you are the way to freedom. But when the freedom walk is winding, or confusing, or long, we confess we are tempted to wander back to the predictability of slavery.

God of all who walk free, the water to our left and our right frightens us. Its roar drowns out your song of your abiding presence and promise of dry land on the other side.

Take us, O Spirit, from where we are to where you would have us be. Lead us from beyond our shadows to the glory of your guiding light. Forgive us, and let us move faithfully forward to the day when we will all be freed at last. Amen.

A TIME OF PERSONAL SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Following the Children's Message, children 4 yrs–1st grade are invited to Godly Play in the Church Parlor.
Younger children may join the nursery in Mission Center Room G7 or the playground.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of justice, you seek your people with compassion and mercy. Through your Word, let us live in hope for all.
Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:5-7,11-14,21-29

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Chris Tuttle

MOMENTS OF SILENCE

* THE HYMN No. 515 I COME WITH JOY

Dove of Peace

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From "A Declaration of Faith"

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with his people's response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Thankam Rangala

OFFERTORY

[8:30] Communion (from *Mass of a Medieval Saint*)

Malcolm Williamson

[11:00] Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Music by Harold Friedell; text by Percy Dearmer

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:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! 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.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

The Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People 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.

Consecration of the Elements

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Prayer After Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* THE HYMN 8 ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

Melita

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* MUSICAL BLESSING

Hymn 547, vs. 3:

Ar Hyd Y Nos

“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

ORGAN POSTLUDES

Postlude on *Built on a Rock*

Wilbur Held

Chant

Wilbur Held



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Today

October 9

8:30am Service

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Ushers: *Volunteers needed*

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Lector: *Volunteer needed*

Lector: *Volunteer needed*

Offering Counter: *Volunteer needed*

Offering Counter: *Volunteer needed*

11:00am Service

11:00am Service

Welcome Station *Volunteer needed*

Welcome Station Elizabeth Aldridge

Ushers *Volunteers needed*

Ushers *Volunteers needed*

Lector: *Volunteer needed*

Acolyte Lily Motsinger

Offering Counter: Mike Meyen

Lector: *Volunteer needed*

Sound Technician Ryan Steck

Offering Counters: *Volunteers needed*

Live Stream Technician Ben Allen

Sound Technician Wes Bolton

Live Stream Technician Mark Hill



OCTOBER 2 WEEKLY UPDATE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunities to learn, worship, connect, and serve

Today is World Communion Sunday

Worldwide Communion Sunday was an idea that came to Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr, pastor of Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, in 1930, out of his desire to unite churches in Christian unity. The Sunday is celebrated worldwide as a reminder of what is true every Sunday: Jesus Christ alone is the head of the church, and we all are one in Christ.



Rise Against Hunger Meal-Packing Mission Event

Wednesday, October 12, Two sessions: 5:00-6:00pm and 6:00-7:00pm

Westminster is excited to again partner with Rise Against Hunger for a meal-packing event, this time in our new Fellowship Hall! Through this unique service opportunity, we will dance, sing along, and be in fellowship as we aim to package more than 10,000 meals.

Over the years, WPC has worked with Rise Against Hunger on 12 events and packed 128,324 meals! At just 39 cents per meal, these meals are distributed through Rise Against Hunger's global partners that administer school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training, and respond to crises.

Make plans to take part in this fun, educational, highly interactive, highly impactful, family-friendly event. Meal-packing is suitable for ages 5 and up. You may register or donate toward our \$3,800 meal-packing fundraising goal (or both!) at <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/WPC>. Questions? Please contact Jami Howell (jamihowell37@gmail.com).



Aperture in October – David True: “Ted Lasso and the Meaning of Work: Vocation in a Modern World,” October 19, 7:00pm

Join us as author and scholar David True looks at “The Great Resignation” as one of the many challenges to our society’s notions of work and vocation. We’ll do so with help from the hit television series “Ted Lasso.”

Professor True teaches religion and ethics at Wilson College and serves as managing editor of the journal *Political Theology* and executive editor of the journal’s blog, “Political Theology Today.”

Register and view the fall schedule for our Aperture series at <https://www.wpcdurham.org/adults/aperture-series>.



October: Beach Retreat for WPC Women’s Grief Group

The WPC Women's Grief Group is making plans now to take a retreat to the beach October 27-29. If you are a widow and would enjoy the company of this awesome group of women, you are invited to come along! Please contact Cathy Snider (casdms@earthlink.net) for details.



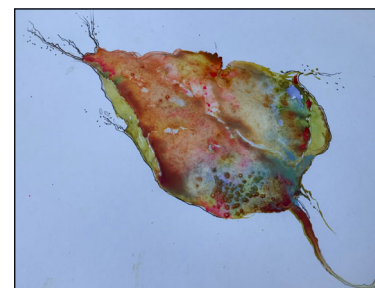
Signs of Love Art Exhibition

Opening: November 20, 2022 ~ Art Drop-Off Deadline: November 6, 2022

"In our life, there is a single color, as on an artist's palette, which provides the meaning of life and art. It is the color of love." – Marc Chagall

The color of love is what unites us and is something that the world is yearning to see and experience. What are signs of love for you? What do you experience when you, or others around you, make love real? What are the colors and textures of love? Show us your colors of love and be a part of WPC's new Art Exhibition: Signs of Love.

- Artists of all ages and experience levels are invited to submit up to three works of original visual art.
- All submitted art should be framed or mounted in such a way that it can be hung or placed on a table display. 3M wall hanging strips will be used – please plan accordingly.
- All works should be submitted to Mission Center Room 204 by November 6.
- Please submit an artist’s statement and registration form with your artwork. Visit <https://bit.ly/signsofloveart> for links.



Art by Kathryn Galey, WPC Member

Our Signs of Love Art Exhibition will be on display November 20 - January 8 in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please contact Katie Donoway (kdonoway@gmail.com).



Men's Fellowship Night on October 20

All men of the church are invited to meet up on Thursday, October 20, at 7:30pm, at Gizmo Brewworks (3109 Shannon Rd, Suite 201, Durham). Come and enjoy a cold beverage outside, catch up with friends, and maybe make some new ones. Questions? Contact Forrest Perry (forrestperry@gmail.com).

Welcome Back, Thankam

We're happy to have our former pastoral intern, Thankam Rangala, as Westminster's new part-time Pastoral Resident! You'll see her on Sunday mornings, sometimes leading worship and sometimes enjoying worship from the pews. Be sure to give her a warm welcome-back!



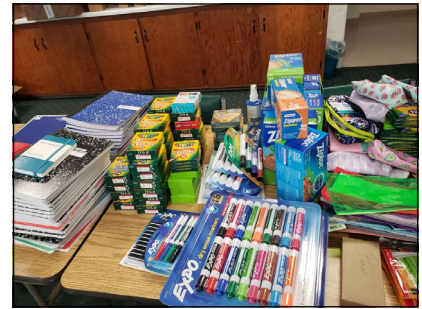
Important, Easy, and Rewarding Serve Your Church Family as a Worship Volunteer

The old saying "it takes a village" can easily be applied to Sunday morning worship! It takes a lot of helpers to make it happen – Ushers, lectors, Welcome Station hosts, acolytes, offering counters, sound and video techs, and more! There's a role that suits every skill set, and it's a wonderful way to get to know others in the church. Sign up today!

Ushers: <https://bit.ly/2022-2023ushers> **Lectors:** <https://bit.ly/2022-2023lectors>

8:30am Offering Counters: <https://bit.ly/830amworshipvolunteers>

Welcome Station, Acolytes, AV, and 11:00am Offering Counters: <https://bit.ly/11amworshipvolunteers>



Dear Westminster Congregation,

We asked for your support with the School Supply Drive, and WOW! We were so moved by the number of donations and support you showed for our community! Our car was full, and it took two trips to get all the supplies to Hope Valley Elementary and Githens Middle School. The school administrators expressed how thankful they were multiple times. In fact, the treasurer at Githens reported the school has 20% more homeless students this year, and she was going to use some of the supplies to stuff a backpack for each of these students for day one. It is so wonderful to see the impact our church can make in the community and beyond. Thank you, Westminster, for sharing your time and resources for this important mission!

With love,
Katie & JP Hanczaryk



All Church Retreat, March 3 – 5, 2023
Contact Marietta if you are interested

marietta@wpcdurham.org

Details coming soon!

WESTMINSTER THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 2 – World Communion Sunday

- 8:15am Nursery opens for infants and toddlers – Room G7
- 8:30am Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:45am Church School for All Ages – *View the listing of class locations at the Mission Center main entrance*
 - Children’s Strings & Sounds
 - Confirmation Class
 - Faithful Families Group – Parlor
 - Inquirers’ Class – Room 205
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
- 11:00am Worship – Sanctuary & YouTube
- 5:00pm Local Missions Agency Review – Zoom
- 5:30pm Youth Group Class Dinners – Various locations
- Youth Parents "Kickback" – Honeysuckle at Lakewood

Monday, October 3

- 9:30am Monday Morning Bible Study – Room 105
- 7:00pm Westminster Ringers Rehearsal – Music Room
- First Monday Racial Equity & the Arts

Tuesday, October 4

- 10:00am WPC Staff Meeting – Room 105
- 7:00pm Prayer Shaw Ministry – Parlor

Wednesday, October 5

- 1:45pm Food Distribution at Iglesia Emanuel Presbiteriana– **Sign-up:** <https://bit.ly/IglesiaPresEmanuel>

Thursday, October 6

- 9:30am Doorways – Parlor
- 12:00pm Men’s Book Group – Zoom
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

Friday, October 7

- 7:00pm Game Night Supper Club – Home of Jeff and Marsha Scouten (*Call church office for address*)

Sunday, October 9 – Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

- 8:15am Nursery opens for infants and toddlers – Room G7
- 8:30am Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:45am Church School for All Ages – *View the listing of class locations at the Mission Center main entrance*
 - Children’s Strings & Sounds
 - Confirmation Class
 - Faithful Families Group – Parlor
 - Inquirers’ Class – Room 205
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
- 11:00am Worship – Sanctuary & YouTube
- 2:00pm Memorial Service for Judy Jervis – Sanctuary
- 5:30pm Youth Group – WPC Campus

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Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 394



1 Christ is made the sure foun- da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness;
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as we pray, and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Although this ancient text has often been used at church dedications, the first stanza clearly refers to the people of God and the second to the place where they meet. The stately and soaring tune is aptly named for the edifice where the composer served as organist and is buried.

TEXT: Latin, 7th cent.; trans. John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.
 MUSIC: Henry Purcell, c. 1680; adapt. Ernest Hawkins, 1843

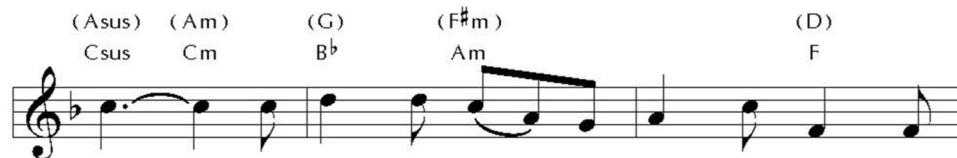
WESTMINSTER ABBEY
 8.7.8.7.8.7
 (alternate tune: REGENT SQUARE)

I Come with Joy 515



Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B \flat C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



(Asus) (Am) (G) (F \sharp m) (D)
 Csus Cm B \flat Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



(Em) (D/F \sharp) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B \flat C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993
 MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977
 Text © 1971, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company
 Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE
 8.6.8.6.6

8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

The year after this text was written for a student sailing to America, it was included in the most influential British hymnal of the 19th century. The tune especially composed for it preserves the ancient Roman name of the island where Paul was shipwrecked, now called Malta.