



2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2020

Westminster Presbyterian Church extends an enthusiastic welcome, in Christ's name, to all who worship here or join us in fellowship. Our church family seeks to embody God's boundless love by embracing, liberating and empowering people – whoever they are and wherever they may be on their faith journeys – to realize the transforming power of Christ in our congregation, community and the world beyond.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Come Lord, change our lives, shatter our complacency. Take away the quietness of a clear conscience. Press us uncomfortably, for only thus that other peace is made, your peace.

Helder Camara

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our virtual worship service. We invite you to participate in the liturgy by joining Dr. Jones on lines printed in **bold**.

The materials attached at the end of the bulletin for worshipping with children are provided by Illustrated Ministry. Please print them to participate in this service or for family devotions throughout the week. Westminster's educational offerings have also moved online. You can find this week's opportunities at the end of this Order of Worship.

We hope you will stay connected with our community of faith during this season of social distancing by subscribing to the *Westminster Weekly Word* e-newsletter through the homepage of our website (www.wpc.org), liking us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/wpcdelaware), or following us on Instagram (www.instagram.com/wpcdelaware).

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara Wheatley from her family.

The table cloth comes from Lebanon where 1.5 million Syrian refugees are living.

Let us worship God!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift your hearts, lift your eyes and lift your voices!

The living, moving Spirit of God has called us together.

We are called together to hear the wisdom of God and to celebrate the love of God.

We will heed God's Spirit and faithfully follow Christ.

*HYMN NO. 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Vs. 1 & 3

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we pray that we may be mindful of your presence in and around us.

We give you thanks for the gift of life and the blessings we enjoy.

Where we have been weak,

may we be filled with your strength;

where we have been uncertain,

may we discover your guidance;

where we have been anxious,

may we be assured that you will never leave us,

and where we have been complacent,

may we be infused with new life. Amen.

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

SERMON

“Marching Orders”

Greg Jones

HYMN No. 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Vs. 1 & 3

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eric Ruoss

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.**

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH: OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES TO GOD

With gratitude for the grace we have received, we go forth from worship to offer our energy, our hands, and part of our income in service to God. One way we respond to Christ’s call is by giving our financial gifts to further God’s mission in the world. You may mail a check to the church or make an online offering to support the many ministries of Westminster Presbyterian Church by clicking “Donate Now” on the homepage of our website (www.wpc.org).

PASSING OF THE PEACE

According to John’s Gospel, the Risen Christ appeared to his disciples as they huddled behind locked doors and offered them the gift of peace (John 20:19). We invite you to share signs of Christ’s peace with those with whom you are gathered, or to pass the peace virtually by calling, emailing, or texting your family and friends in our congregation and beyond.

Participants

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Knox Jones
Prayers of the People: The Rev. Dr. Eric Ruoss
Organist: Rudy Lucente
Chorister: Jason Berger
Videographers: Chip Pfleegor and Baden Saathoff

SOURCES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are grateful to Westminster John Knox Press for making available the complete list of public domain hymns included in the *Glory to God* hymnal and to Illustrated Ministry (www.illustratedministry.com) for our children’s bulletins.

This Week's Educational Offerings

A list of all virtual Christian education and small group opportunities can be found on the homepage of the Westminster website (www.wpc.org). Midweek Bible studies continue through the summer, and new faces are always welcome! We will have two "Let's Talk About It" discussions on Sunday mornings this summer. Join us June 21 and July 19 at 10:10 a.m. on Zoom.

Sunday School at Home

Sunday School at Home is on hiatus until June 28. Please follow the email blast for young families for updated information. Email Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) to be added to the list.

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. OR Thursdays 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. on Zoom

Online Bible Studies

<https://zoom.us/j/4937200361> (no password)

Presenter: Chesna Hinkley

Our Bible studies are beginning the book of Exodus this week. New faces are always welcome! Contact Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) with questions.

Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Women's Online Community Group

Coordinator: Jill Getty

For women of the church to provide connection and friendship, this group meets on Zoom. If you are interested, please email Jill Getty at jgetty@wpc.org and she will add you to the weekly participant email list to receive the Zoom link and password.

180 Youth Ministry Activities

Summer Schedule for 180 Youth Ministry (Rising! 6th – 12th graders)

<https://zoom.us/j/4937200361>

It's Kickback week. Find two of your leaders on Zoom for drop-in chat about anything from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Go to zoom.us/join, enter Meeting ID **493 720 0361** and click "Join." See your eblast for details or contact Chesna (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) with questions. Follow us for more on Instagram @180youth_wpc.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the class of 2020!

High School Graduates

Ainsley Breann Albert (daughter of Taryn and Rich Albert)
Kennett High School
Ainsley will attend the University of Pittsburgh and major in Nursing.

Ethan Paul Bradley (son of Cindy and Erik Bradley)
Unionville High School
Ethan will attend Bowdoin College in Maine.

Reed Steven Burkhardt (son of Robin and Steve Burkhardt)
Newark Charter
Reed will attend the University of Delaware.

Beth Lynne Davis (daughter of Sarah and Glenn Davis)
Conrad Schools of Science
Beth will attend University of Scranton to study Nursing.

John DuBois Dietz (son of Karen and Peter Dietz)
Charter School of Wilmington
John will attend The College of William and Mary in Virginia.

Christopher (Chris) Lawrence Eiermann (son of Marian Eiermann and Jeffrey Eiermann)
Unionville High School
Chris will attend West Chester University.

Sebastien Bishop Gray (son of Ashley Dalzell)
Archmere Academy
Sebastien will attend Northeastern University in Boston to study Neuroscience.

Gwendolyn (Gwen) Caroline Hubbard (daughter of Leslie and Tom Hubbard)
Brandywine High School
Gwen will attend Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Richmond.

Sydney Elizabeth Mei Huzar (daughter of Becky and Walt Huzar)
Kennett High School
Sydney will attend Penn State University's Brandywine Campus in Media.

Christopher Simon Iobst (son of Nina and Christopher Iobst; grandson of Jane and Fred Iobst)
Columbus Academy in Columbus, Ohio
Simon will attend Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts.

Zachary (Zach) Hurst Jones (son of Michele Howland Jones and Matt Jones)
A.I. DuPont High School
Zach will attend the University of Delaware – Civil Engineering.

Patrick Reagan Keenan (son of Reagan Keenan and Michael Keenan; grandson of Carol and Ron Shelly)
Unionville High School
Patrick will attend I.E. University in Madrid, Spain-International Relations & Diplomacy.

Justin Corson Lengel (son of the late Amy Michener Lengel and Eric Lengel;
grandson of Bunny and Jack Michener)
Avon Grove High School
Justin will attend Drexel University's LeBow College of Business.

Luke Kneeland Máthé (son of Jen and Dave Máthé; grandson of Anne and Frank Waldburger)
Charter School of Wilmington
Luke will attend The University of Virginia–Engineering.

Jarrett (Jake) Knox Robinson (son of Judy Knox; grandson of Betsy Knox)
Delaware Military Academy
Jake will attend the Seed Program at Delaware Technical College.

Nathaniel (Nate) Van Ruoss (son of Chamblin Rooney and Seth Ruoss; grandson of Lin and Eric Ruoss)
The Tatnall School
Nate will attend Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont.

Theodore Robert Russell (son of Les and Kristin Russell; grandson of Greg and Camilla Jones)
Gonzaga High School in Washington DC
Teddy will attend the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Benjamin (Ben) Charles Schiltz (son of Christine and Todd Schiltz)
Tower Hill School
Ben will attend Haverford College.

McKenzie Grace Smithson (daughter of Karen and Ron Smithson)
Brandywine High School
McKenzie will attend West Chester University.

Olivia Kate Smithson (daughter of Karen and Ron Smithson)
Cab Calloway School of the Arts
Olivia will attend Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

Peter Charles Timon (son of Gillian Timon and Philip Timon)
Tower Hill School
Peter will attend the University of Michigan.

Hugh Bergquist Van Lenten Underhill (son of Claudia Van Lenten and Erik Underhill;
grandson of Lois and Lowell Underhill; nephew of Tom Underhill)
The Charter School of Wilmington
Hugh will attend Rice University in Houston, Texas.

Christian Alexander Taets van Amerongen (son of Kathryn and Jan van Amerongen)
Charter School of Wilmington
Christian will attend the University of Delaware.

Thomas (Tom) Eliot Zehner (son of Jill and Zack Zehner)
Tower Hill School
Tom will attend Davidson College in North Carolina.

College/University/ Post High School Program Graduates

Haley Morgan Eiermann (daughter of Marian Eiermann and Jeffrey Eiermann)

Towson University Bachelor of Science/ Health Sciences

Haley is pursuing her Doctoral degree in Occupational Therapy at Towson University.

Jillian (Jill) Elizabeth Eiermann (daughter of Marian Eiermann and Jeffrey Eiermann)

West Chester University Bachelor of Science/ Health Sciences

Jill is pursuing a Bachelor of Nursing Science at Villanova University.

Victoria Lynne Falasco (daughter of Colleen and Marty Falasco)

Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science in Accelerated Health Sciences, with a minor in Medical Spanish.

Cardon (Carrie) Anne Furry (daughter of Caroline and Dan Furry; granddaughter of Ellie and Don Furry)

Villanova University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering

Carrie was commissioned in the U.S. Army on May 13.

Mariah A. Graham (daughter of Katharine Griffin-Graham and Gary Graham)

University of Delaware Master in Speech Pathology

Mariah plans to serve acute care and traumatic brain injury patients.

Paige Kaylyn Haden (daughter of Catherine and Jeff Haden; granddaughter of Mary Kay and Dick Haden)

Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio; Bachelor of Arts

Paige will teach in a Montessori School.

Alexandra (Alex) Lynn Knepper (daughter of Barb Stratton and Marty Knepper)

Temple University Master in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Athletic Training.

Cole Smithson (son of Karen and Ron Smithson)

University of South Carolina Bachelor in Multimedia Journalism

Andrew (Andy) William Stoffer (son of Judy and Paul Stoffer)

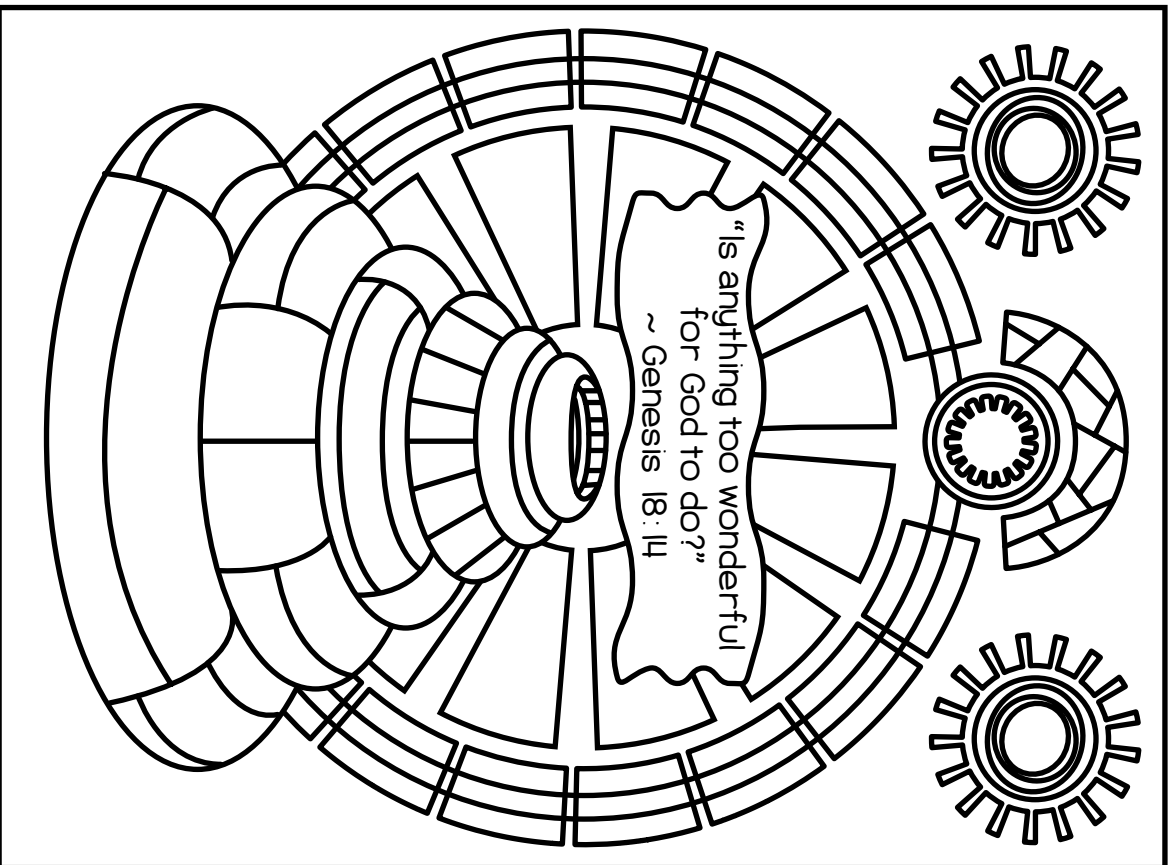
Drexel University Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Andrew plans to enter Physician's Assistant program.

Samuel (Sam) Robert Wayne (son of Kelly and Bob Wayne; grandson of Hannah Wayne)

Hofstra University BA in Psychology

Sam will attend West Chester University for PhD in Psychology.



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7), Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23).

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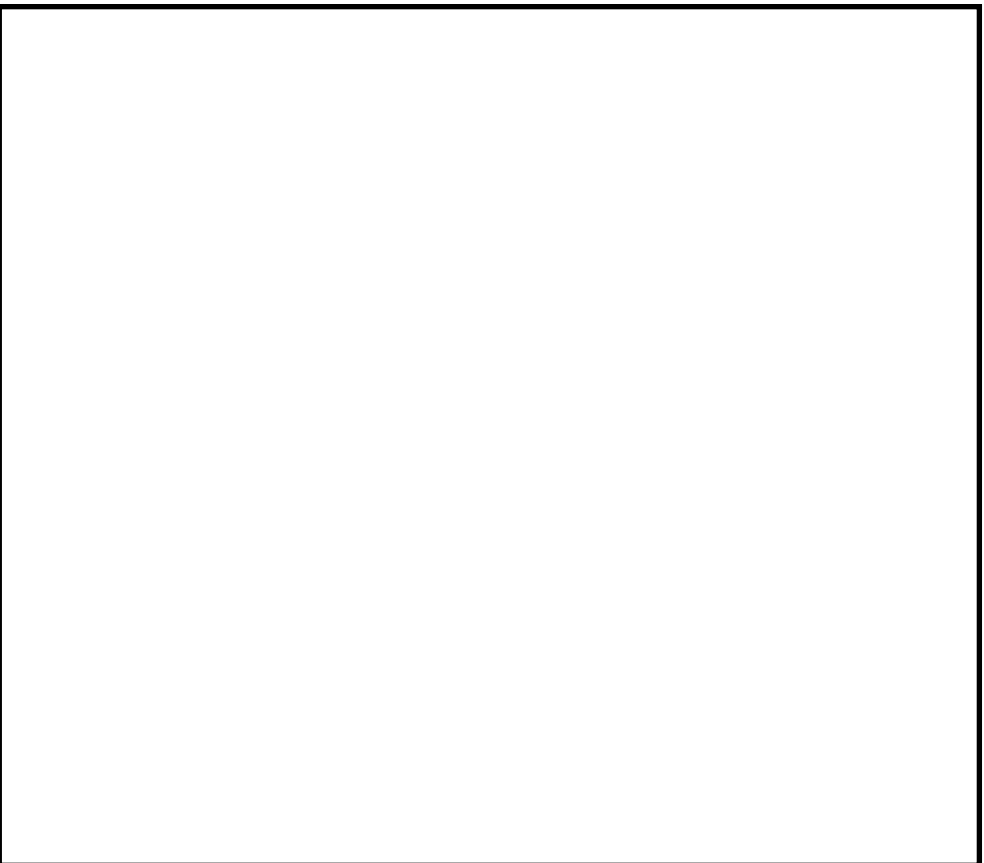


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DRAW IT

Genesis 18 describes the heavenly visitors who came to Abraham and Sarah with the promise of a baby. Abraham doesn't realize they are sent from God, but he wants to show them his greatest hospitality with a meal and comfort. Imagine you are sitting with them at the meal when the angels share this amazing news. What do you see, and how are their faces?



FINISH THE DRAWING

In Matthew 9, Jesus sends out his twelve disciples to share the good news and bring God's healing kingdom. Finish drawing the twelve, and include yourself as the thirteenth person among them!

