



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CENTRAL CAMPUS
4400 NORTH SHARTEL AVENUE

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14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020

WESTMINSTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Prelude: *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

Arranged by Bert Carlson

Time of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us join together to worship God who is gracious, merciful, and loving to us. Even while we are separated from each other and worshipping in different places - we are joined together as the Body of Christ.

People: Let us worship God.

***Processional Hymn: #727** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

The Servant Song

Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we often fail to love our neighbors as Christ commanded. We look after our own interests. Forgive us for ignoring the cries of the powerless. Forgive us for the kindness we did not offer. Forgive us for the generosity we did not share. Forgive us for not loving others as we should. May we learn to listen to one another with your heart, as love deeply with surprising compassion as Jesus Christ exemplified. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence.... (a silence is kept) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Response to Forgiveness: #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 119:33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain. Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways. Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you. Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good. See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Moment

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Reading from the New Testament

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Anthem: *Be Thou My Vision*

Arranged by Robert Hunter

Cameron Law, Tenor; Keegan Rose, Tenor; Hayden Turner, Bartione; Curtis Diaz, Bass;

Steve Thompson, Piano

Sermon: “OF LOVE AND LIGHT”

Rev. Michelle Junkin

*Hymn of Response: #767 *Together We Serve*

San Anselmo

*Affirmation of Faith: **The Apostles’ Creed** (*Traditional*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Adoniram Judson Gordon

Arranged by Diane Bish

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:20)

Though we work and worship separately, carefully, and thoughtfully during this time, the work of God’s Kingdom continues through acts of kindness and compassion.

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Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4400 N. Shartel OKC, OK 73118.

*Doxology: #606 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth

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

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *(Traditional)*

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.

***Hymn of Discipleship: #720** *Jesus Calls Us*

Galilee

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *Jig in A Minor*

Neil Harmon

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*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

Leading In Worship

Senior Associate Pastor: Rev. Michelle Junkin

Seminary Intern: Tylar Gregg

Associate Director of Music: Anne Dawson

Organ: Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Carillon: Lisa Hart

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DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song



1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall



be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -



grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
(repeat stanza 1)

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JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Together We Serve

767

Capo 3: (G)

(D)

(Em)

(Bm7)

B \flat

F

Gm

Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C)

(G)

(Am7)

(Dsus) (D)

E \flat

B \flat

Cm7

Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G)

(D)

(C)

(Bm)

B \flat

F

E \flat

Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G)

(C)

(G)

(Am)

(D7)

(G)

B \flat

E \flat

B \flat

Cm

F7

B \flat



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

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Jesus Calls Us

720

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

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Central Campus Office Hours

Westminster office buildings are closed at this time. Please abstain from visits to the office if you have essential business at the church contact church staff via email or phone call to schedule an appointment. The church voice mail and email are monitored regularly.

Sunday Services

Our 10 AM worship service will be live-streamed Sundays at 10 AM on [Facebook Live, wpcokc.com](https://www.facebook.com/wpcokc), and [Livestream](https://www.wpcokc.com/livestream). The broadcast will be archived on our website for later viewing.

Service Streaming

Sundays -

- online via our LiveStream at: <http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

Westminster Worship Line

To hear our latest service by phone Dial (405) 337-0452 after 2 pm on Sunday, no internet needed!

I would like to speak with a pastor or ministry leader...

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Dear Congregation,

As the pandemic continues, we transition from Summer to Fall, still facing a season of unknowns. Church practices, worship, and communal gatherings have changed. Almost every aspect of community life (within both church and our larger society) has been impacted by COVID-19. Local restaurant and businesses are struggling to make ends meet as they serve reduced numbers of patrons. The elderly in our community feel the strain of loneliness magnified with each passing day as they try to stay safe and isolate as they are keenly aware that they are part of the population that is more vulnerable. Many members voice that they will not feel safe attending a worship gathering until a vaccine is available and yet lament not being able to attend Sunday services. However, the COVID-19 crisis has given the Church a unique opportunity to proclaim the gospel in new ways and challenged us to take a look at how we might minister to the Oklahoma City community in different ways that offer service and love amid this time of uncertainty.

As Christians, we must continually ask ourselves, How can I radiate God's loving-kindness so that God's Compassion may be known by our love for our neighbor, especially during this time of pandemic, racial inequality, riots, unemployment and also, an election year? The pressure-cooker scenario has pushed us as Christians to once again consider how we minister, encounter, relate, see and interact with the people around us. Will we be a church that shows concern and advocates for the needs of the disadvantaged - especially the poor, the outcaste, the racial minority, the person working three jobs? Will we be a church that values everyone equally?

Paul's words in Romans says, *"we owe no one anything, except to love one another"*. The Ten Commandments and the whole of the first covenant's law are fulfilled in this single commandment to love. *"Love your neighbor as yourself, and you will have manifested the will of God."* This lectionary passage challenges us to consider what it truly means to live honorably as Paul points out that to love righteously - as Christians - we must do so by *"putting Christ on"* (verse 14). We are to radiate the compassionate active love of God in our actions, deeds, and choices as we engage the world around us. Paul's word's challenge us to once again consider, *"what does it mean to be a Christian?"* It is a question that is timeless but yet also keenly important during this time of Covid-19. I am reminded of a quote from William C Placher that seems a fitting way to conclude, *"The more we learn about Jesus—and through Jesus about God—the less inclined we are to set any limits on divine love."*

What does it mean to show divine love without limits, especially during this unique period of history? May the ways we answer this question be pleasing to God while demonstrating a love that *"puts Christ on"* as we engage the world.

Sincerely,



Michelle
Senior Associate Pastor

In observance of Labor Day, offices and buildings will be closed September 7th.

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS

Beacon Drive-In / September 10th / 7:50 PM / Madagascar

We are inviting our church family to the drive-in! Admission is provided and the concession stand will be open (cash only). We are encouraging members to bring their snacks to keep contact low. Gates open at 7 PM and movie begins around 7:50 PM. This a great way to come together safely as a church family. RSVP 405-524-2224 or email Jenny at jdunham@wpcokc.org.

Coffee And Conversation On The Manor Lawn / Sept 12th / 9:00 AM

Social distance in the shade with the Women of Westminster. Bring a lawn chair, snacks, and your conversation to the Manor Lawn. Coffee and music will be provided. For more information contact Kim, kim1879@sbcglobal.net.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDIES

Pastor's Class / Sundays / Sept 13th - Oct 4th / 9 AM / Online

Join Dr. Paul Kirbas for this Online Pastor's Class.
IF GOD IS GREAT, AND GOD IS GOOD, THEN WHY???

Let's Discuss / Sundays / 11:15 AM / Zoom

Starting today there will be an online space open for congregants to join to discuss the sermon and scriptures used during the worship service aired at 10 AM. Contact Kim, kim1879@sbcglobal.net for Zoom invite.

Cornerstone Sunday School Class / Sundays / 9:15 AM / Zoom

Study Henry and Richard Blackaby's book, "*Fresh Encounter*". Contact Sarah Morgan, sarahmarshall11@hotmail.com.

Adventurer's Sunday School Class / Sundays / 9 - 9:45 AM / Zoom

Contact Alison Taylor, acetaylor50@aol.com.

Club 4/5 (4th & 5th grades) / Zoom / tgregg@wpcokc.org.

Virtual bible study: Wednesdays at 5 PM
Virtual game night: Fridays at 5 PM

Youth Game Night / Sundays at 6 PM / Zoom / tgregg@wpcokc.org.

Middle School & High School Bible Study / Zoom / tgregg@wpcokc.org.

Middle School: Wednesdays at 6 PM
High School: Thursdays at 7 PM OR Sundays at 11 AM.

Support for Infant Loss Group / September 16th, 6 - 8 PM

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! The following Westminster members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may experience God's grace in the coming year.

Sept 6th - Autumn Abernathy;
Andrew Edwards; Victoria Liedtke

Sept 10th - George Records;
John Sheffield; Jack Story;
Ann Tillma Trost

Sept 7th - Shirley Beckman;
W. Stan Bevers; Kerri Hunter;
Nancy Seely

Sept 11th - Amy Harrison;
Juanita Jezek

Sept 8th - Donald Albers;
Theresa Bozalis; Mark Carlin;
Lisa Ann Hodges; Michael Love;
Laura Mitchell; Julie Tibbs

Sept 12th - Angela Bachman;
Emily Brush; Kris Frankfurt;
Chris Malherbe; Clint Medbery;
A.Reece Womack

Sept 9th - Jordan Bookman;
Bill Comstock; Jackson Linholm;
Brian Rean

SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING OPTIONS

Below you will find all the streaming options, worship bulletin link, and offering link. Thank you for your patience as we work with our website provider.

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[Worship bulletin for September 6th](#)

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