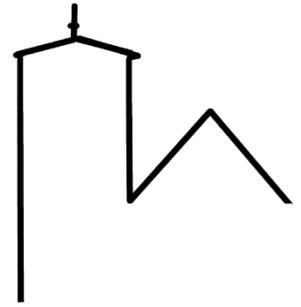


# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1420 West Moss Avenue  
Peoria, Illinois 61606



## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18 June 2017

Ten O'clock

---

### GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

#### THE PREPARATION

Concerto I after Duke Johann Ernst:  
Allegro; Grave; Presto

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

#### WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Denise Clark-Jones

**One:** *Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.*  
**All:** **God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
**One:** *The harvest is plentiful. But the laborers are few.*  
**All:** **The Lord sends us out into the harvest.**

#### \*THE HYMN 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Dix*

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Jordan Case, *Liturgist*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (praying together)

God of Justice and Mercy, we come to You knowing we have fallen short in standing up for justice. We have looked to our own needs and our own desires and have failed to see the needs of others around us. We have given up, thought it was too hard, and have stopped believing we can make a difference. Forgive us for not trusting in Your belief in us. Forgive us for not seeing Your faithfulness to us.

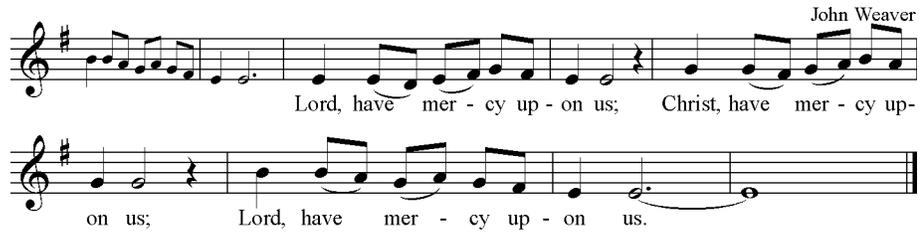
#### \*TIME OF SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

---

*\*indicates all who are able may stand.*

**\*KYRIE**

John Weaver

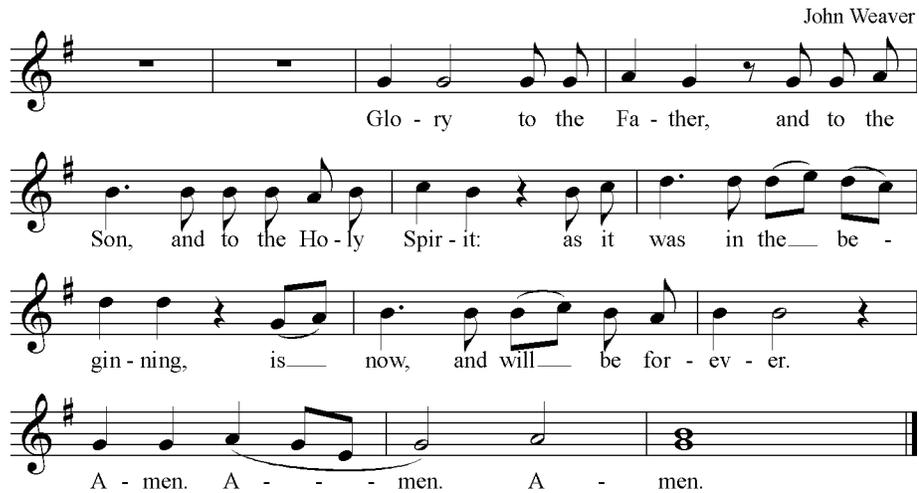


Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

John Weaver



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the  
Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the be -  
gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er.  
A - men. A - - - men. A - men.

**HEARING THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Old Testament: Genesis 18:1-15**

**p. 6 NRSV**

**The Psalter (Hymnal 220)**

**Psalm 100**

*Old Hundredth*

**Epistle: Romans 5:1-8**

**p .155 NRSV**

**Gospel: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8, (9-23)**

**p. 9 NRSV**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Denise Clark-Jones**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**HYMN 126**

*St. Agnes*

**Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove**

**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH** *(Reading together)*

*from A Brief Statement of Faith PC (USA)*

**In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God; preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed...**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good, and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

**We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Lasst und Erfreuen*

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(please be seated at the end of the prayer)*

**PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS** **(In your mercy ... Lord hear our prayer)**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *[praying together]*

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.

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 415

*Ora Labora*

Come, Labor On!

\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

---

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

Denise M. Clark-Jones, *Pastor*

Jordan Case, *Liturgist*

Thomas Clark-Jones, *Organist-Choirmaster*

TOMORROW MORNING we begin the third Westminster Choir Camp. We ask for your prayers for the success of this endeavor. Now in our third season, we are hoping for a camp that will provide an activity for children who quickly become bored without school, in spite of themselves. It also brings a group of children into our building, using it well and learning that you can, indeed, have a great time in the walls of a church. They also are encouraged in their interest in the arts. First class musical instruction from Sharon Samuels Reed and Thomas Clark-Jones give them a quality experience in choral music ... an activity they can pursue through life like many of our choir members have done. We also have a chance to witness to the love of Christ for all his children during this time. Our campers come from every place in Peoria this year. There will be some very needy children and some very privileged ... and here they meet on a level playing field where all you need is a love of music and a willingness to share of yourself. We need your prayers, we also need your physical help. We can always find things for volunteers to do whether you can give us a few hours, a day or a whole week, your contribution will mean a lot. Our Friday evening supper and performance will bring all our families together. This event alone is worth the trouble of doing the camp. Seeing Westminster folks and others from around the city is heartwarming, and hopefully a dramatic witness to the power of coming together in joy and faith.

---

## OPEN HANDS, OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS