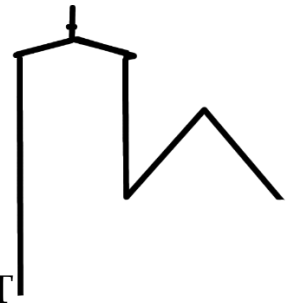


WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1420 West Moss Avenue
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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

12 August 2018

Ten O'clock

GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING AT 9:45

525 - Here I Am, Lord

Schutte

357 - O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Maryton

426 - Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Canonbury

280 - Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing Grace

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Denise Clark-Jones

One: *Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.*

All: **Jesus is the living bread!**

One: *Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.*

All: **Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.**

One: *Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.*

All: **Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. AMEN.**

*THE HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Dorothy Crozier, Liturgist

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(praying together)*

O God, when trials beset us, we succumb to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us how you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by their side. Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance and grant us the wisdom to seek refuge in Christ.

* indicates all who are able may stand

***TIME OF SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: II Samuel 18:5-9; 15; 31-33

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PSALTER

Psalm 130

Quebec

**1. Out of the depths I call to you,
Lord, hear my voice and heed my prayer;
Look with compassion on my plea,
Weigh my petition, Lord, with care.**

**2. For if you note each sinful deed,
Lord, who could stand when you appeared?
But with you is forgiveness found
And therefore, Lord, you shall be feared.**

**3. More certainly than watchmen wait
To see the daylight first appear
Does my soul wait upon the Lord
I wait in trust and holy fear.**

**4. O Israel, wait upon the Lord;
Mercy is always found with him,
And freedom, too, abounds in God
Who frees his people from their sin.**

from: A New Metrical Psalter, Christopher L. Webber

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EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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GOSPEL: John 6:35; 41-51

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SERMON

Rev Clark-Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 329

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Bread of Life

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

The Lord Is My Life and My Salvation
Ashlie Schlatweiler, soprano

Francis Allitsen

*DOXOLOGY

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

Old Hundredth

*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 539

Ellers

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

LEADING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Denise M. Clark-Jones, *Pastor of Westminster Church*

Dorothy Crozier, *Liturgist*

Ashlie Schlatweiler, *soprano soloist*

Thomas Clark-Jones, *Organist-Choirmaster*

CONTINUING TODAY and through the rest of the summer, the prelude will be a fifteen-minute hymn sing. The cards in your pew rack gives you a place to list your favorites. If they are from the blue Hymnal or the Supplement to the Hymnal, there is no need for further information. If they are from another source, please see that Mr. Clark-Jones gets a copy of the music along with your request. We have had a nice response to this project, but it's not too late to make your request. Remember 9:45 starting time!

WE WELCOME as our Soloist this morning, Ms. Ashlie Schlatweiler. Ashlie spent much of her college career in our choir and following graduation became a permanent member for several years. Last year at this time she began an adventure of living and working in New Orleans. She has returned to Illinois to study the field of Music Therapy at Illinois State in Bloomington. We welcome her home, and you will be seeing and hearing her in our choir during the coming season. Welcome her back to Central Illinois as you see her after the service this morning.

LOOKING AHEAD ... The Jazz Vesper Services will resume on Sunday, September 16 at four o'clock. It is our hope that you will invite your friends and acquaintances to share with us in this endeavor. The service does not yet have an overwhelmingly large attendance, but when we put together all those who have come to worship at Westminster in the past three years, it is a considerable number. We pray that God will bless this service and move a number of people to join our fellowship through this unique worship service.

OPEN HANDS, OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS