

## Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

*WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.*

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# WELCOME

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 10, 2019**  
**10:30 a.m. Worship**

***At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God. Bolded text is read or sung by all.***  
***\*Please rise in body or spirit.***

***To the parents of our young children***  
*Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*



\*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary      The Emperor's Fanfare      Antonio Soler

## ***Welcome to our worship this morning!***

*Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall  
for coffee, and fellowship.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

USHERS are Brad Hall (Head Usher), James and Sook Lee, Andi Jopperi, and Mike Grau.

VETERANS DAY FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Roger Nelson in remembrance of the signing of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918, ending World War 1. They are also given in memory of his father, Hilding A. Nelson, Mus 3, 305<sup>th</sup> Engr, 80<sup>th</sup> Division, and in honor of all Westminster members who have served in the military in every conflict since then. These floral decorations have been prepared by Kris Keller for the past 16 years.

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.

## **COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE**

DECEMBER-JANUARY SCRIPT DEADLINE is **Tuesday, November 12**. Please send articles and pictures to Claudine at [wpcoffice1250@gmail.com](mailto:wpcoffice1250@gmail.com)

FIVE AT FIVE CONCERT will be **Sunday, November 17** at 5:00 p.m. and will feature Les Délices "Intoxicating", medieval music.

BEYOND SUFFERING/DISABILITY MINISTRY CLASS is back at an earlier time (from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.) on **Monday, November 18**, in Room 106. All are welcome! Please contact Claudine at [cdschooley@outlook.com](mailto:cdschooley@outlook.com)

THANKSGIVING DINNER The Third Sunday Dinner will be held one week later, on **Sunday, November 24**, in celebration of Thanksgiving. To sign up to help support this event, please visit the link under the volunteer tab on [westminsterakron.org](http://westminsterakron.org), or sign up at the Connection Point.

\*Passing the Peace  
Greet both friends and strangers saying,  
**"The peace of Christ be with you."**

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those seated near you.  
If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and  
leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.*

Offertory    Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing      Arr. Paul Halley  
Joel Rhoads, Soloist

\*Response 592    Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow    *Doxology*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all  
creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly  
hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*All children are invited to come forward at this time.*

Baptismal Quilt Ministry      Marian Wahl

The Sacrament of Baptism  
Owen Walston, son of Steve and Marnie Walston

Sung to the tune of Hymn 498

**Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the  
Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto  
love and grace divine.**

Time with Young Disciples

*Following the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 5 year-olds  
are invited to Room 104 for age-appropriate activities.  
Kindergarteners through 6th graders are invited to children's choir  
rehearsal in Room 207 of the Education Building. Parents and  
guardians, please pick up your children following worship in WHH.*

## GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson    John 16:21-24    Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 110

The Second Lesson    Luke 19:1-10    Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 82  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon    Who Jesus Was    The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

## SERVE

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation    Matthew 5:6

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

*The minister offers thanksgiving for the work of God in creation.*

For these gifts of your love we thank you, and we join with angels  
and saints in this joyful hymn of praise:  
**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall  
praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy,  
holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed  
Trinity!**

*The minister offers thanksgiving for the work of Christ and the Holy  
Spirit.*

Christ is the bread of life: **When we eat this bread and drink  
this cup, we proclaim your life, ministry, death, and  
resurrection, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

In one voice, let us offer the words of 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.**

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Solo    Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee    Eric Thiman

*Please come forward by the center aisle beginning with the front row.  
Return to your pew by the side aisles. Those in the balcony may come  
forward at any time. The servers with chalices have wine for dipping  
the bread; those with trays have cups for grape juice. If you choose to  
receive the bread and cup in your pew, please raise your hand so a  
serving team can identify you. Gluten, soy, and corn free wafers are  
also available for those with allergies.*

Words of Institution

“The bread of life.” “The cup of salvation.”

Prayer following Communion

O Lord our God, we give you thanks for uniting us by baptism in  
the body of Christ and for filling us with joy in the eucharist.  
**Lead us toward the full visible unity of your church, and  
help us to treasure all the signs of reconciliation you  
have granted us.**  
Now that we have tasted the banquet you have prepared for us in  
the world to come, may we all one day share together the  
inheritance of the saints in the life of the heavenly city.  
**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God,  
world without end. Amen.**

\*Hymn 539    Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise    ELLERS