

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day

June 24, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Your hand is upon your people, O God, to guide and protect them through the ages. Keep in your service those you have called that the powers of this world may not overwhelm us, but that, secure in your love, we may carry out your will in the face of all adversity. Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candles

Call to Worship:

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

People: **Your work is full of honor and majesty, and your righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: The works of your hands are faithful and just; all your precepts are trustworthy.

People: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice it have good understanding.** Psalm 111

All: **Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn: ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** #14  
verses 1, 2, 4, 5

\*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**Holy God, Father most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. Our sins trouble us, O God. We are troubled by how they have hurt others. We are troubled by how they have hurt us. Your ways are right! O righteous God! And whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are. Have mercy on us, O God.**

Time for Personal Confession

Response: ***Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us***

**Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

People: **No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.**

Jeremiah 31:33-34

Leader: This is the good news of the gospel, for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri: ***Glory Be to the Father*** #581

**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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory

\*Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #606  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination:

**Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

Psalter: **Psalm 9** para. Michael Morgan  
Tune: Nun Danket Alle Gott #643; *Now Thank We All Our God*

Leader: I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart. I will tell all the miracles you have done. I will be happy because of you; God Most High, I will sing praises to your name.

People: **I will give thanks to God who wondrous gifts has given;  
My heart delights to praise the Lord of earth and heaven.  
God's justice never fails to rule with equity;  
And measures of God's grace are mine to set me free.**

Leader: But the LORD rules forever. He sits on his throne to judge, and he will judge the world in fairness; he will decide what is fair for the nations. The LORD defends those who suffer; he defends them in times of trouble. Those who know the LORD trust him, because he will not leave those who come to him.

People: **Our stronghold sure is God, our shelter from oppression;  
A constant source of strength amidst all tribulation.  
For those who trust God's name, deliv'rance is their prize;  
And those who seek God's face find favor in God's eyes.**

Leader: LORD, have mercy on me. See how my enemies hurt me. Do not let me go through the gates of death. Then, at the gates of Jerusalem, I will praise you; I will rejoice because you saved me.

People: **Be gracious, Lord, to me, how great my desolation;  
A saving word from You my only consolation.  
O lift me from the snares my wicked foes have laid;  
And lead me through the mire unscathed and unafraid.**

Scripture Reading: **Second Corinthians 6:1-13**

Anthem: ***O Lord, You Know Me Completely*** Hal Hopson

Time for Young Disciples

(Preschool children may return to their pew or gather at the piano door where today's shepherd will lead them in a time of special activities.)

\*Hymn: ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** #465  
verses 1 and 2

Scripture Reading: **First Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 32-37, 48-49**

Sermon: **Goliath Never Had a Chance** Steve Newton

Prayers of the People

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.**

\*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

**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.**

\*Hymn: ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*** #65  
verses 1 and 3

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response: ***O Christ, Surround Me*** #543

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

**ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Ushers: Sharon Templeman Sue Johnson  
 Chris Kline Terri Moehring  
 Shepherd: Charlotte Sanderson  
 Liturgist: Ken Deppisch  
 Reader: Norm Markworth

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 24**

5:00 pm Hamburgers and Swim Party

**Tuesday, June 26**

1:00 pm Sanctuary Guild

**Friday, June 29**

11:15 am Youth Summer Mission Project

**Sunday, July 1**

11:00 am Worship Service  
 Congregational Meeting  
 12:00 noon Communion Reception

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A congregational meeting is called for July 1 following Worship for the purpose of acting on a recommendation of our Session to change the terms of call for our Associate Pastor.

would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. <sup>36</sup>Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” <sup>37</sup>David said, “The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the LORD be with you!”

<sup>48</sup>When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

First Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 32-37, 48-49

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**Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to declare God's love for all through Jesus Christ, to nurture and encourage spiritual growth, to maintain the integrity of divine worship, and to share the love and joy found in Christ by giving ourselves to our community and to the world.**

**THE SESSION**

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**THE INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP at Westminster Church is always open to persons who wish to join us in witness and service to Jesus Christ. If you are interested in church membership or desire more information about this congregation, please indicate on the Friendship Pad or speak to the pastor, or one of the elders following the service.**

**MINISTERS:**

All the Members of the Congregation

**CHURCH STAFF:**

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Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle;

<sup>4</sup>And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. <sup>5</sup>He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. <sup>6</sup>He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. <sup>7</sup>The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. <sup>8</sup>He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. <sup>9</sup>If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." <sup>10</sup>And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." <sup>11</sup>When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

<sup>32</sup>David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." <sup>33</sup>Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." <sup>34</sup>But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I

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