			*Gloria Patri:	Glory Be to the Father	#581		
THE WORSHIP OF GOD The Lord's Day July 1, 2018			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.				
	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		Amen, amen.				
Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.			Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: Offertory				
Welcome and Announcements			*Doxology:	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #60 Praise Him, all creatures here below;	#606		
Prelude:	Fanfare for the Common Man	Aaron Copland arr. Kiyo Watanabe		Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.			
Lighting the Christ Candles			*Prayer of Dedication				
Call to Worship:			Prayer for Illumination:				
<ul> <li>Leader: The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.</li> <li>People: The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.</li> </ul>			God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear your eternal Word that does not change, and may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.				
						Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. Psalm 33:10-12	
People: Let us worship God.			Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures				
*Hymn:			through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up				
*Prayer of Adoratio	n			o are bowed down.			
Call to Confession			<ul> <li>People: Verse 1</li> <li>Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.</li> <li>People: Verse 2</li> <li>Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.</li> <li>People: Verse 3</li> </ul>				
Prayer of Confession: God our Father, you led men and women to this land, and, out of							
conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen. Time for Personal Confession							
		•				ORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked	l he will
		Response:				Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us	
		Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.		creatu People: <b>Verse</b>	ure praise his holy name for ever and ever. • 4		
Assurance of Pardon:		Scripture Reading	Exodus 20:1-17				
Leader: As the Gospel reminds us, "The very stone that the builders rejected		Anthem:	Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor Emma Lazar	us/Irving Berlin			
I Dador / / c tho	has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Psalm 118:22-23; Mark 12:10		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.)				
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has be amazir People: <b>Christ</b>	ng in our eyes." Psalm 118:2 is our foundation; God's will in him canno edemption is sure; we are forgiven! Thank	2-23; Mark 12:10 t be shaken.	(Preschoo to	day's shepherd will lead them in a time of special activities.) My Country, 'Tis of Thee			

\*Affirmation of Faith:

Invitation

Response:

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# THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The First Song of Isaiah

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, And he will be my Savior.

Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

# People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Argentine folk song

Holy, holy, holy, My heart, my heart adores You! My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

# Christ Has Died, Christ Is Risen

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Christ has died; Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Christ has died; Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.

Presenting and Taking the Elements

All who profess faith in Christ are invited to come to the table using the center aisle and return to their seats using the outside aisles.

Closing Prayer:

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

# People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

## People: And forget not all God's benefits

All: God of majesty and light, you hold the whole world in your hand. So we give you our great praise that in Jesus Christ all people may see your glory. We thank you for revealing Jesus to be your Son, and for claiming our lives in baptism to be his glad disciples. By your Spirit, may peace descend upon us that we may follow him with grateful hearts. Take us and all we have to be useful in your service, God of all nations, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. \*Response:

### Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever; Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever; For on the holy cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed. Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever. (Interlude) Christ, we do all adore Thee.

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## **ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Rick Bock Ushers: Charlotte Bock Chris Bray Sharon Templeman

Shepherd: Nancy Niehaus

Liturgist: Carrie Moody

Reader: Wyatt Moody

Preparing Communion: Terri Moehring

Serving Communion: Robin Moore Barb Stump John Moore

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, July 1 12:00 noon Communion Reception

### Wednesday, July 4

Happy Independence Day! Church office closed

#### Sunday, July 8

11:00 am Worship Service

# Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

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

Class of 2018 Bobbie Ann Anderson **Clarence Bahs** Deborah Dalton Kristi Hachtel Michele Peck

Class of 2019 Bruce McNellie Robin Moore Ray Taylor Patricia Thompson Betsy Tucker

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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

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<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

# Westminster **Presbyterian Church**

Nacogdoches, Texas



July 1, 2018 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

<sup>2</sup> Listen! |, Paul, am telling you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you.<sup>3</sup> Once again | testify to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obliged to obey the entire law. \* You who want to be justified by the law have cut yourselves off from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup> For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. <sup>6</sup>For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through love.

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."