

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Gathering

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* (Trad. Irish Melody)

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all the earth!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

Praise the name of the Lord, and the Lord's glory shall be praised, **for people near and people far, for people present and people to come, for the young and for those wise with age.**

Come, let us praise the Lord; come, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the darkness and guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. Amen.

(Prayers continue in silence)

SUNG RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* #471

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Our hope is in the Lord our God, who keeps faith with us forever. God's mercy is everlasting!

The Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front
(Child care will be provided for children ages 0-2nd grade in the Kid's Room)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:1-6,24

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me? This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

ANTHEM *What Does the Lord Require of You?* Jim Strathdee
Tom and Katie Stocks, Steve and Jeanie Halberg

SERMON "Stop and Smell the Roses" Rev. Marta Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

*HYMN *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #20

Responding to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom arr. Mark Hayes

*SUNG RESPONSE *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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending of God's Word

*CLOSING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* #14

COMMISSIONING

The Presbytery of the PCUSA sets standards for the Terms of Call for Teaching elders, including the provision for times of sabbatical for spiritual and physical respite and for educational experiences. As the Reverends Marta and David Ukropina have submitted their plans to the Cascades Presbytery and the Westminster Session, and have been approved; today the congregation that called them to service here 7 years ago and the Sessions Ruling Elders choose to bless this sabbatical plan in the lives of the Ukropina family and this congregation.

Elder (Dawn Champoux): To the congregation Westminster Community of Faith, as you called and installed David and Marta as Teaching Elder co-pastors as ministers of word and sacrament, and as you agreed to nurture Eric and Audrey in their faith journey, let us join together in sending them on their sabbatical leave with prayers for spiritual and physical renewal and for their safe return to us October 3rd. Do you join together in this blessing?
Congregational response: **We do**

Elder (Drew Emmett): To the congregation And do we, the congregation of Westminster, agree to support the Session and the work of this congregation as we continue in Worship and service with faith and enthusiasm and support during this sabbatical time? Will we receive with hospitality the visitors to our pulpit and listen for the word of God in our services, And will we offer our talents when called for as we continue the work of service in the world that we are called to?
Congregational response: **We will**

Elder (Kyle Coats) to the Pastors: David and Marta, as you step into this sabbatical time will you renew and refresh and welcome the energizing Holy Spirit to prepare you for your future ministry at Westminster?
Pastor's response: We will

Elder: Let us pray. **Holy Father, guide and nurture the Ukropina family in this sabbatical time. Bring them back to Westminster with a spiritual renewal and enthusiasm for continued ministry here. Guide and challenge this congregation and Session as we continue the work and service we are called to. And give us all a renewed resolve to support and appreciate those who share with us this journey of faith. Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Be Still and Know with Be Still, My Soul*
(Finlandia– Sibelius)

**indicates those who are able may stand. Congregational responses are in bold...*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Happy Birthday to: Don Hirst 6/19, Stella Snyder 6/23, Lucille White 6/23, Ann Leigh 6/25

Children's and Youth Sunday School is on a break for summer. Worship activity bags are available in the Narthax. Childcare is available for children ages 0 to 2nd grade in the child care room.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - Please consider signing up to be a Coffee Hour Volunteer. Set up as well as clean up will be easier because we will only have coffee, tea or hot chocolate on most Sundays. Training can be provided if you have never done this. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Harlow Road door.

Sabbatical Commissioning:

WPC is commissioning our pastors today because it is the last Sunday that David and Marta are here together this month. Next Sunday David will be with us, but Marta will be chaperoning Eric's 8th grade school trip. We wanted to ensure that WPC and our copastors shared words of commitment together before the July first sabbatical, so today was our opportunity. Let's share our good wishes with the Ukropinas and one another.

**If there is an announcement you would like to put in the bulletin, email or contact Brooke Irvin in the church office (office@wpceugene.org or (541) 343-3140)

Sunday 6/19/2022– Happy Father's Day

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 6/20/2022

Tuesday 6/21/2022

11:00 am WPC Knitter's (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 6/22/2022

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 6/23/2022

Friday 6/24/2022- Church Office Closed

Saturday 6/25/2022- Church Office Closed

Leading in worship today:

The Revs Marta and David Ukropina, co-pastors
Steve Halberg, Music

Ushers: Gene Heinle, Don Hirst, Eileen Sanders, Lin Hirst

Counters: Ann McCarley and Gwen Childs

Commissioning: Karen Young, Dawn Champoux, Drew Emmett, Kyle Coats



**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022
10:00 am**

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