

**\*POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune *from* Sonata for Trumpet and Strings

Henry Purcell, arr. Wolff

Benjamin Hylton, trumpet

\*Those who are able please stand.

*We are pleased that you are worshipping with us! We invite you to participate in the many activities, small groups, classes, and fellowship opportunities at Westminster. If you would like to join Westminster, new members are received each Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. & Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room (Friendly Ave. - the first room on the left in the upstairs hallway, next to the church office & Connecting Point or Lake Brandt - the room to the left as you exit the sanctuary). You may join by profession of faith, transfer of church letter, or reaffirmation of faith.*

Interim Pastor Bill Waterstradt

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Sunday, May 20, 2012 11 a.m.

*We are glad you are with us today. We trust you will receive warmth, compassion, hope, challenge, and encouragement.*

**PRELUDE**

Processional

David N. Johnson

Trumpet Voluntary

Henry Purcell, arr. Wolff

Benjamin Hylton, trumpet

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 1*

Leader: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

**People: They are like trees planted by streams of water.  
In all that they do, they prosper.**

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

**People: May God number us with the righteous as we worship  
the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #143**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

DIADEM

**\*WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER #106**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*The choir sings the response first.*

*The congregation joins the second time.*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,  
you made us in your image,  
with a mind to know you,  
a heart to love you,  
and a will to serve you.  
But our knowledge is imperfect,  
our love inconstant,  
our obedience incomplete.  
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.  
In your tender love, forgive us  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: . . . Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #115

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain ST. KEVIN  
**'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst His prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen.  
Now rejoice, Jerusalem, and with true affection  
welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

After this time and if parents wish, they may escort their children to join age-appropriate church school classrooms. Ages or grade numbers are on the children's room doors. A nursery is provided for the entire service for children birth to two years old.

*Children's Church Schools are exploring Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 which will focus on prayer as the appropriate context for making important decisions (as in the story of Matthias).*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Hope Jeannette Chenail  
Daughter of Arthur and Colleen Chenail*

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE ACT OF BAPTIZING

BLESSING

WELCOME

SONG OF INTRODUCTION #498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise KINGDOM

COMMUNITY CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sing Praises to God James Biery

Chancel Choir  
Olga Tsipis, mezzo-soprano  
Benjamin Hylton, trumpet

God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God.

Raise a song, and sing aloud to God our strength;  
Make music upon the timbrel and the sweet sounding harp.  
And sound the trumpet at the new moon on our feast day.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (page 118 in the New Testament)

SERMON

*Destiny or Choice?* Marti Reed Hazelrigg  
Sixth in the Series: *Happily Ever After*

\*CLOSING HYMN #379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less SOLID ROCK

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #371

Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.  
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name**