

Westminster By-The-Sea Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Sumner
August 21, 2022

Gathering

PRELUDE “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Bell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

One: Sometimes we are invigorated, and sometimes weary.

ALL: God can send angels to cheer for us or care for us.

One: Are all God’s angels invisible?

ALL: Maybe not. There may be angels all around us.

One: Let us give thanks today for angels around us!

HYMN 619 “Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, how mysterious are your ways, yet you are just and true. As you gaze upon us, your sense of justice may get tested by our actions, and your sense of truth challenged. We acknowledge our hand in all the sins around us and through us. We want to wipe our slate clean with you. With our sincere confession, we pray that we can begin with you and have a fresh start, following Jesus as Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUNG RESPONSE 673

Lauda Anima

Jesus, light of joy surround us; let your splendid glory shine:

source of every earthly blessing, heaven’s everlasting sign.
Alleluia, alleluia, we adore you, light divine.”

(Words by David Gambrell)

The Word

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON - 1 Kings 19: 4-8; 19-21 page 326

SECOND LESSON – Matthew 4: 1-11 page 3

RESPONSE

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Elijah and Elisha Respond to God”

Rev. Sumner

HYMN 834 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” *Precious Lord*

Thanksgiving

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Holy, Holy, Holy” Bell Choir

SUNG REPOSE: 643 *Nun danket alle gott*
“All praise and thanks to God who reigns in highest heaven;
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was and is, and shall be evermore.”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

HYMN 839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine” *Assurance*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

POSTLUDE “Look Up My Soul, to Christ Thy Joy”
Elmore

Announcements

FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:

Dick Cunneen, in loving memory of Ann, Diane, and Joy.
Marianne Sabatka, for our favorite church secretary, Kristin
Downer, because we think she’s awesome!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: If you would like to know more
about membership and affiliate membership at Westminster,
please call the church office.

LITURGIST: Brian Hockensmith

HEAD USHER Deanna Minaberry

USHERS Jan Corlett
Ann Nussle

September Preachers

September 4 The Rev. Dr. Dan Williams
Executive Presbyter
Central Florida Presbytery

September 11 Tobias Caskey
Certified Pastor

September 18 The Rev. Dr. Radford Rader

Upcoming Events

GAME DAY: Each Thursday this summer at 1 p.m. we will have a Game Day in the Garden Room. Games include Uno, Bridge, and an assortment of board games. It's a lot of fun and open to all! Come play!

BOOK CLUB will meet on August 29th at 3:30 in Peninsula Hall. We are reading *The Family Across the Street* by Nicole Trope and will discuss at that meeting. Snacks are provided. We will also vote on our next book. Please come and join us.

CHURCH SERVICE HOURS: Starting in September service will move to 11 a.m. ONLY. There will not be an 8:45 service at this time. This may change at another point, but we ask for understanding while we complete our transition to an interim pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume in September. Classes will be at 9:45 a.m. before 11 a.m. Worship Service. We hope to see all our children and adults back in class!