SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  JULY 19, 2020

WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)
We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos.
We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice.
We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.
Come, let us worship our God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)
(Please pray the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options.)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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MUSICAL OFFERING

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Please continue your tithes and gifts to our church as best you are able during these uncertain economic times. You may mail your offerings to West Park UCC, 3909 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111.
GLORIA PATRI
(Please sing the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options.)

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.


Glory be to the Parent and to the Child and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.


PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)
Many: Accept the gifts of our hands and the thankfulness of our hearts, all lifted in praise to you, God of our life! Amen.

PRESENTATION OF ALBER SCHOLARSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING  Amos 3
One: God is still speaking
Many: and we are still listening. Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “Hard Questions”

HYMN: “I Come to the Garden Alone”  NEXT PAGE

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
I Come to the Garden Alone
(In the Garden)

John 20:14-18
C. Austin Miles, 1912

1 I come to the gar-den a-lone, while the dew is still on the
2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their
3 I'd stay in the gar-den with him, though the night a-round me be

ros-es; And the voice I hear, fall-ing on my ear, the
sing-ing; And the mel-o-dy that he gave to me with-
fall-ing; But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his

Refrain

Son of God dis-clos-es.
in my heart is ring-ing. And he walks with me, and he
voice to me is call-ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, And the

joy we share as we tar-ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.

C. Austin Miles wrote this hymn and its music to tell the story of
Mary Magdalene's encounter with Jesus at the tomb, when she
recognizes him and calls him "Rabboni" ("Teacher").

Tune: GARDEN 8.9.5.5.7. with refrain
C. Austin Miles, 1912
THIS WEEK AT WEST PARK

SUNDAY, 07/19:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. G & O Meeting

MONDAY, 07/20:

TUESDAY, 07/21:

WEDNESDAY, 07/22:

THURSDAY, 07/23:

FRIDAY, 07/24:

SATURDAY, 07/25:

SUNDAY, 07/26:
10:00 a.m. Community Worship
10:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. Community Meal

MINISTERS OF GOD’S LOVE....................Every Member of WPUCC
SENIOR PASTOR........................................Rev. Jason Thompson
ASSOCIATE PASTOR........................................James R. Furry
PASTORS EMERITI.....................Rev. Don Norenberg, Rev. Larry Craig
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC..........................Christopher Venesile, PhD
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR..........................Linda Ferro
SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATOR..................Rachel Miller
POET LAUREATE..................................................Robin Jessen
COUNTER......................................................Lynne Rice

FOR INFO ON HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE WORSHIP AND
ACTIVITIES, PLEASE VISIT westparkucc.org. All worship
opportunities are listed under the COVID-19 UPDATE tab.
NO INTERNET ACCESS? You may use the following phone number to listen in to worship.
SUNDAY 10am:
  +1 929 205 6099, meeting ID: 503 841 134

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AFTER WORSHIP:
  +1 929 205 6099, Meeting ID is 198 946 112
  Passcode is 493586

WE WELCOME all who are worshiping our God this day into our hearts.

WORSHIP ACCESS: For our members and friends who dial in by phone to listen to our worship services, beginning this week, a passcode is required when calling. To access worship, please call 929 205 6099, meeting ID 503 841 134, passcode 447447

PASTOR JASON will be away from the church until Monday, August 3. If you need emergency pastoral assistance, please contact The Rev. Brooke Baker at 440-331-0834. All voicemails will be returned with 30 minutes.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Thank you for your contributions to the church and its missions in these challenging times. Thank you for your offerings of Operating $2,791, OCWM $149, Pink - Providence House $185, Rent $3,700, Endowment Fund $50, Birthday $90, Food Pantry $80

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have prayer requests you would like lifted up in Sunday worship, please email or call the church office. Please submit all requests before Wednesday morning at 9am to be included in the weekly bulletin.

FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry is open every 2nd and 3rd Saturday from 9am-11am. If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please plan to visit us during these hours.

FOOD DELIVERY: For members and friends who are older or have underlying health issues, please follow the advice of governor and health care professionals to shelter in place. If you need help with food supplies, contact the church office and we will arrange to deliver food to your home.
FOR ONGOING INFORMATION please visit http://westparkucc.org/covid-19-update/

PINK ENVELOPE: July’s pink envelope is for Providence House. This organization provides safe havens for infants and young children while their parents are dealing with crises in their own lives. The program offers parenting classes so that parents and children can eventually be reunited.

CANCELLATIONS: As we continue to work together for the safety of our community, we are saddened to announce that the Strawberry Social (rescheduled for August 22), Pride in the CLE celebration (rescheduled for September 12), our annual Father’s Day picnic (rescheduled for September 13) and our All Church Retreat (rescheduled for Nov. 13-15) are cancelled. We hope to host and participate in all of these events next year.

NEW DIRECTORY! I will be putting together a new phone directory of our members over the next couple of months. If you have a new phone number, got rid of your “land line”, have a new email address or physical address, name change, etc. please send it in – call 216-671-7228, email westparkuccoffice@gmail.com or mail to 3909 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111. I will publish the updated directory towards the end of August or early September. Thank you – Linda

CONGRATULATIONS! To Olivia Armstrong and Shannon Thayer, this year’s recipients of the Alber Scholarship Awards. Both Shannon and Olivia are attending The Ohio State University.
WE PRAY FOR: All those affected by COVID-19, all those affected by systemic racism in our country, for the safety and well-being of our law enforcement officers. Dede Todd, Reneé Thayer, Pastor Larry & Christina Craig, Wilda Donegan, Grace Burgess, Edna Schleich, Jean Clark, LaShanda Harper, Geri Frimel, Dolly Chappell, Janet Gorman, Grace Green, Georgia Smith, Wanda Paulin, Carol Hunt, Midge Karnatz, Anna Belle Rice, Bryan Hrehocik, nursing home and at home members & friends. Anthony Grande, Chris Venesile’s uncle, who is struggling with lung cancer. Mr. Mancuso, Dan Nelson & family, Sila & Jose, Brenda, Lelah, Ruby, Betty, Kathy Welsh, David Damm & family, Zach Milstead, Catherine Chavers, the family of Nancy Monaghan’s aunt, Cecelia, Tony Case, Scott Miles, Rich Roscoe, Richard and Scotty, Marty & Janie.

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William H. Armstrong

Father Taylor
Boston's Sailor
Preacher

As Seen and Heard by His Contemporaries
One of West Park UCC's members, Bill Armstrong, a retired UCC minister, has just published his latest book about one of America's most celebrated preachers, Edward T. Taylor, known as Father Taylor. Taylor, an uneducated former sailor, became a Methodist minister and served a church for sailors in Boston for forty years. His eloquence was admired by people such as Walt Whitman, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Horace Mann, and the Peabody sisters, and their descriptions of him and his preaching and those of many others are the center of the book.
You can find the book on Amazon.