June 26, 2022



# Westminster

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Potluck Mural" by David Fichter, Cambridge, MA

Worship With Us This Sunday!

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

# Sermon After You The Rev. Chris Tate

**Bulletin** 

10:00 a.m. Sunday Hybrid Worship Link

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 3301 6989

Any questions, contact Becky Kimberly in the office at <a href="mailto:office@westpresby.org">office@westpresby.org</a>.





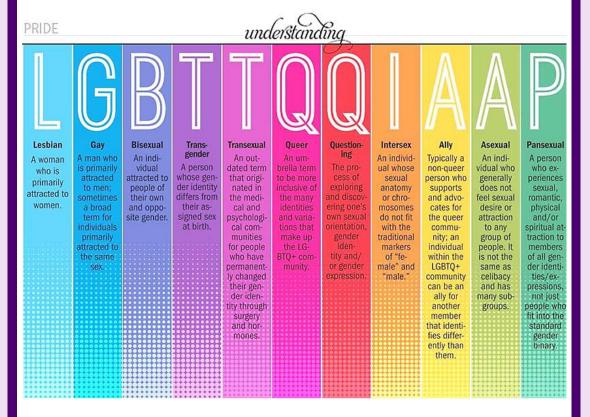
## Welcome Back the Rev. Chris Tate Our Guest Preacher This Sunday

Please join us in welcoming back the Rev. Chris Tate as our guest preacher this Sunday. He is a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). A full-time Dad, Chris also serves as Chair of the Nominating Committee for the Presbytery of Southern New England, and Chair of the Board of Directors for Pacific House, a housing and human services organization focusing on people who are homeless, based in Stamford, CT.

# Godspeed to Those Leaving for Service and Learning Trip to Puerto Rico

Very early Sunday morning, a group of members and friends from both Westminster and First Presbyterian Church, Hartford, including the Rev. Julie Emery and the Rev. Nancy Baseel, will embark on a trip of service and learning to Puerto Rico for the week. The Rev. John Merz is on call for any pastoral emergencies. Please contact Becky Kimberly, church administrator, at 860-521-6240 or <a href="mailto:office@westpresby.org">office@westpresby.org</a> for any assistance.

## **Understanding LGBTQIA+**



As Pride month comes to a close above is a brief refresher on commonly used terms. Elder Nicole Aronson is always happy to chat with people about LGBQTIA+, please give her a call if you'd like to learn more and discuss it further 860-839-4260.







# **Communion in Concert**





# MUSIC MAKES COMMUNITY Thank You for a Wonderful Weekend of Music at Westminster

Dear Westminster Friends and Family,

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for all that you contributed to the worship experience this weekend. Communion in Concert and Music Sunday were stunning examples of the power of music to bring people together in community and faith.

It is with deep appreciation that I share that the offerings for the weekend totaled more than \$3,000 for the Scholarship Student Fund. It is a true answer to prayer and an inspiration to continue moving forward powerfully into the new musical season next year.

If you were unable to join us on Music Sunday and would like to view the service, please click the button below. And if you have any questions about the music program or how to get involved, I would love to connect with you.

With gratitude,

Callie Boone

## Music Sunday Recording









Music Sunday













Prayers of the People

#### We pray for those near and far:

- The participants of the Puerto Rico Service and Learning Trip who will be traveling early Sunday morning for a week of service;
- Prayers for David Robbins and his family as he faces surgery to remove a brain tumor this week;
- Prayers for the people of Ukraine and all those affected by war and violence, both those still in their country and those who have become refugees. May they and their loved ones be safe in this time of strife;
- Our healthcare workers and for their families;
- All who are sick or struggling with chronic illness in this time. May they be comforted;
- All who are worried for themselves or for the safety of their loved ones. May they find peace in God's presence;
- All those who struggle with mental health issues and depression.
   May they know God's steadfast love;
- Those who are caring for aging loved ones. May they be heartened and refreshed;
- Communities affected by violence and injustice. May they be sustained and strengthened.

#### We celebrate with:

• Jon Scoville, Susie Scoville's brother, who has received a negative biopsy result. We ask for continued prayers for healing.

#### We grieve with:

- All those impacted by gun violence; may God's justice prevail, and may God's hope give us the courage to confront White Supremacy in our world, the courage to confront gun violence and stand up for gun control;
- Friends and families of those in recent months who mourn the death of loved ones. May they be comforted.

#### We continue to pray for:

El Harp; Muriel Sherman; Rev. Laura Opsahl; David MacMeekin's brother-in-law, Dan Reinhard; Cale Strober; Max; Dave Wagner; Suzanne Atwood; Billy Calzada; Rhoda Bannon; Karen Sprout's sister, Kathryn Johnson; Diane Smith; Jane Sebolt; Sally West; Rev. Julie Emery; Rachel Lloyd's Aunt Katie; Yvonne Smith; Doreen Springsteen; Ralph Sundquist; Karen Wagner's friend AJ; Jenna Sheridan's friend, MaryElla; Marissa Torsiello; Stella Madjitey; Barbara Riihimaki's cousin Gordon; Peter Benner; Jen Buffat; and Sara DeGraff's sister.

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