

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the Worship of God.

PRELUDE Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais

Song of Peace

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Ritual of Friendship

A Fellowship register will be found on the pew nearest the center aisle. Please fill it out and pass toward the outside and then return it to the center aisle, taking note of who is sitting in the pew with you. Following worship, please greet those around you. If you are a visitor and would like insight into the life of Westminster, pick up an Information Packet from the credenza in the Narthex of this Sanctuary.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! (Said in various languages)

People: **The Lord's name be praised.** (*Response after each language*)

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 473 (blue hymnal) For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of all the earth, you have created us to live together. Jesus loves all the children of the world. And yet, children all over the world are hungry, children all over the world lack clean water, children all over the world live as refugees. We are overwhelmed by their needs and throw up our hands. Forgive us, O God, and call us to faithfulness. Remind us that each of us is your child, all of us brothers and sisters. As Jesus Christ invites us to his table this day, remind us that the whole world is present. As we are fed, lead us forward to care for your children. Amen.

*RESPONSE Take, O Take Me as I Am

John L. Bell

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:13-16

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Carolyn Greenwood

Children age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

SERMON

"The Children"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 507 (blue hymnal) I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Guárdame, Señor

Mark Sedio

Guárdame, Señor, oh Dios, mi amor. Pon en mi un corazón limpio. Guárdame, Señor.

May your gracious love stay with us, Lord. Quench our thirsty hearts, our weary souls, Bless and keep us, Lord.

Look on me, Lord, in your unfailing love, and wash me clean as the mountains. Renew my spirit and mend my broken heart, Guide me, O Lord, in your ways. (Refrain)

Open my mouth and I will sing your praise. O let me hear of your mercy. Surely your goodness will always follow me all of the days of my life. (Refrain)

Mark Sedio

(11:00) By the Babylonian Rivers

Latvian folk melody

arr. Mark Sedio

By the Babylonian rivers we sat down in grief and wept; hung our harps upon a willow, mourn'd for Zion while we slept.

There our captors, in derision did require of us a song; so we sat with staring vision and the days were hard and long.

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange and bitter land? Can our voices veil the sorrow? Lord God hear your lonely band.

Let your cross be benediction for those bound in tyranny; by the pow'r of resurrection loose them from captivity. Amen.

from Psalm 137
paraphrased by Ewald Bash

Helen Bryenton, Violin

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal) *Tallis' Canon*
(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 542 (blue hymnal))

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues)...to the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

(Prayer continues)...Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

People: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

(The congregation will be ushered to the Table, beginning with the first pews on either side of the aisle.)

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein Johann Pachelbel
When in the Hour of Utmost Need

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 333** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Seek Ye First *Lafferty*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Leader: Go in peace. (Said in various languages)

People: Amen. (*Response after each language*)

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen *Danish melody*

***POSTLUDE** Point d'Orgue sur les Grands Jeux (from *Livre d'Orgue*) *Nicolas de Grigny*

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Anne Dungan and Tim Crais.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR OCTOBER: Georgann Byerley

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Jake Tidwell and Sam Phillips

GREETERS:

(9:00) Leslie and Robert James

(11:00) Sara Cantrell and Deborah Phillips

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Michael and Ruth Yates, Max and Ellie Yates

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Hap McSween

USHERS:

(9:00) Genet Weber and Bill Wiesehuegel

(11:00) Georgann Byerley, Rob McKeegan, Lalla Phillips, Danielle and Matt Mathews

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Jack Caradine by Sue Caradine and their daughters, Jane and Beth.

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL collection is today. This offering, brought each "First Sunday," is our share in maintaining the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville.

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

OUR THANKS to Helen Bryenton for her enrichment of our worship this morning as she accompanies the Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers.

THIS MORNING'S POSTLUDE is by the French organist and composer Nicolas de Grigny (baptized 1672-1703), Organist of Rheims Cathedral from 1697 until his death. The ultimate compliment was paid him by both J. S. Bach and Johann Gottfried Walther, who each made copies of his entire *Livre d'Orgue*.

THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING is received today. This offering was created to support the efforts of the church to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as a part of our faithfulness to God. The inserts in today's bulletin highlight two of the many ways this offering is used.

Time and Talent Sunday has arrived!

Join us after both services today and fill out your very own (or your family's) new and improved Time and Talent brochure. The Schilling Gallery will be full of people eager to tell you about all of the opportunities to be shared here at Westminster.

Hope to see you there!

SHOW and WAMS meet together this evening. We will meet at Westminster at 6:00 p.m. to carpool to Family Bowl. Eat before you come and bring \$8 for bowling.

STEPHEN MINISTERS meet Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: Start your day off right with breakfast, fellowship and a short study session. On Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for a meal and a short discussion-oriented lesson. The headline for the lesson for October 8 is "Are there too many charities in America?" If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, you can pick up a lesson copy in the church office or email Tim Crais at timcrais@yahoo.com and he will email you the lesson. Come join us!

FISH delivery is Thursday, October 8. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Barbara Wilkinson, 300-8845. The number of families receiving bags of groceries is dependent on the number of Westminster volunteers. **YOU are needed!**

OLIVE BRANCH OLIVE OIL is available for purchase. This delicious oil is produced by agricultural cooperatives in Palestine. It is first-cold-pressed, extra-virgin, fair trade, organic Holy

Land oil, superb for cooking, salads or dipping. The cost is \$18 per bottle or \$180 for a case of 12 bottles. Proceeds from the sale of the oil go to support the cooperatives and re-planting orchards destroyed by the Occupation in the West Bank. To place an order, please email Bingham Pope at bingham.graves@gmail.com or leave a message for Bingham at 588-1139. Thank you for your continued support of this effort.

IT'S TIME to reserve your spot for next year's LeConte hike! Please send your \$50 deposit to the church office, noting "LeConte reservation" on your check. The hike will take place July 24, 2010.

YOU ARE INVITED to our annual Fall Festival to be held Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m. in "Wiesehuegel Woods" in the Forest Brook neighborhood. Join us for fellowship and barbeque with all the fixins. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.

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THE SESSION

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Bill Farnham

Bonny Naugher

Pam Potocik

Leslie Rotella

Cindy Serbin

Wes Williams

TRUSTEES

Martin Krall

Cile Mathews

Jerry Faerber

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

October 4 - 25 **Brahms' German Requiem** (Fellowship Hall)

Leaders: Daniel Berry and John Muntz

Brahms' Requiem is a passionate exploration of what the Bible has to say about grief and hope in a Christian context. The work celebrates some of the most magnificent passages of Hebrew and Christian literature set to thrilling music by the master composer. Discover how both the music and the texts unlock the Bible's tenderness and passion. Our Westminster Choir will present *German Requiem* November 3 at 7:30 p.m.

October 4 - November 1 **How to Interpret the Bible** (McKinnon Room)

Leaders: Frank Marsh and Buran Phillips

This course traces the history of biblical interpretation from the biblical authors themselves through to the present day. We will explore the diverse ways that people have wrestled with finding meaning in the Bible and explore some fruitful principles of biblical interpretation.

October 4 - November 22 **Bible Basics Class** (Library)

Leaders: Ellen Anderson and Scott Brunger

The Bible Basics class is for adults of all ages and Bible experience. This fall we will concentrate on "Courage in Crisis: Moses, Elijah, and Mary."

October 4 - November 22 **Women in Touch** (Prayer Room)

Leader: Leslie Rotella

Women of all ages are invited to join us as we grow, learn and share our faith together. We will enjoy group discussion based on a rotation of books, articles, current topics and the Bible.

Please pick up the orange flier in the Schilling Gallery for more details about these and other upcoming classes.

Wednesdays With Westminster Off to a Great Start

Yes, WWW opened to a rousing success with nearly 90 people in attendance. We had an overflow crowd enjoy the delicious food prepared by Angela Grobe and her able assistants. We also had time to visit with friends and meet new people. Then we split into our activity groups. Some of us listened to the teaching of our master teacher, Buran Phillips. Others who felt more active went outside and played volleyball, corn hole, and kickball. A good time was had by all. Here is what we have planned for our next Wednesdays With Westminster:

5:45 – 6:30 Dinner – chili on chips or baked potato and the trimmings with brownies for dessert.

You do not have to make reservations and the dinner is free unless you want to make a donation at the door.

6:30 – 7:30 Activities – nursery for infants through age 4 and programs for ages 5 through 5th grade. Middle schoolers will be in the Sexual Integrity Class and high schoolers can join the adults. Here are the choices for adults:

Buran Phillips's class entitled "Where is God When Disaster Strikes"
Bill Beintema's DVD presentation entitled "Traveling through Ireland"

So, come enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship at WWW. You will be glad you did.