

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Chorale

O Rest in the Lord

Prelude and Fugue

Roger Johnson

Felix Mendelssohn

J. S. Bach

arr. Lowell Shaw

Members of the University of Tennessee Horn Ensemble

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

People: **For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 138 (blue hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we struggle to be hopeful people. The events of our world and the circumstances of our lives often weigh heavily on our spirits. Because of that, we give in to cynicism, take refuge in unproductive habits, and forget your promise always to be with your creation. Forgive us for neglecting the practical, everyday matters that nourish the soil from which hope grows; worship, prayer, study, encouraging one another to do good, being open to your Spirit, living and loving in the manner of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Take us where we need to be. 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 13:1-8

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Deborah Phillips

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 10:11-25

SERMON "Imagine there's no Heaven...No hell below us...And no religion too"

John Lennon – *Imagine*

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 248 (blue hymnal) You Are Before Me, Lord

Sursum corda

(Verses 1 and 2: All; 3: Women; 4: Men; 5: All)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

from *A Declaration of Faith* Presbyterian Church

The people of God have often misused God's promises as excuses for doing nothing about present evils. But in Christ the new world has already broken in and the old can no longer be tolerated. We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

(During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.)

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle. If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. As many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY It Is Well with My Soul

Philip Bliss

arr. David Holsinger

Members of the University of Tennessee Horn Ensemble

*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

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 288** (blue hymnal) (11:00) I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Ellacombe*
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody
***POSTLUDE** Processional March Ronald LoPresti
Members of the University of Tennessee Horn Ensemble

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Pam Potocik and Wes Williams.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER: Janice Rawe

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: (11:00) Graham Gosselin and Helen Bonnyman

GREETERS: Bill and Lisa Oros

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Angela Grobe

SENIOR USHER: Tim Ryan

USHERS:

(9:00) Kathy Huck and Daniel Berry

(11:00) Bill Beintema, Brian Bonnyman, Scott Brunger, Don Byerly, Sue Caradine

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Jim Pryor and in honor of Allison, Jackson and Grace Anderson by Marty Pryor.

OUR THANKS to members of the University of Tennessee Horn Ensemble and their director, Calvin Smith, for their enrichment of our worship. Playing this morning are David Overall, Matt Goins, CJ McCrory, Vincent Morreale, Rachel Shelton, Laura Shifflette, Samantha Ragain, and Zane Wyrick. The entire ensemble can be heard in concert at Westminster on **Sunday afternoon**,

November 22 at 4:00. We hope you can attend and support the group! There is no charge for admission.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HORN ENSEMBLE consists of music majors (in education or performance), music minors, and non-majors. The Horn Ensemble has performed on campus, at area high schools, in retirement facilities, at churches, at Virginia Tech and at James Madison University, for the Tennessee Music Educators state conference, and at the annual Southeast Horn Workshop. Their repertoire spans music from several centuries and is drawn from original works for horn choir, transcriptions of choral and orchestral works, and arrangements of numerous works by Richard Rogers, Jerome Kern, and George Gershwin.

LAKESHORE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE has a need for winter coats for their residents. They need men's sizes L to XXL and women's sizes M to XL. There is a box in the Schilling Gallery marked "Lakeshore Coats" where you may deposit any coats you wish to donate.

SHOW meets this evening at 6:00 p.m. at WPC. We'll be going to Pelancho's for some fine Mexican dining. Bring enough cash to cover dinner. Hope to see you there!

WAMS meets at 5:45 p.m. this Wednesday during Wednesdays With Westminster.

THE YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE is coming soon! We'll be accepting donations November 19 and 20 for the sale on Saturday, November 21. It's a great opportunity to clear out those storage rooms and closets to help support the youth programs at Westminster.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTERS meet Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

A STATED SESSION MEETING will be held Sunday, November 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room. Dockets are available in the narthex of the sanctuary for all current elders.

Adult Sunday School Classes for today:

- Civil Rights** Fellowship Hall
A discussion of civil rights history, key leaders, and influential papers and books.
Leaders: Scott and Ann Brunger
- Speaking of Faith: Religion, Meaning, Ethics and Ideas** McKinnon Room
Repossessing Virtue: Parker Palmer on Economic Crisis, Morality and Meaning
Leader: Jean Bonnyman
- Bible Basics Class** Library
"Courage in Crisis: Moses, Elijah and Mary"
Leaders: Ellen Anderson, Scott Brunger
- Women in Touch (formerly Mothers in Touch)** Prayer Room
"Consumerism: If I Had a Million Bucks, I'd..."
Leader: Leslie Rotella

Wednesdays With Westminster

Join us this week for our last Wednesday gathering before Advent. We will resume WWW in January.

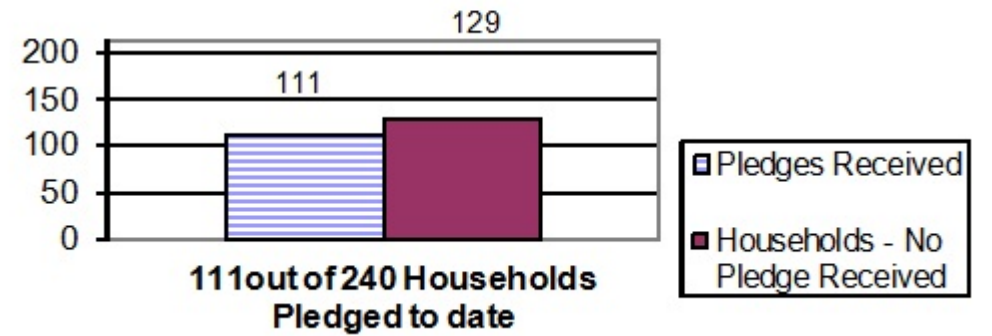
5:45 – 6:30 Dinner – Reservations are not necessary, and the dinner is free unless you want to make a donation at the door.

6:30 – 7:30 Activities – nursery for infants through age 4 and programs for ages 5 through 5th grade. Middle schoolers and high schoolers can participate in games or join the adults.

"Pope Benedict XVI on the Economy" – presented by Phil Barnette

Come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship at WWW!

**Pledges Received \$ 393,612.00
for 2010 Operating Budget**



2009 Westminster Bazaar Your One-Stop Shopping Opportunity

Join us in the Schilling Gallery on November 22 for the annual Westminster Bazaar! This is a wonderful opportunity to do your Christmas shopping, while benefitting others world-wide. These organizations will be represented:

Heifer International

www.heifer.org

Heifer uses a holistic approach in working toward the mission of ending world hunger and poverty and caring for the earth. In addition to teaching sound agricultural techniques and training recipients in animal management, Heifer also offers HIV-AIDS education, small loans to start businesses and programs to address young people's needs.

Gift cards will be available in the church office during the Advent season. Please see the display to learn more about how to donate to the project.

Olive Branch Olive Oil

www.internationaloliveoil.org

This delicious first-cold-pressed, extra-virgin, fair trade oil is produced by agricultural cooperatives in Palestine. Proceeds go to support the cooperatives and re-planting orchards destroyed by the Occupation in the West Bank. The oil sells for \$18 per bottle, or \$180 for a case of 12 bottles.

Partners for Just Trade

www.partnersforjusttrade.org

Partners for Just Trade is a non-profit, Christian organization that builds partnerships between artisans and farmers living in extreme poverty and conscientious consumers. The goal is to address root causes of poverty through education, solidarity, commitment to trade justice and the sale of Fair Trade products. PJT was started by the Presbyterian Hunger Program's "Joining Hands." Hunter and Ruth Farrell provided the impetus when they were mission co-workers in Peru. A representative from First Presbyterian Church's Mission Committee will offer a display of items for sale.

ADVENT FLORAL DECORATIONS: The Flower Guild has begun making plans for the floral decorations during Advent, and is in need of greenery from our yards. You can help "deck the halls" with boxwood, yew, magnolia, ruscus, holly (with or without berries), nandina berries, cedar, pine, ivy and rosemary. Look for an email in early December with the date for bringing your branches and clippings to the church. Volunteers will be needed on Saturday, November 28 with hanging wreaths and setting up the large tree. Please notify the church office if you are able to volunteer for tasks that require climbing a ladder.



Donations for floral dedications can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the office.



I would like to contribute to the Flower Guild for Advent:

\$ _____

In memory/honor (circle one) of:

Given by:
