

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Nun danket alle Gott Georg Philipp Telemann
Now Thank We All Our God

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95

Leader: O Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 142** (blue hymnal) All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name! *Coronation*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, within the sacred space of prayer, we ask for your forgiveness and continued guidance in our lives. For the good that we neglected to do, forgive us. For all that we did which was not pleasing to you, forgive us. For our inattention to all the ways that your presence surrounds our lives, forgive us. For confusing the kingdoms of this world with your kingdom, forgive us. Grant us a sense of peace and wholeness and a spirit of thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.**

***RESPONSE** Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*) Fintan O’Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Anne Millett

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 Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

SERMON “Wayne’s World” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 555** (blue hymnal) Now Thank We All Our God *Nun danket alle Gott*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) from A Declaration of Faith

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical story. The Bible is the account of God’s word and action in history together with his people’s response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church toward the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

Yet, God is at work beyond our story. We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell. The story itself tells us God works his sovereign will among all peoples of the earth. We believe God works beyond our imagining throughout the universe.

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 ANTHEM

(9:00) *Grazioso* Georg Philipp Telemann

Handbell Choir

(11:00) Sing Praise to Christ (from *Cantata No. 142*) J. S. Bach

Sing praise to Christ, the Lord, Alleluia! Sing praise to Christ, our risen Savior and King!

Adore Him forever, and worship His name.

trans. Paul Thomas

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) *Old Hundredth*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 151** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Crown Him with Many Crowns *Diademata*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** Nun danket alle Gott Georg Friedrich Kauffmann

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Cindy Serbin and Matt Mathews.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER: Janice Rawe

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Leah Milam and Lily Seidner

GREETERS: Bill and Jane Beintema

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Andrew and Kristi Gordon, Anna Milam

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Handbell Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Tim Ryan

USHERS:

(9:00) Cile and Ed Mathews

(11:00) Scott Brunger, Nancy Cundall, Bill Chappell, Mary Lou Crow, Bob Daverman

THE THANKSGIVING ARRANGEMENT today is given by Frank and Marty Marsh to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cathy Marsh, Frank and Margaret Marsh, and John and Eloise Frisbie.

THE BIRTH CANDLE today celebrates the arrival of Cooper James Kringen, born Monday, November 16. He is the son of Erik and April Kringen, baby brother of Gracie, and grandson of Nancy Watts.

THE PRELUDE THIS MORNING is taken from a volume of chorale preludes by Georg Philipp Telemann in which each chorale has two settings, one in three parts (or voices), the other in two (simply the melody in longer notes with an accompanying bass line). Today we hear the setting in two voices. Georg Friedrich Kauffmann, a contemporary of Telemann and J. S. Bach, studied with Johann Heinrich Buttstedt in Erfurt and Johann Friedrich Alberti in Merseburg. In 1710

Kauffmann became Court Organist and Director of Church Music for the Duke of Saxe-Merseburg. He competed for the position of *Kapellmeister of Leipzig*, following Johann Kuhnau’s death in 1722, against a number of Germany’s leading musicians, and was considered a prime contender until J. S. Bach was ultimately hired. A decade later Kauffmann began publishing his *Harmonische Sellenlust*, a complete edition of his chorale preludes in multiple volumes. It contains 98 preludes on 63 chorales.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 the University of Tennessee Horn Ensemble will present a concert here in the sanctuary. There is no charge for admission and the congregation is cordially invited to attend. The Horn Ensemble, under the direction of Calvin Smith, consists of music majors (in education or performance), music minors, and non-majors, and 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. We do hope you can attend and support the group!

THE STATED SESSION MEETING today is at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.

THE ABBEY DEADLINE is Wednesday. Please send your articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

YOUTH NEWS:

SHOW meets at WPC this evening at 5:30 p.m. We will travel to Farragut Presbyterian for our PACK meeting. Please bring \$2 for dinner.

WAMS will meet Wednesday afternoon. We will take a day hike or a trip to the movies, depending on the weather. Details to come!

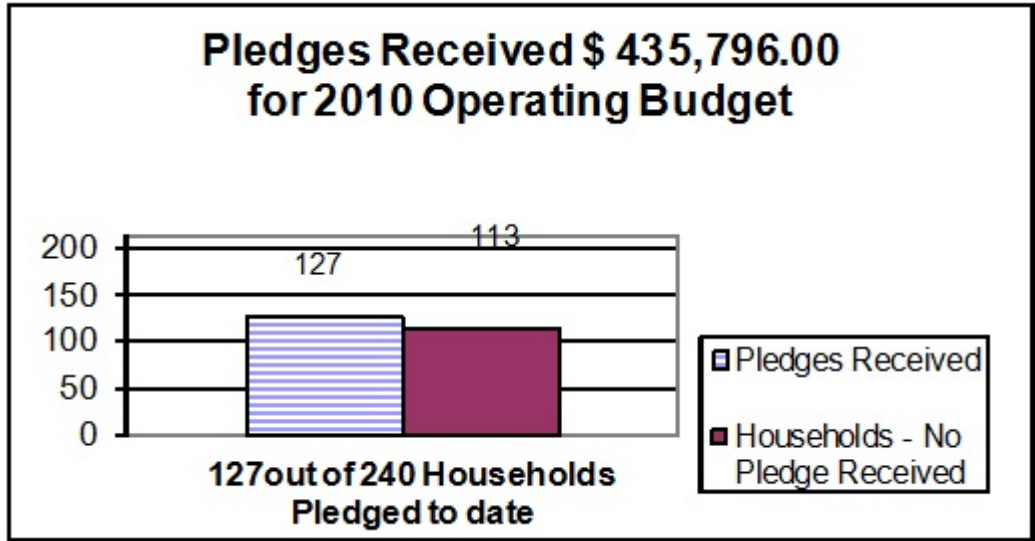
SIGN UP TODAY for our annual Christmas caroling, which will take place Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OFFICE closes Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. for the Thanksgiving holiday and will re-open Monday, November 30 at 9:00 a.m.

YOU CAN SUPPORT THE FISH HOSPITALITY PANTRIES by purchasing their Christmas Gift Cards. Your tax deductible donation helps feed hungry families in Knoxville. More information about the cards can be found at www.fishpantry.org/how-you-can-help.php.

AN ADVENT RECITAL will be presented by Terrance McCracken, Meredith Mackay and friends Tuesday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

THE 2010 FLOWER CHART has been posted in the Schilling Gallery. Please stop by and sign up for your flower dedications for next year. The cost is \$60, payable on the date of your dedication.



THE TREE IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY has tags attached with gifts the residents at Lakeshore are requesting for their Christmas party. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift, with the tag attached, no later than Sunday, December 6. We will wrap the gifts and take them to the residents. The Community Service ministry team thanks you for your support.

Westminster Players presents
our Youth Christmas Drama

The Other Wiseman

by Henry Van Dyke

Adapted from "The Fourth Wiseman"
by Joy Chaitin, Sarah Stevens-Estabrook, and Marilyn D. Anderson

Directed by Connor Sears, Eric Adamcik, and Laura Dupper

**Sunday, December 6
6:00 p.m.**

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
Play, Spirit and Character

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
"Is Lying Ever Okay?"

Leader: Leslie Rotella

2009 Westminster Bazaar

Join us in the Schilling Gallery today 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. 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. 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.



THE ADULT ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES will explain the history behind some of our favorite carols and help us encounter the rich wording anew. The four hymns examined in the study are:

- November 29 – "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
- December 6 – "Silent Night, Holy Night"
- December 13 – "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
- December 20 – "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Thanks to Terrance McCracken, Terry Crow, Ellen Anderson and Ibbie Muntz for their leadership in this study.

DONATIONS are being accepted for the Advent floral decorations. There is no set amount for each dedication. Donations for 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:
