

**The Order of Worship**

**June 6, 2010**

**10:00 A.M.**

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS ...**

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

**PRELUDE** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As we gather in the presence of the holy,

**People: We find the Spirit.**

Leader: Moving in our lives, bringing comfort and yet transforming,

**People: The Spirit finds us.**

Leader: Awed by the colors of sunrise and sunset,

**People: We meet the Creator.**

Leader: Seeing our fellow creatures and all that unites us,

**People: The Creator meets us.**

Leader: In the breaking of bread around a common table,

**People: We meet the Redeemer.**

Leader: In our work and service,

**People: The Redeemer meets us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 455** (blue hymnal) All Creatures of Our God and King

*Laast uns erfreuen*

(Verses 1,4,5,6)

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

**\*KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal)

arr. David N. Johnson

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

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

**\*RESPONSE** Gloria Patri No. 579 (blue hymnal)

Henry W. Greatorex

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. Amen.

**TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 7:11-17

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Ellen Anderson

Children age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Psalms 146

**SERMON**

"A Vulnerable God"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

**\*HYMN NO. 513** (blue hymnal) Let Us Break Bread Together

*Let Us Break Bread*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Nicene Creed (Ecumenical, Blue Hymnal page 15)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**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** On My Shepherd, I Rely

J. S. Bach

Meredith Mackay, Soprano

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

*Tallis' Canon*

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 TABLE**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

**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** Elevation

Dom Paul Benoit

**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. 210** (blue hymnal) Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*St. Anne*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Theodore Beck

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP** here today.

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK** are Judy Jorden and Lee Ingram.

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE:** Janice Rawe

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available from the ushers.

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:** Laura Mjekiqi and Jason Frederick

**GREETERS:** Dick and Joanne Steinle

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** Gordon and Tricia Bell, Tucker Bell and Clara Oakes

**LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP:** John and Beth Chang

**SENIOR USHER:** John Johnson

**USHERS:** Joyce and Tim Ryan, John Salsbery, Jan Gross, Jay Schmid

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Lucinda and Bob Albiston in honor of Bob's birthday and their 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**OUR THANKS** to Meredith Mackay for her enrichment of our worship this morning and to Eileen Rudd for serving as organist while Peter Van Eenam is away.

**BAGGING FOR THE FISH PANTRY** continues tomorrow, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. Your help is needed for about an hour and a half. Directions to the FISH pantry are posted in the Schilling Gallery. If you are unable to participate tomorrow, there are two other bagging dates to choose from: Sunday, June 13 at 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m.

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments are not served for the June and July meetings.

**THE ABBEY DEADLINE** is Wednesday. Please send your articles to [unitedprinters@comcast.net](mailto:unitedprinters@comcast.net).

**FISH** delivery is Thursday, June 10. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Barbara Wilkinson, 300-8845. The more volunteers we have, the more food we can deliver to hungry families in our community. You are needed!



**LEMONADE IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY:** You are invited to sign up in the Schilling Gallery for a date to serve lemonade after the 10:00 a.m. worship service this summer. All the supplies are provided for you. There is minimal set-up and you're guaranteed to enjoy the fellowship.

**TO ALL OUR GARDENERS AND FOLKS WHO ENJOY FRESH PRODUCE:**

Beginning today, the Share the Bounty gardening table will be set up in the Schilling Gallery before and after church. You may bring by your overflow of flowers, herbs and/or produce and others may take whatever they can use. A donation may be made to benefit local food ministries.



**Coffee Sales Continue**



Thank you for your generous support of the youth coffee sale. We have a few more bags of our Fair Trade Organic Coffee, both regular and decaf, available for sale. Funds from the sale will be used for our Senior High group's trip to Montreat.

**Upcoming SHOW Events**

**June 13-19 – Montreat**

**July 15 – Smokies Baseball**

The youth have been invited to enjoy the game in a suite, complete with food and other refreshments. There is space available for 20 youth to sign up to attend at 6:30 p.m. If we have more than 20 youth sign up, we have another option that will accommodate 40 people.

**August 7 – Tubing in Townsend**

Folks of all ages are welcome to join us for a lazy ride down the river. The more the merrier!

**Montreat Service Project**

While we are at Montreat, the youth will be assembling health kits for two local agencies that support homeless veterans in Asheville. **The items needed are: men's athletic style cotton socks, travel size shampoo, travel size soap, travel size lotion, travel size toothpaste and regular size toothbrushes.** There will be a basket in the Schilling Gallery. Anything you can donate will be a significant help as we seek to be good neighbors. Thank you for your help with this project!

**THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY**, an outreach organization that provides free support for those whose lives have been affected by cancer, is sponsoring a free one-day conference called "Cancer as a Turning Point - From Surviving to Thriving". The purpose of the conference is to educate, inspire, connect, and celebrate all whose lives have been touched by cancer including patients, family, friends and caregivers. It will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bishop Auditorium at Webb School of Knoxville. There is no cost to attend. To register, call the Wellness Community at 865-546-4661 or visit [www.wellnesscommunitytn.org](http://www.wellnesscommunitytn.org). Conference presenters include doctors, authors, and entertainers. Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet, talk with, and learn from others affected by cancer.



**Join us for our VBS High Seas Expedition!**

The itinerary for our adventure:

**Sunday, June 27 – 2:00-5:00 p.m., followed by a cookout for the entire family**

**Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1 – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Preschoolers aged 2-3 (potty trained), 4 and 5, as well as students who have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to sign-up. We also need middle and high school students to lead the games.

**Adult volunteers** are needed for crafts, snacks, shepherds, decorations and class co-leaders. Sign-ups are taking place in the Schilling Gallery, or you may contact Angela by email at [angela\\_wpc@comcast.net](mailto:angela_wpc@comcast.net).