

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in G Minor J. S. Bach

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Phil Barnette, Liturgist

Leader: No one has no need for God. Everyone needs everything that God provides. And so we come seeking...

People: **Forgiveness that restores and renews, grace that amazes and enables, community that strengthens and supports, truth that informs and guides, love that redeems and heals. And God is truly in our midst.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 466** (blue hymnal) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Azmon

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Holy God, your grace startles us. Not only is it more than we deserve, it is more than we can imagine. Again and again you reach out to us, offering love without boundary, and mercy without exception. Forgive us for making you too small, for thinking that you are only our God, for believing that we have you all figured out. Expand our vision and enlarge our hearts, that we might grow in love and thanksgiving, and more nearly follow Jesus our Savior. Amen.

***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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-8:3

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Linda Judge-McRae

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

Galatians 2:15-21

SERMON "Sympathy for Simon the Pharisee" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 467** (blue hymnal) How Great Thou Art O Store Gud

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) I John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

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.)

COMMISSIONING OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Leslie Rotella, sponsor

Chris Phillips, Connor Sears, Aiden Sears, Megan Milam, Nathan Seidner, Ryan Rotella, Kay Price, Becca Millet, Laura Dupper, Megan McClure, Will Bendy, chaperone Ariel Duncan, adult sponsors Mike and Leslie Rotella

Montreat is a beautiful conference center nestled in the Mountains of North Carolina, where each year, thousands of young people gather from all over the country and from around the world to seek God’s word together. Youth are given the chance to fellowship, worship, develop their faith, and develop relationships with others in a safe and empowering Christian community. This year’s conference theme is "In These Waters." We thank the congregation of Westminster for supporting this trip and we look forward to sharing our experience with you all.

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) *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. 280** (blue hymnal) Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound *Amazing Grace*
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody
***POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune Charles Callahan

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Mary Lou Crow and Matt Mathews.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: Janice Rawe

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTE: Helen Bonnyman

GREETERS: Linda Judge-McRae and Deborah Phillips

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Mark and Angela Grobe

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: John and Kathy Shilling

SENIOR USHER: John Johnson

USHERS: John and Kathy Shilling, Dick and Joanne Steinle, Larry DeLonge

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in honor of the marriage of Rachel Casey and Matt Davis, who were married here last night. Rachel is the daughter of Mike and Jane Casey and Matt is the son of Clay and Anita Davis. Matt and Rachel will be residing in Atlanta.

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.

THE COMPANIONS IN CHRIST CLASS on Wednesday, June 16 will have a brief presentation on the labyrinth and then walk the labyrinth. Anyone interested in attending is invited to join the group at 6:30 p.m. in the Prayer Room. In the event of rain, the class will have a time of meditation and prayer.

BAGGING FOR THE FISH PANTRY continues **today at 4:00 p.m.** Your help is needed for about an hour and a half. Directions to the FISH pantry are posted in the Schilling Gallery. We have another opportunity to help with bagging next Sunday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m.

LEMONADE IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY: **Volunteers are needed** 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: The "Share the Bounty" gardening table is set up in the Schilling Gallery each Sunday. 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!

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. 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.

Sign-ups are taking place in the Schilling Gallery, or you may contact Angela at 556-8034 or by email at angela_wpc@comcast.net.

KIDS PLAY DAY

July 5, 12, 19, 26

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Beginning July 5th, Kids Play Day will be offered each Monday in July for children ages newborn through 2nd grade. Friends and members of Westminster are invited to participate. The cost is \$8 per child per day, due at pick-up each Monday. The sitters are under the supervision of Angela Grobe, but are paid fully by the members participating in the program.

This program is designed to offer the children a safe, fun environment to be in fellowship with other children in their church family. There will be story time and a snack each day at about 10:00 a.m. If your child has any food allergies, please notify Angela Grobe as soon as possible.

We ask that parents commit to dates in advance, by the Friday prior to the date you will attend. Parents will be expected to pay for dates that are reserved, unless you cancel with Angela Grobe at least 24 hours in advance. We must be sure we have enough children participating to pay the sitter(s).

The sitters will arrive at 8:55 a.m. We have toys and games for the children, and you may bring your child's favorite book, game or movie to share for the day. Please call Angela Grobe with any questions about the program.