

The Order of Worship

July 18, 2010

10:00 A.M.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Twenty-four and Thirty (from *Miniatures for Organ*)

Herbert Howells

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT This Is the Day

Anonymous

This is the day which the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Buz Johnson, liturgist

Leader: We have gathered to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God.

People: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ and to affirm our trust in God's love for the future.

Leader: Let us praise God with our hearts and minds and place our lives in God's care.

People: Let us offer to God our prayers and sing songs of praise.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 20** (red hymnal) Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God, you are both tender and mighty,

A shepherd we can trust.

You call to us and gather us;

You feed us and bid us to rest in your care.

Still we fear the world around us

And fail to seek your help when we are lost.

Still we struggle foolishly against you,

Refusing your comfort and ignoring your commands.

Renew us and restore us, Lord of mercy.

Show us the light of Christ's face that we may be redeemed.

***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

II Kings 4:8-17

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

"God's Surprising Intrusions"

Rev. John Linton Muntz

Since you have taken all this trouble for us, what may be done for you?" – II Kings 4:13

***HYMN NO. 366** (blue hymnal) Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

St. Catherine

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

God created the heavens and the earth and made human beings in God's image, charging them to care for all that lives. God made men and women to live in community, responding to their Creator with grateful obedience. God was incarnate in Jesus Christ, who announced good news to the poor, proclaimed release for prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, let broken victims go free, and proclaimed the year of the Lord's favor. Jesus came to seek and save the lost; in his life and death for others, God's redeeming love for all was made visible, and in the resurrection of Jesus Christ there is assurance of God's victory over sin and death and the promise of God's continuing presence in the world.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Janet Kelly, Imogene Hensley, Bill Staub

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 Sicut cervus G. P. da Palestrina
Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum: ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

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

Psalm 42:1
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**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 495** (blue hymnal) We Know That Christ Is Raised

Engelberg

***CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

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

Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Thirteen (from *Miniatures for Organ*)

Herbert Howells

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Bonny Naugher and Wes Williams.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JULY: Carlene Robinson

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTE: Joseph Hutzenbiler

GREETERS: Ed and Cile Mathews

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Andrew and Kristi Gordon, Maggie and Lucy Gordon

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Members of the Chancel Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Anne Dungan

SENIOR USHER: Gordon Greeson

USHERS: Rob McKeehan, Hap McSween, Sue Caradine, Paul Jorden

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Alberta M. and William R. Bertelsen by the Tortorelli family.

OUR THANKS to Meredith Mackay, Jennifer Collins, John Harrison, and Terrance McCracken for their enrichment of our worship this morning.

GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA (c. 1525-1594) was one of the finest composers of polyphony in the *stile antico*. Seen as perhaps the last major composer of his era, Palestrina's form and style would soon give way to the forward-looking *stile moderno* of the early Baroque. This morning's anthem is one of his best known motets.

THE FEATURED ARTIST in the Schilling Gallery for July and August, Bobbie Crews, will talk about her work following the 10:00 a.m. worship service on July 25. Everyone is invited to attend this interesting lecture.

THE "SHARE THE BOUNTY" 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.



KIDS PLAY DAY continues each Monday in July for children ages newborn through 2nd grade. The cost is \$8 per child per day, due at pick-up each Monday. 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 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 at 556-8034 with any questions about the program.

TUBING IN TOWNSEND: Everyone is welcome to join the SHOW group on Saturday, August 7 for a lazy ride down the river. The more the merrier! More details are coming soon.

HABITAT BLITZ DAY

Saturday, July 24

The summer build is rapidly approaching, with Blitz Day Saturday July 24. Westminster will partner with Central Baptist Bearden for this project and we are actively recruiting workers, both for construction and support jobs (food, drink, recycling, etc.)

On Blitz Day our goal is 15 workers for each of the AM (7:30-12:30) and PM (11:30-4:00) shifts. Habitat rules require a signed waiver prior to work (these are available in the church office from Renee) and limit workers to age 16 and above (18 to be on a ladder or use power equipment). Lunch and plenty of drink will be provided on Blitz Day.

The build site is in the Vestal area of South Knoxville just off Cherokee Trail. The actual address will be 1103 England Drive. More detailed information regarding parking will available soon and sent to volunteer workers prior to the workdays.

To sign up, there is a list on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery or send an email with your name and phone number to wpc.habitat@gmail.com.