

The Order of Worship

July 25, 2010

10:00 A.M.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Pièce pour Orgue

César Franck

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Liebster Jesu
harm. J. S. Bach

Blessed Jesus, at Your word We are gathered all to hear You; Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and fear You; By Your teachings true and holy, Drawn from earth to love You solely.

Tobias Clausnitzer

Psalm 85, Adapted

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Restore us again, O God of our salvation...that your people may rejoice with you.

People: **Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.**

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for God will speak peace to the people.

People: **Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.**

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 473** (blue hymnal) For the Beauty of the Earth

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Compassionate God, You are more ready to hear than we are to speak. You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess. You invite us to open our hearts to you in prayer, but we close ourselves to you and follow other paths. Again and again you draw near, but we keep turning away. Our sinfulness has led to our undoing. Lord, teach us to pray. Lead us to seek you. In your light may we see our darkness. In your truth may we know our lies. As we admit our sins, help us discover your grace and receive your mercy, so that we may live the abundant life you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. 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.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:6-15

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Bob Adamcik

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 11:1-13

SERMON

"Teach Us to Pray"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 589** (blue hymnal) Our Father, Which Art in Heaven

West Indian folk melody

(The congregation and choir sing only the responses.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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 I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health William Byrd
I have longed for Thy saving health, O Lord; Thy law is my delight, O Lord. O let my soul
live and it shall praise Thee, and Thy judgments shall help me.

Psalm 119:174-175

***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. 403** (blue hymnal) What a Friend We Have in Jesus Converse

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody
POSTLUDE Fugue in d Johann Pachelbel

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Leslie Rotella and Tim Ryan.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JULY: Carlene Robinson

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Ethan Partelow and Jason Frederick

GREETERS: Max and Carlene Robinson

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Rob and Hope Gosselin, Wesley and Graham Gosselin

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Cindy Spangler

SENIOR USHER: Gordon Greeson

USHERS: Andrew and Kristi Gordon, Robin and Gordon Greeson, Buz Johnson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Paula Hogan in honor of her parents, John and Marge Hogan, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

WILLIAM BYRD was a pupil of Thomas Tallis and became one of England's greatest composers of the late Renaissance and early Baroque. A Roman Catholic (one surviving petition suggests that he was granted permission to practice his religion under licence during the reign of Elizabeth), he avoided harsher persecution than paying fines for his and his wife's recusancy, it is thought, because of his legendary stature and the influence of his wide circle of friends and patrons among the nobility and gentry. His output was vast: Latin and English church music, masses, psalm settings, and madrigals, as well as music for viols and keyboard music. This morning's anthem is an arrangement of his *Pavana "The Earle of Salisbury"* for virginal, an instrument similar to the harpsichord.

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 Sunday, August 1. 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.

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

THE HABITAT HOME BUILD began yesterday with Blitz Day and continues next week with interior wall and roof work. The build site is in the Vestal area of South Knoxville, just off Cherokee Drive. To volunteer for the project, send an email with your name and phone number to wpc.habitat@gmail.com.

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! We will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own lunch, and we will provide cold soft drinks and watermelon. The cost is \$9 per person. You may sign up on the poster in the Schilling Gallery or email Leslie Rotella at rotella@att.net.