

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

**PRELUDE** Danket dem Herrn, denn ist er sehr freundlich Dieterich Buxtehude  
*Give Thanks to the Lord for His Loving Kindness*

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD,

**People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

**People: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield.**

Leader: The Lord says, "Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name."

**People: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.**

Leader: With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

**People: Let us worship God.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

**\*HYMN NO. 483** (blue hymnal) Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above *Mit Freuden zart*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

God of grace, we stand in need of your forgiveness. Desiring to be rich, we fall into temptation. Love of money ensnares us. Enough does not satisfy. The more we acquire, the greater our greed becomes. We become prosperous in our own eyes, and poor in your sight. Through Christ the Giver of life, rescue us from self-destruction. 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**

I Timothy 6:6-19

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Cameron Sears

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**

Luke 16:19-31

**SERMON**

"We Are Dives"

Rev. Larry Moir

**\*HYMN NO. 422** (blue hymnal) God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*Beach Spring*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

from *A Declaration of Faith*

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

**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** Duello Amoroso and Mattinata

Adriano Banchieri

Brass Choir

**\*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. 434** (blue hymnal) Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples *Kingsfold*  
\***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**  
\***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody  
\***POSTLUDE** Sonata Adriano Banchieri

\*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 Ruthie Carey and Tim Crais.

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST:** Georgann Byerley

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

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

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:** Leah Woehr and Caroline Rogers

**GREETERS:** Sara Cantrell and June Martin

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** Gary and Katherine Harmon, Kaitlyn Harmon and Claire Woehr

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Brass Choir

**LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP:** Ibbie Muntz and Deborah Phillips

**SENIOR USHER:** Buz Johnson

**USHERS:** Bill and Jane Beintema, Ralph and Joanne White, LoAnn Price

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Randolph and Lennis McCartha in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCartha, Sr.; and their aunt, Miss Una Winchester.

**THE BIRTH CANDLE** today is in celebration of the birth of Molly Clark Beilharz. She is the daughter of Cory and Jen Beilharz and baby sister of Jackson and Ava. Congratulations to her proud grandmother, Carol Beilharz.

**LARRY AND BARBARA MOIR** are Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Co-Workers in Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia. Barbara teaches grade 9 and 10 English at Bethel Evangelical Secondary School. Larry teaches English and is tutor for the Theological Education by Extension program of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus Seminary. He teaches at the Gedada Bible School in Dembi Dollo. Barb and Larry live at BESS. They are accompanied by their golden retriever, Digger. Their home base is here in Knoxville when they are not in Ethiopia. The EECMY is a mission partner denomination with the PC (USA). Barbara is a Ruling Elder and member of Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church, East Earl, Pennsylvania and Larry is a Minister Member of the Presbytery of Donegal, in the Synod of the Trinity.

**ADRIANO BANCHIERI (1568-1634)**, the Italian composer, music theorist, organist, and poet, lived his entire life in Bologna. In 1587 he became a monk of the Benedictine order, changing his name from Tommaso to Adriano. One of his teachers at the monastery was Gioseffo Guami, a composer with whom Westminster is quite familiar as a number of his works have been played by the Brass Choir. This morning's music shows his skill at efficiently and effectively using a relatively small amount of material in imitation to create pieces of rhythmic and contrapuntal interest.

**THIS EVENING**, Larry and Barbara Moir will be our guests for a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. They will share with us their experiences as missionaries in Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia. Please plan to join us as we hear about their work at Bethel Evangelical Secondary School.

**THE ABBEY DEADLINE** is Monday, August 30. Events through September 19 should be included in this *Abbey*. Please send your articles to [unitedprinters@comcast.net](mailto:unitedprinters@comcast.net).

**A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS** from churches in our Presbytery is preparing to go to Nashville from September 19-25 to help folks affected by flooding. The work will mostly involve wall board and flooring in individual homes. The cost is \$20 per person per day for room and board at the host church, Westminster Presbyterian in Nashville. **The deadline is today** to contact Fritz Schilling at 691-4548 or [fbschill309@knology.net](mailto:fbschill309@knology.net) if you are interested in participating.

**MORE OPPORTUNITIES ARE COMING SOON** to help with the Habitat home build. Interior painting is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 and cabinet and trim work will be done on Saturday, September 18. To sign up, send an email with your name and phone number to [wpc.habitat@gmail.com](mailto:wpc.habitat@gmail.com).

**RACE FOR THE CURE:** Westminster Tribe Alive will be participating in this year's Race for the Cure event to be held **Saturday, October 30** at World's Fair Park. We are doing our best to get the word out earlier this year than last so as to recruit more participants! Please join us for either the Family Fun 1 mile walk or the 5K run...or, if you prefer, "Sleep In" for the Cure! Meredith Mackay and Kathryn Oakes have volunteered to lead the team again and are happy to answer any questions anyone might have. **Early Bird registration** runs through September 5. You can sign up online at [www.komenknoxville.com](http://www.komenknoxville.com). Go to "Register Online" and under Team select "Westminster Tribe Alive." We look forward to seeing you all on Race Day!

**WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER** resumes September 22 at 5:45 p.m. Information about classes and activities is coming soon in the *Abbey*, bulletin and email.

## Rally Day

Sunday, September 12

Worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Be on the lookout for Rally Day details in next week's bulletin.