

The Order of Worship

October 3, 2010
11:00 A.M.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais

Song of Peace

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Woods Nash, Bridge Refugee Services

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Byron Lawson

INTROIT Uyai Mose

Alexander Gondo

arr. John L. Bell

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari. Uyai mose zvino.

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker. Come now and worship the Lord.

Alexander Gondo

Boys' and Girls' Choirs

Westminster Choristers

Chancel Choir

Robert Adamcik, Percussion

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146

Meredith Mackay, Italian

Leader: Signore!

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Lodo il Signore, anima mia!

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: La voglio lodare il Signore finché io vivo,

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

Leader: Io canterò inni al mio Dio tutta la mia lunga vita.

People: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

*HYMN NO. 465 (blue hymnal) Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

Tōkyō

*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.

*RESPONSE Take, O Take Me as I Am

John L. Bell

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*)

Fintan O'Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

Jim Mason, Old English

Drihten me ræt; ne byð me nanes godes wan.

And he me geset on swyðe good feohland. And fedde me be wætera staðum,
and min mod gehwyrðe of unrotnesse on gefean. He me gelædde ofer þa wegas rihtwisnesse
for his naman.

Þeah ic nu gange on midde þa sceade deaðes, ne ondræde ic me nan yfel, forþam þu byst mid
me, Drihten.

Þin gyrd and þin stæf me afrefredon; þæt is þin þreaung and eft þin frefrung.

Þu gegearwodest beforan me swiðe bradne beod wið þara willan þe me hatedon.

Þu gesmyredest me mid ele min heafod. Drihten, hu mære þin folc nu is, ælce dæge hit
symblað.

And folgie me nu þin mildheortnes ealle dagas mines lifes,

Þæt ic mæge wunian on þinum huse swiþe lange tiid oð lange ylde.

SCRIPTURE READING II Timothy 1:1-14

Ginny Baker

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jean Bonnyman

Children age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in

Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING

selections from Lamentations, Luke 17:5-10

SERMON

“Hope Among the Ruins”

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 440** (blue hymnal) In Christ There Is No East or West

McKee

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

William Hahn, Portuguese

Leader: Creio em Deus Pai, Todo-poderoso, Criador do Céu e da terra.

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Creio em Jesus Cristo, seu único Filho, nosso Senhor, o qual foi concebido por obra do Espírito Santo; nasceu da virgem Maria; padeceu sob o poder de Pôncio Pilatos, foi crucificado, morto e sepultado; desceu ao Hades; ressurgiu dos mortos ao terceiro dia; subiu ao Céu; está sentado à direita de Deus Pai Todo-poderoso, donde há de vir para julgar os vivos e os mortos.

People: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Leader: Creio no Espírito Santo; na santa Igreja catolica; na comunhão dos santos; na remissão dos pecados; na ressurreição do corpo; na vida eterna. Amém.

People: I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

David Matiskella and Susan Lucas

THE OFFERING

Eric Adamcik, German

Kommen Sie, lassen Sie uns unsere Geschenke und Angebote zum Herrn bringen!

(Come, let us bring our gifts and offerings unto the Lord!)

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 Ubi caritas

Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where true love and charity are found, God himself is there. Since the love of Christ has brought us all together, let us then rejoice and be glad, all together. Let everyone fear and love God all together. And let us love one another with sincere hearts. Amen.

Anonymous

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

(Prayer continues)...to the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

(Prayer continues)...Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

People: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Scott Brunger

Yesu Klisti we gbe o ka na weziza gbeto. Mi na bayi Saint Sen e ji.

(Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We will partake of Holy Communion through him.)

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 Fantasia Nos. 7 and 18

Tomás de Sancta Maria

(from *Arte de tañer fantasia*, 1565)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Kathryn Oakes, French

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Leader: Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié,

People: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: Que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.

People: Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

Leader: Donne-nous aujourd’hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.

People: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Et ne nous soumet pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal,

People: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Leader: Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren Johann Gottfried Walther

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Ruthie Carey and Don Byerly.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR OCTOBER: Georgann Byerley

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Lily Seidner and Ethan Partelow

GREETERS: Bill and Renee Wieseuegel

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Matt and Danielle Mathews, Helen Bonnyman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Boys', Girls', and Chancel Choirs and Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Christie Dowling

USHERS: Larry DeLonge, Kristi and Andrew Gordon, Laura Dupper, Mary Lou Crow

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of Jack Caradine by Sue and daughters, Jane and Beth.

OUR THANKS to Bob Adamcik for his enrichment of our worship this morning as he accompanies the choirs on the introit.

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC spans the globe. We begin with a mystical and atmospheric prelude by Parisian organist and composer Jean Langlais that paints in music a vision of world peace and harmony. The introit was collected and arranged by John Bell of the Iona Community in Scotland. Our thanks to Buran Phillips for sharing this with Peter Van Eenam and the choirs. Ola Gjeilo is a Norwegian composer currently living in Los Angeles. This morning's offertory anthem is dedicated to the Swedish choral ensemble Voces Nordicae and was shared with American listeners for the first time at the National Convention of the American Choral Directors Association in Miami in 2007. The music for communion is by the Spanish composer Tomás de Sancta Maria and its ancient beauty is quiet, deep, and timeless. Finally, the postlude is an exuberant setting by Middle Germany's Johann Gottfried Walther of the hymn we know well.

THE MARYVILLE COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR will join us for worship on October 17 at the 11:00 service, singing anthems and service music from their fall repertoire, including works by Clausen, Lutkin, Powell, and Thiman. This is an outstanding choral ensemble and is led by Stacey Wilner. The choir sang last at Westminster in the fall of 2005, providing music for worship as well as singing a concert, both of which were very well received! Our thanks to Kathleen Farnham for facilitating the choir's singing at Westminster.

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL collection is today. This offering, brought each "First Sunday," is our share in maintaining the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville.

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

STEPHEN MINISTERS meet for CE and Supervision on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING is collected **today**. Fifty percent of your gift goes to the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, which offers many activities, including conferences and other educational events. Twenty-five percent is used by our congregation for local peace work, and the remaining twenty-five percent goes to presbyteries and synods.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to a reception for the Htang family to celebrate both their one-year anniversary of being in the United States and the upcoming birth of their daughter. Simon and Esther and their son, Augustine will join us in the Schilling Gallery following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Tuesday's "BLT": If you plan to attend Dr. Phillips' class this week, you may prepare by reading Two Parables About the Kingdom of God (**Mark 4:26-29; Matthew 13:45-46**). Bring your lunch and join us this Tuesday at noon in the McKinnon Room for **Bible...Lunch...Tuesdays**.

CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS

Online registration is up and running until October 7 at www.wpcknox.org. Click on the link in the right-hand column on the homepage to sign in and schedule your photo appointment. You will be asked to create a password. This is your own personal password that you will use to view the directory online. Sign-ups will also be done at church on October 10, 17 and 24.

Our photography dates are November 1, 2, 22 and 23 from 2:00-9:20 p.m.; December 2 and 3 from 2:00-9:20 p.m.; and December 4 from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Each family that participates will receive one free 8X10 portrait and a church directory.

A new feature with this directory is OM Plus+, which allows us to have a password-protected directory online. Members will have access to the directory, and church staff will be able to make regular updates, such as phone number and address changes. Please make plans to participate so we can create a complete, up-to-date and user friendly directory for our WPC family.

COMPUTER TEACHER: Simon Htang needs some basic computer instruction. He has a DSL connection and needs to improve his skills and learn how to stay safe on the internet. Do you have an hour or two to spend with him? This is a perfect job for a teenager in need of service hours. Please contact Sue Murrian for more information.

GREETERS ARE NEEDED: Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery to volunteer as a greeter for an 11:00 a.m. worship service in October. This is a great opportunity to meet new members or to visit with folks you haven't seen in a while.

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. 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. You can sign up online at 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 (WWW or W³)

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, October 6:

5:45-6:30 – Dinner

You do not need a reservation and there is no cost for the dinner, unless you want to make a donation at the door.

6:45 - 7:30 – Activities

There is a nursery for infants through age 4 and programs for ages 5 through 5th grade.

Middle schoolers and high schoolers can hang out together for music, fellowship and recreation.

For adults, our special guest speaker is **Tere McDonough** from **Family Promise of Knoxville**. Family Promise of Knoxville is a non-profit organization uniting the faith community and other area social services to help homeless children and their families get back on their feet by providing shelter, meals and comprehensive case management.

Come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship at WWW. You will be glad you did.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Contemporary Issues (Fellowship Hall) Encouraging Signs of Opposition to the Occupation
Jim Harb, a son of immigrant Palestinian-Americans in Knoxville, will talk with us about recent developments in the U.S. in opposition to the Occupation.

Faith Topics (McKinnon Room) *Soul Feast*, by Marjorie Thompson
We will discuss Chapter 3 of *Soul Feast* entitled, "Communications and Communion with God – Approaches to Prayer."

Special Topics (Library) *Boundaries With Kids*, by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Thompson
We will discuss Chapters 5-7, which cover responsibility, power and respect.

Bible Experience (Prayer Room) Psalms in Scripture and Song
We will examine the hymns and prayers contained in the psalms and their use by the people of Israel, by Jesus, by the New Testament writers, and by the early church.