

The Order of Worship

**October 17, 2010
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE

(9:00) Es spricht der Unweisen Mund wohl
Johann Michael Bach
The Fool Says in His Heart, "There Is No God." (Psalm 14)

(11:00) Serve the Lord with Gladness
Antonio Caldara
trans. Peter Van Eenam

Brass Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (11:00) Non nobis Domine
Rosephanye Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 122
Elder Ibbie L. Muntz

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Leader: To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

People: To give thanks to the name of the Lord.

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you.

People: Peace be within you.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 459** (blue hymnal) Father, We Praise Thee
Christe sanctorum

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, we come this morning as people in need, separated from you, confessing our shortsightedness. We hear the cries and sorrows of neighbors. We see the problems and injustices of the day. We feel the burdens and stress of life. Help us, Lord, to hear and to listen. Help us to see the beautiful light at the end of whatever darkness surrounds us. Help us to trust that darkness never defeats the light of your love. From you there are new mercies each morning. With you there is always a loving presence. Transform us into your trusting children that we might journey in joyous paths and faithful love.

***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 ...

PSALTER

Psalm 47

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Janelle Stueck

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.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON

"Outward Signs of Inward Reality"

Rev. John Linton Muntz

"I will sing to the Lord for he has triumphed gloriously." — Exodus 15:1

***HYMN** Celebrate the Gift of Music!

Pioneer

(See insert)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The people uniting)

We believe in God who created the world and is still creating, who came among us in the true human Jesus to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit. We trust God who calls us to be the Church and to celebrate holy presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF MARYVILLE COLLEGE (11:00)

Dr. William T. "Tom" Bogart

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

(9:00) Serve the Lord with Gladness
(11:00) Immortal, Invisible

Antonio Caldara
Eric H. Thiman

Jill Purvis, Organ

Set Me as a Seal
My God Is a Rock

Rene Clausen
arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker

Winston Sullivan, Bass-Baritone

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal)

Old Hundredth

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 264** (blue hymnal) (11:00) When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Engelberg

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) (9:00) Amen

Danish melody

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (11:00) Benediction and Amen

Peter C. Lutkin

***POSTLUDE** Warum betrübstu dich mein Hertz

Samuel Scheidt

Why Art Thou Troubled, My Heart

Verse 11

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Cindy Serbin and Tim Crais.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR OCTOBER: Georgann Byerley

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Eva James and Leah Milam

GREETERS (11:00): Bill and Jane Beintema

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Mark and Angela Grobe, Emma Adamcik and Clara Oakes

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Brass Choir and the Maryville College Concert Choir

SENIOR USHER: Christie Dowling

USHERS:

(9:00) Genet Weber, Bill Wiesehuegel

(11:00) Hap McSween, Bob Murrian, Lalla Phillips, Ashley and Scott Porter

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Leslie Hull’s mother, Joan Brandon Hull and maternal grandmother, Maryville College alumnus Ollie Hawk Brandon, by their family.

THE BIRTH CANDLE TODAY celebrates the birth of Andrew Chappell Ohlweiler who was born on 10-10-10 to parents Christopher and Amanda Ohlweiler. Proud grandparents are Nancy and Jim Cundall. Andrew is the great-grandson of Bill Chappell who must be very, very proud from afar! ☺

OUR THANKS to the members of the Maryville College Concert Choir and their director, Stacey Wilner, for their enrichment of our worship this morning. Our thanks also to Ms. Wilner for her notes on the choir’s repertoire.

DUTCH ORGAN TRIP 2010 will be presented **tomorrow evening, October 18, at 7:30** in the Fellowship Hall. It will feature photos (churches, organs, and landscapes) and recordings from Peter and Kathryn Van Eenam’s recent trip to The Netherlands to play and study historic instruments. Following the presentation there will be an informal discussion and refreshments, including Bettie Mason’s incomparable “organ cookies!” The program will run about an hour. We do hope you can come enjoy an evening of organ history, music, cookies, and fellowship!

NOTES ON THIS MORNING’S CHORAL MUSIC: 1. Non nobis Domine: “Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory.” An accomplished singer and Professor of Voice at Auburn University, Rosephanye Powell’s research has focused on the art of the African-American spiritual. The driving rhythms and ostinato patterns of this piece are very representative of her compositional style. 2. Immortal, Invisible: Based on a Welsh melody and a text from Walter Chambers Smith and influenced by I Timothy 1:17 “Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.” Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908) was born and educated in Scotland before ordination in 1850 and appointment to a church in London. He later returned to Scotland and was Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland in 1893. 3. Set Me

as a Seal: Rene Clausen's words perhaps best describe: "Some time ago my wife suffered four consecutive miscarriages. She finally carried a child into the fifth month, all was well, and the doctor suggested she undergo an amneosis, as she was past 35. During the procedure the doctor inserted the needle accidentally into the umbilical cord, and killed the baby in her womb. As she was so far along, she had to deliver the dead baby normally. For some reason I will never understand, the hospital placed her in a birthing room on the maternity floor, directly next to the nursery. As she underwent the labor through the night, we heard the crying babies next door in the nursery. I wrote Set Me as A Seal the next evening. Normally, when I am asked about the "inspiration" process, I laugh and deny inspiration in favor of work and effort. In this case, however, I just sat down and wrote the piece. I don't know what is wrapped up inside these few, simple notes. I can say actually very little about the piece. Whenever I return to it, however, I am struck by the phrase "for love is strong as death," because when I wrote it my actual feeling was "for love is stronger than death"; abiding, all-encompassing love absorbs even the pain of death. If the piece is about anything, it is about the simple but powerful conviction of permanent love that seeks to overflow the boundary between life and death. I can't imagine a choir singing it without open hearts." 4. My God is a Rock: God as our Rock is an idea taken from Psalm 18:2, 3—"The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies." This setting is by the legendary choral arrangement team of Robert Shaw and Alice Parker. 5. Benediction and Amen: Originally part of the Methodist Hymnal 1932 (1939 edition), "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" included a single Amen. The "Seven-fold Amen" was published separately. Ruth Heller, who succeeded Peter Lutkin as the Music Chair at Northwestern University, is the one who actually published a copyrighted arrangement of the two in 1957.

THE HYMN FOLLOWING THE SERMON was composed and harmonized by Ibbie Muntz in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Pioneer Memorial Presbyterian Church, Solon, Ohio. John Muntz served as pastor there and Ibbie as director of music from 1993 to 2004.

YOUTH CLUB (youth in grades 2-5) An outing for the entire family following the 11:00 a.m. worship service today! We will have lunch in the McKinnon Room and then carpool to Pump It Up on Deane Hill Drive. The cost per youth is \$5.

TUESDAY'S "BLT": Dr. Phillips' class this week will discuss The Great Banquet. If you plan to attend, you may prepare by reading **Luke 14:15-24 and Matthew 22:11-14**. Bring your lunch and join us this Tuesday at noon in the McKinnon Room for **Bible...Lunch...Tuesdays**.

Wednesdays With Westminster (WWW or W³)

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, October 20:

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.

For the middle schoolers, high schoolers and adults, we have two choices:

- We have special guest speaker **Bri Payne, Executive Director of John Knox Center**. Bri will show us pictures of our Presbytery's facilities and talk about the plans for upgrading those facilities as well as the new programs that are being planned. **We hope that many WAMS and SHOW and their parents will come to see what wonderful facilities and programming John Knox Center offers now and in the future for our youth.**
- Last year, Frank Marsh and Buran Phillips led a Sunday School Class on the history of biblical interpretation, how we look at the bible, symbolic vs. literal interpretations, etc. For those who couldn't make that class, we've been asked to offer it again. So, beginning with the WWW gathering on Wednesday, October 20, this 5-session study will explore the diverse ways that people have wrestled with finding meaning in the Bible and explore some fruitful principles of biblical interpretation.

Come enjoy the food, fun, fellowship and program at WWW.

SESSION DOCKETS for the stated session meeting are available for all current elders. The meeting will be held next Sunday at noon.

GREETERS ARE NEEDED: Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery to volunteer as a greeter for the 11:00 a.m. worship service on October 24. This is a great opportunity to meet new members or to visit with folks you haven't seen in a while.

CALLING ALL TEENS! Leslie Rotella would like to take as many youth from WPC to attend the matinee performance of *Godspell* at the Wordplayer's Theater on October 24 at 2:30 p.m. They will meet after church for lunch and leave from church for the play. They should return before the Stewardship dinner. Tickets are \$8 and bring \$5 for lunch. To make a reservation, contact Leslie no later than October 20. Our own Kay Price, Becca Millett, and Anne Millett are part of this production. Hope you can come!

CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS

Please sign up today for your portrait appointment. Sign-up sheets will be available on Sundays in the Schilling Gallery **through October 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.

SIGN UP FOR THE STEWARDSHIP DINNER!

Don't forget to sign up for the Stewardship Dinner, scheduled for Sunday evening, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. Look for the yellow sign-up sheets in the Schilling Gallery. Child-care will be available for those who need it.

AUDITIONS for *The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever* will be held Sunday, October 24 after church and Tuesday, October 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a lunch to the Sunday audition. There are 23 speaking parts for ages 7 and older, with characters ranging from grade school age to adults. Angel choir parts are open for Kindergarten age and older. Please sign up on the connector or cloister bulletin boards. The performance date is December 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons and possibly some additional days as needed. Please contact our show coordinators, Lisa Trofatter and Barbara Adamcik for questions or alternative audition times. **Volunteers will be needed** to assist with production and costumes. Parents of performers and all others are welcome to help!



LECONTE SPACES are still available for purchase. Send in \$50 to the church office for your deposit if you would like to join fellow hikers for the July 23, 2011 event. We still need 17 more people to join the group!!!

HABITAT DEDICATION IS TODAY AT 1:30 P.M. You are cordially invited to attend the Habitat ceremony for Shawna Griffen. Her address is 1103 England Drive. Thanks go to all the people from WPC who partnered with folks from Central Baptist Bearden to make this dream come true for Shawna. Gifts from both churches have made it possible to gift her a dishwasher to go into her home and a gift certificate of \$100 each for other items.