

The Order of Worship

**October 31, 2010
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

REFORMATION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeiet Heinrich Scheidemann
God Be Praised and Glorified

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (11:00) O Praise the Lord Adam Gumpelzhaimer
O praise the Lord, all ye people praise him, for He is good, Alleluia! With all the saints and
angels join now and sing to God a joyful song.
based on Psalm 67
Westminster Choristers

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100:1,2,5
Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come
into God's presence with singing.
**People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose
faithfulness endures to all generations.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 260** (blue hymnal) (9:00) A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *Ein' feste Burg*
***HYMN NO. 482** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *Lobe den Herren*
***CALL TO CONFESSION**
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison) John Calvin, Geneva, 1542
O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge before thy holy
majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to do evil, and that in our depravity we transgress thy
holy commandments without end or ceasing. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we
have offended thee; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching
thy grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have
mercy upon us in the name of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as thou dost blot out our
sins, increase in us day by day the grace of thy Holy Spirit. Amen.

***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 Luke 19:1-10

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) 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 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

SERMON "Rally to Restore the Reformation" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 457** (blue hymnal) I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art *Toulon*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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

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, 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) O Praise the Lord Adam Gumpelzhaimer

(The text is found at the Introit.)

(11:00) Exultate Deo Alessandro Scarlatti

Exultate Deo, adjutori nostro, alleluja. Jubilate Deo Jacob.

Sing aloud to God our strength [alleluia]; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Psalm 81:1

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) *Old Hundredth*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him
above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 260** (blue hymnal) (11:00) A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *Ein' feste Burg*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune and the Bell Symphony Henry Purcell

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Stephanie Lynch-Wright and John Salsbery.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER: Carlene Robinson

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Joseph Hutzenbiler and Daniel Brott

GREETERS (11:00): Sue Caradine and June Martin

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Bill and Lisa Oros, Caroline Rogers and Lily Seidner

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Christie Dowling

USHERS:

(9:00) Bob and Lucinda Albiston

(11:00) Carlene and Max Robinson, Scott Rutherford, Joyce and Tim Ryan

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Patty Harmon in honor of her father, James P. Harmon on the occasion of his 97th birthday.

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL collection is **next Sunday**. We bring this offering each "First Sunday," as our share in maintaining the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville.

ALESSANDRO SCARLATTI (1660-1725) was an Italian Baroque composer known especially for his operas, oratorios, serenatas, and nearly 500 chamber cantatas for solo voice. He is widely considered the founder of the Neapolitan school of opera. Though he spent the majority of his career in Naples, his operas were produced in Florence and Rome as well. Composition seems to have run in the family, as he was the father of two other composers, Domenico Scarlatti and Pietro Filippo Scarlatti, the former being known for his many keyboard sonatas, which exhibit amazing creativity and virtuosity. This morning's motet is an energetic and contrapuntally-complex setting of the beginning of Psalm 81.

TUESDAY'S "BLT": Tuesday's parables class will discuss The Merciful King and the Unforgiving Servant. The reading is **Matthew 18:23-35**. Bring your lunch and join us this Tuesday at noon in the McKinnon Room for Bible...Lunch...Tuesdays.

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED by Youth Club to fill Christmas Stockings next Sunday for Salvation Army. A collection box is just outside the kitchen door. Items needed for children ages 12 and younger are toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs and brushes, hats, gloves and small toys. Last year, with your help, we were able to fill 57 stockings for children in our community.

Wednesdays With Westminster (WWW or W³)

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, November 3:

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.

6:30-7:30 – Activities

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

The following is a list of upcoming programs you won't want to miss:

November 3 – "Favorite Hikes in the Smokies" by Tim Ryan

November 10 – "The Spirituality of Vincent Van Gogh" by Janet Tortorelli

November 17 – Peter Van Eenam's Dutch Organ Trip

In order to give our full attention to these programs, we have postponed the Bible Interpretation class by Frank Marsh and Buran Phillips until winter or spring.

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

