

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE O Welt, ich muß dich lassen, No. 3 Johannes Brahms
O World, I Now Must Leave Thee

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION (11:00) William Milam

CALL TO WORSHIP Becca Millett, Liturgist, 9:00
William Milam, Liturgist, 11:00

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People: Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

Leader: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

People: Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 526** (blue hymnal) For All the Saints *Sine Nomine*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

***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

SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 2:1-9

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Anne Millett

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

II Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-16

SERMON “Becoming People of Power” Rev. John Linton Muntz

“The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former...” – Haggai 2:9

***HYMN NO. 384** (blue hymnal) O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go *St. Margaret*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

Central to our Reformed tradition is the affirmation of the majesty, holiness and providence of God who creates, sustains, rules and redeems the world in the freedom of sovereign righteousness and love. We affirm the election of the people of God for service as well as for salvation; covenant life marked by a disciplined concern for order in the church according to the Word of God; a faithful stewardship that shuns ostentation and seeks the proper use of the gifts of God’s creation; the recognition of the human tendency to idolatry and tyranny, which calls the people of God to work for the transformation of society by seeking justice and living in obedience to the Word of God.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND PLEDGES

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) Canzona for Brass Peter Van Eenam

Brass Choir

(11:00) Draw Nigh, and Take the Body of the Lord Richard DeLong

Draw nigh, and take the Body of the Lord, And drink the holy Blood for you outpoured. Saved by that Body, hallowed by that Blood, Whereby refreshed we render thanks to God. Salvation’s giver, Christ, the only Son, By that his cross and blood the vict’ry won. Offer’d was he for greatest and for least, Himself the Victim and the Priest. Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere, And take the safeguard of salvation here. He that in this world rules his saints and shields: To all believers Life eternal yields: With heav’nly bread makes them that hunger whole, gives living waters to the thirsty soul. Alpha and Omega, to whom shall bow all nations at the doom, is with us now.

Anonymous, 7th century, trans. J. M. Neale

***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**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

SANCTUS NO. 553 (red hymnal) John Merbecke

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

(Seated and partaking of elements when received, followed by silent meditation.)

AGNUS DEI NO. 555 (red hymnal) John Merbecke

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.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Seele, mach dich heilig auf Otto Abel

Adorn Thyself in Holiness, O My Soul

PRAYER AFTER THE TABLE

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: And forget not all his benefits.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 414** (blue hymnal) (11:00) As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought *Forest Green*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** O Welt, ich muß dich lassen Johann Gottfried Walther

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Anne Dungan and Michael Yates.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER: Carlene Robinson

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Caroline Rogers and Jason Frederick

GREETERS (11:00): Deborah Phillips and Sam Phillips

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Mark and Teresa Palmer, Eva and Frances James

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Brass and Chancel Choirs

SENIOR USHER: Tim Ryan

USHERS:

(9:00) Jeff Bendy, Kathy Huck

(11:00) John Salsbery, Jay Schmid, Irene Seidner, Joe Ben Turner, Ellen Anderson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Patty Harmon in memory of her sister, Mary Harmon Snyder.

THE BIRTH CANDLE today celebrates the arrival of Alexander Charles Grappin, son of Sarah and Tony Grappin and grandson of Bill and Marti Davis.

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

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

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC FOR BRASS at the early service was written in 1985 and was inspired by the need for a piece scored for only two trumpets and trombone. This texture is very pure and lean and presents chords with extra clarity, in a chamber sort of way. The opening motive of a quarter note followed by two eighth notes is the characteristic manner for the beginning of a canzona as is the imitative entrances of the various voices. Typically canzonas move with a moderately quick tempo and a certain joyous energy as does this one. The middle section changes meters and character, following the old models, before returning to the opening material that transitions to a lively and strong ending.

DUTCH ORGAN TRIP 2010 will be presented again on Wednesday evening, November 17 as part of Westminster's Wednesday night gathering. 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. We do hope you can come enjoy an evening of organ history, music, and fellowship!

THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH invites you to hear the world renowned American Boychoir in concert this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. A reception follows. First Presbyterian is located at 620 State Street. Parking is free at the church and in the State Street Garage.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW Room.

TUESDAY'S "BLT": Tuesday's parables class will discuss The Weeds Among the Wheat. The reading is **Matthew 13:24-30,36-43**. Bring your lunch and join us this Tuesday at noon in the McKinnon Room for Bible...Lunch...Tuesdays.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, November 9. The Property ministry team will bring refreshments.

MEN'S THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: On Thursday, November 11 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for a breakfast prepared by Dave Dupper and a short discussion-oriented lesson prepared by Larry DeLonge. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, you can ask Renee to email it to you or you can pick up a hard copy in the church office. Everyone is welcome. Come join us a bring a friend.

THE FLOWER DEDICATION CHART FOR 2011 is posted in the Schilling Gallery. Please stop by and sign up for your flower dedications for next year. The cost is \$60, payable on the date of your dedication.

FISH delivery is Thursday, November 11. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Barbara Wilkinson. The more volunteers we have, the more food we can deliver to hungry families in our community. You are needed!

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHY is underway. If you need to set or change an appointment, call Olan Mills at 800-866-2263, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. All families photographed will receive an 8X10 portrait and a church directory.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST THRIFT SHOP is collecting clothing and small household items on Saturday, November 6 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Items may also be taken to the thrift shop at 122 W. Scott Avenue during their business hours, Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Community Chest is a not-for-profit shop that sells needed items at the lowest prices possible.

Wednesdays With Westminster (WWW or W³)

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, November 10:

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 are programs you won't want to miss:

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

The artist, Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890), a "failure" during his lifetime, is now regarded as a Post-Impressionist master. Underlying his passionate canvases was a fervent spirituality, grounded in his Christian roots. In this session, we will explore how Van Gogh, a one-time seminary student and missionary, ultimately channeled this fervor into paintings that both revealed and became his gifts of the spirit.

November 17 – Peter Van Eenam's Dutch Organ Trip

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

Adult Sunday School Classes

Contemporary Issues (Fellowship Hall)

Coming Home: Hurricane Katrina Five Years Later DVD

Faith Topics (McKinnon Room)

Soul Feast, by Marjorie Thompson

Special Topics (Library)

Boundaries In Marriage, by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Thompson

Bible Experience (Prayer Room)

led by Scott Brunger and Ellen Anderson

Pledges Received \$ 75,172.00 for 2011 Operating Budget

