

The Order of Worship

**November 14, 2010
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE

(9:00) Two chorale preludes from *Tabulatura Nova* Trond Kverno
Eg veit i himmerik ei borg (*I Know of a Mount in Heaven*)
Min sjel og ånd, oppmuntre deg (*My Soul and Spirit, Take Cheer*)
(11:00) Fugue-Finale Matthias van den Gheyn
Handbell Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Rennich, Liturgist (9:00)
Beth Chang, Liturgist (11:00)

Leader: Just this morning, the Creator has brought forth new life.

People: All praise and thanks to God.

Leader: Just this morning, the Christ has come into our midst, for we are many gathered in one place.

People: All praise and thanks to God.

Leader: Just this morning, the Spirit has given us breath and voice to shape into prayer and song.

People: All praise and thanks to God.

Leader: Already this morning God has done great things in our lives.

People: We lift up our hearts in joy and gratitude as we worship our gracious God.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 469** (blue hymnal) Morning Has Broken *Bunessan*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Holy God,

You are light and truth.

We confess that we often dwell in darkness and falsehood.

Sin drives us into ourselves and away from you.

We almost come to believe that it is possible for us to make it on our own.

But in the moments we are honest, we see the errors of our ways.

Walking away from you leads only to our ruin.

Turn us around.

Capture our hearts.

Cleanse our spirits.

In your light, may we see who we are.

In your truth, may we see who we can become, as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

JP Mackay

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

Luke 21:5-19

SERMON

"We live in hard times...not End Times" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
– Comedian John Stewart at Rally to Restore Sanity

***HYMN NO. 293** (blue hymnal) This Is My Father's World *Terra beata*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) from *A Declaration of Faith*, Presbyterian Church USA

The people of God have often misused God's promises as excuses for doing nothing about present evils. But in Christ the new world has already broken in and the old can no longer be tolerated. We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord. 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 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) Fugue-Finale Matthias van den Gheyn
(11:00) The Glory of This Day Daniel Moe
The glory of this day, and the foundation of our hope, is that blessed principle of light and life.

William Penn
Lasst uns erfreuen

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology

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**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 420** (blue hymnal) God of Grace and God of Glory *Cwm Rhondda*
***CHARGE AND BLESSING**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody
***POSTLUDE** Offertorio Domenico Zipoli

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.
PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Gail Clark and Wes Williams.
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER: Carlene Robinson
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Graham Gosselin and Caroline Rogers
GREETERS (11:00): Larry and Kay DeLonge
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:
(9:00) Nursery Staff
(11:00) John and Lalla Phillips, John and Forrest Phillips
MINISTRY OF MUSIC:
(9:00) Handbell Choir
(11:00) Chancel and Handbell Choirs
SENIOR USHER: Tim Ryan
USHERS:
(9:00) Don and Connie Graham
(11:00) Ralph and Joanne White, Dave Woehr, Rick and Janice Rawe

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by the Hatmaker family to the glory of God and in honor of the clergy and staff of WPC.

THE BIRTH CANDLE today celebrates the arrival on November 9th of Riley Jade Matiskella, son of Susan Lucas and David Matiskella. Congratulations to Susan, David and big brother, Lucas!

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

MATTHIAS VAN DEN GHEYN (1721-1785) was a Flemish organist, composer, and renown carillon virtuoso, credited with composing the first truly idiomatic music for the carillon. His family, part of a well-known family of bell founders, moved to Leuven (now in Belgium) in 1726. He most likely began his musical education with Abbé Dieudonné Raick, then organist at the Church of St. Peter, whom he succeeded in 1741. This morning's piece takes a chromatic subject with repeated notes and develops it fully, using close or even "stacked" entrances (stretto), episodes based on fragments of the subject, and sequences framed with chromatic lines. The arranger, Michael R. Keller, introduces pizzicato to the texture, and though this is not possible with carillon, it offers an interesting contrast in articulation with handbells. It was a challenge assigning bells for this piece as every bell of our four-octave set is played!

TUESDAY'S "BLT": Tuesday's parables class will discuss The Dishonest Steward. The reading is **Luke 16:1-13**. 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, November 17:

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. Our program for the evening is Peter Van Eenam's presentation of his Dutch Organ Trip.

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

A DINNER FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN is Saturday, November 20 at the Judge/McRae's. Please RSVP for dinner to Linda. For Parents Night Out childcare, RSVP to Angela.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Next Sunday, there will be an Alternative Christmas Bazaar in the Schilling Gallery. Opportunities for gift giving will include Christmas cards benefitting Rachel's Lament, Palestinian Olive Oil, Equal Shares coffee, cocoa and chocolate bars, Heifer Project, FISH (food for families), and Partners for Just Trade (gifts from third world countries). Gifts such as these support ministries throughout the whole world.

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.

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.

Songs and Carols of Advent and Christmas

November 30

On Tuesday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a concert of vocal music celebrating Advent and Christmas. Come and hear music of Handel, Bach, Hassler, Praetorius, Vaughan Williams, and others performed by Waterfriends, a group of musicians from Westminster and the Knoxville area. There will be familiar music, as well as music that may not be so well known to fill the sanctuary for this concert of songs and carols. The concert is free, and a goodwill offering will be received to support Living Waters for the World, a mission of the Presbyterian Church USA. LWW trains and equips teams to install water purification systems in communities that need access to clean water.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Contemporary Issues (Fellowship Hall)

Dr. Brian Barber, UT Center for the Study of Youth and Political Violence

Dr. Barber's research focuses on the role of family, peer, school, community and religious influences in adolescent development.

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)

St. Paul's marriage advice from I Corinthians Chapter 7, led by Scott Brunger and Ellen Anderson