

**The Order of Worship**

**January 30, 2011  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS ...**

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

**PRELUDE** Fantasia in C, BWV 570 J. S. Bach

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**ALL CHURCH RETREAT ANNOUNCEMENT** Ginny Baker (9:00)

Tim Ryan (11:00)

**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. 138** (blue hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *Nicaea*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

**\*KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** Friends, believe the Good News!

**People:** **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE** Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier

**TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Micah 6:1-8; I Corinthians 1:18-31

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Kristi Gordon

Children age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** Matthew 5:1-12

**SERMON** "Mission Impossible" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

**\*HYMN NO. 405** (blue hymnal) What Does the Lord Require *Sharpthorne*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) (Romans 12:9-21, adapted)

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. This we believe!

**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) Sound Forth the Trumpet in Zion Thomas Morley  
trans. Peter Van Eenam

Brass Choir

(11:00) We Have Seen His Star Everett Titcomb  
We have seen His star in the East, and are come with our offerings to worship the Lord.

based on Matthew 2:10-11

**\*AT THE PRESENTATION** Hymn No. 63 (blue hymnal) As with Gladness Men of Old *Dix*

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare; So may we with holy joy, Pure, and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...**

\***HYMN NO. 371** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Lift High the Cross *Crucifer*  
\***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**  
\***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody  
\***POSTLUDE** Caprice sur les Grands Jeux Louis-Nicolas Clérambault  
(from *Suite on the Second Tone*)

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP** here today.

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK** are Stephanie Lynch-Wright and Buz Johnson.

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY:** Georgann Byerley

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available from the ushers.

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTES** (11:00): Lily Seidner and Caroline Rogers

**GREETERS** (11:00): Dick and Joanne Steinle

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Janet and Peter Tortorelli, Julia Tortorelli and Clara Oakes

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

**SENIOR USHER:** Bill Holt

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Bonny and Doug Naugher

(11:00) John Salsbery, Ellen Anderson, Tim Ryan, Rob McKeegan, Bill Beintema

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Gail Latimer in memory of her father, Bill McDonald.

**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. The average monthly cost to serve breakfast and lunch is \$200. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**ORGANIST AND COMPOSER THOMAS MORLEY** was a pupil of William Byrd and organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, beginning his appointment in 1591. Across the English Channel and a century later, Louis-Nicolas Clérambault, a contemporary of J. S. Bach, served as organist at St. Sulpice in Paris, where Charles-Marie Widor would eventually also serve. The "Grands Jeux" in the title of the postlude is an indication to the organist to use reeds and mutation stops (those speaking at the third or fifth to the note being played), resulting in a most vibrant and colorful sound. Even with Westminster's German reeds (generally less fiery than their French counterparts), the effect is stunning. An interesting feature of Clérambault's writing is the inclusion of rolled chords, something we usually associate with harpsichord and piano music. Rolling a chord (slightly arpeggiating the onset of each note) is a natural way to emphasize a chord and add expression.

**SHOW AND WAMS:** It's MOVIE NIGHT! Tonight, both youth groups will be watching their own entertaining movies at movie night. At 5:00 (after choir), WAMS will be showing "Evan Almighty" (a modern-day Noah, "in the loop") in the WAMS room. SHOW will be SHOWing "Leap of Faith" (Steve Martin is a flim-flam, "preacher" man who has to deal with a real miracle). Bring a snack to share. Chris Phillips will be making his world famous WPC popcorn for everyone! *See you tonight!*

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** meet for supervision on Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

**Wednesdays With Westminster (WWW or W<sup>3</sup>)**

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, February 2:

**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. Thanks to the Human Resources ministry team for preparing our dinner.

**6:15-6:30 – Youth Worship in the Sanctuary**

**6:30-7:30 – Activities**

**Nursery** for infants through age 4 and programs for ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Youth – Dgroup** (Discipleship Group) for all middle school and high school youth

**Adults – "Death and Dying in the Civil War"** led by Buz Johnson. Buz will discuss how both soldiers and their families dealt with death on the battlefield, as described in the book entitled, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War* by Drew Gilpin Faust. Many of the soldiers on both sides of the conflict were away from home for the first time, and dying so far away from family and friends was difficult for the soldiers as well as those who would never see their loved ones again.

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

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** You know that annoying (overflowing) container of loose change you are collecting in your kitchen? We'd like to take it off your hands and use it to make soup...or at least use it to fill our souper bowls for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

**Next Sunday, February 6,** after both services, the youth will be collecting whatever contribution you would like to make. It's part of a widespread event called Super Bowl of Caring. All monies donated will be contributed to the Love Kitchen (a local food kitchen serving the Magnolia community). Thanks for supporting our souper community!

**THE CONCERT** presented November 30 by Waterfriends to benefit Living Waters for the World is available on CD. You may purchase a copy of "Songs and Carols of Advent and Christmas" in the church office for \$10.

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is Tuesday, February 8. The Community Service ministry team will provide refreshments.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT** for next year's LeConte hike! Plenty of slots are available. Please send your \$50 deposit to the church office, noting "LeConte reservation" on your check. The hike will take place July 23, 2011.

**GREETERS ARE NEEDED:** Please take a moment to sign up to serve as a greeter for an 11:00 a.m. worship service in March, April or May. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.

Annual Progressive Dinner  
Friday, February 11  
6:00 p.m.

The Fellowship Ministry Team invites you to join us for the annual Progressive Dinner. The cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert, or to host a group at your home. Appetizers and desserts should be brought to the Charles Towne Landing clubhouse, where we will gather at 6:00 p.m. Following appetizers and fellowship, we will go to our hosts' homes for dinner and dessert. You won't want to miss this special event! The sign-up sheet is posted in the Schilling Gallery. Childcare is provided.



**THE COMMUNITY CHEST THRIFT STORE** collection is scheduled for Saturday, February 5 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. They have sent an **urgent request for winter clothing**. They will also be collecting small household items. To volunteer at Community Chest call 971-4417.

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR YOUTH CLUB PROJECT**

Youth Club is in need of donations for a February 6 project:

- **Dried beans** that we can repackage into 1lb bags for the FISH pantry.
- **Gently used clothing of all sizes** for the Community Chest at the Northwest FISH Pantry. The clothing items are sold for \$1 each to help pay the KUB bill at the pantry/warehouse.

Boxes will be located across the hall from the restrooms near the office entrance. Donations will be gladly accepted through 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 6.

*Thank you in advance for your donations!*

#### **WPC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR WINTER 2011**

##### **Faith Topics** (McKinnon Room)

##### **Losses of Our Lives**, by Dr. Nancy Copeland-Payton

"Based on her experience as a physician, hospital chaplain, and pastor, Dr. Nancy Copeland-Payton invites us to awaken to the losses of our lives – big and small – and embrace the wisdom each has to teach us about the deep mystery of God and the nature of living." Anne Dungan and Tim Crais will be the facilitators for this week's study of Chapter 4.

##### **Special Topics** (Library)

##### **What Kids Really Want That Money Can't Buy: Tips for Parenting in a Commercial World**

by Betsy Taylor.

This book is a dynamic, real-world guide to reshaping our busy lives and giving our children more joy with less stuff - and plenty of what truly matters most. Linda Judge-McRae will be the facilitator for the class and the books cost \$5.

##### **Bible Experience** (Prayer Room)

##### **I Corinthians 13-14**

We will study I Corinthians 13-14, or what do you do after love?

**BLT (BIBLE, LUNCH, TUESDAYS)**

**A Selection of Psalms**

The Psalms have been called the hymnbook of the Old Testament. This study looks at a sampling of different types of Psalms under specific headings (suggested by the Old Testament scholar, Walter Bruggemann). We meet for about an hour each Tuesday beginning at 12:00 noon in the McKinnon Room, and you are welcome to bring your lunch.

The following is a class schedule with the Psalm/s for each class. The Psalm/s in bold will be our primary focus for each particular class, though you are encouraged to read all the Psalms listed for the particular category.

*Psalms of Disorientation*

February 1 Psalms of Personal Lament: **13,35,86**

February 8 Psalms of Communal Lament: **74,79,137**

February 15 Two Disturbing Psalms! **109, 88**

*Psalms of New Orientation*

February 22 Psalms of God's Presence: **63,90**

March 1 Psalms of Assurance and Confidence: **23,91**

**ALL CHURCH RETREAT**

**April 1-3, 2011**

**Fall Creek Falls**



Registration is underway for the retreat at Fall Creek Falls! If you did not receive a registration brochure, please contact the church office. **The registration deadline is February 20.** Please feel free to contact the following committee members with any questions you may have: Barbara Adamcik, Ginny Baker, Don and Sue Byerly, Ruthie Carey, Lisa and Reed Ellis, Angela Grobe, Meredith Mackay, Joyce and Tim Ryan, and Bill and Renee Wieseuegel.