

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Sonata No. 1, Movement II Felix Mendelssohn

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION Dominican Republic Mission Trip Bingham Graves

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT Bill Wiesehuegel

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100:1,2

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. 220** (blue hymnal) All People That on Earth Do Dwell *Old Hundredth*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

O God, our beginning and our end, you have shown us perfect love in Jesus, but we are slow to learn from his example. He calls for love; we choose to hate. He encourages forgiveness; we would rather hold grudges. He offers new life; we wallow in the same old life. We are interested in discipleship, but only if it is convenient and affordable. Cleanse our hearts. Mold our lives. Direct our paths. Heal our brokenness. Reverse our reluctance. Deepen our faith. Encourage our hope.

***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

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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

Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON “Which Wolf Will You Feed?”

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 316** (blue hymnal) Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Trentham

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

I John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

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) Cantate Domino

Giovanni Francesco Anerio

trans. Peter Van Eenam

Brass Choir

(11:00) O Gracious Light

Russell Schulz-Widmar

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

from The Book of Common Prayer, 1979

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology *Lasst uns erfreuen*
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. 288** (blue hymnal) (11:00) I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Ellacombe*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** Voluntary in a William Boyce

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Pam Potocik and Tim Crais.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY: Georgann Byerley

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Daniel Clark and Ethan Partelow

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Tim Ryan

USHERS:

(9:00) Genet Weber and Bill Wiesehuegel

(11:00) Ralph and Joanne White, Scott and Ashley Porter, Laura Dupper

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Marlene Browning to thank the congregation for their wonderful love and support.

WILLIAM BOYCE (1711-1779) was one of the most important English composers of the eighteenth century. Born in London, he was a choirboy at St. Paul's Cathedral and later a student of Maurice Greene. In 1734 Boyce became organist at Marylebone Chapel (formerly Oxford Chapel). He was appointed Master of the King's Musick in 1755 and subsequently became one of the organists at the Chapel Royal in 1758. Boyce is perhaps best known for his set of eight symphonies, his anthems, and odes. This morning's voluntary is in the form of a prelude and fugue.

WAMS and SHOW have a Valentine's Day party this evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This will be the fun kind of party, not the mushy-gushy kind. We will talk about "love" as mentioned in the Bible, in addition to playing games and enjoying fun food. We're making custom-made pizza, and SARDINES will be played! Don't miss the fun.

NORTH CEDAR BLUFF NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING: Please join us today at 4:30 p.m. as we meet together to welcome Ginny and Darryl Baker to our congregation. We will gather for food and fellowship at the home of Bill and Kathleen Farnham, 1919 Chestnut Grove Road. Please bring a finger food to share. Call Linda Rutherford (690-3499) or the Farnhams (693-4230) for questions or directions. Hope to see you there!

A PLANNING MEETING for the June mission trip to the Dominican Republic will be held Sunday, February 27 at 12:15 p.m. in the library.

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

Psalms of Disorientation

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**

Wednesdays With Westminster (WWW or W³)

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, February 16:

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 Community Service ministry team for preparing our dinner.

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

6:30-7:30 – Activities

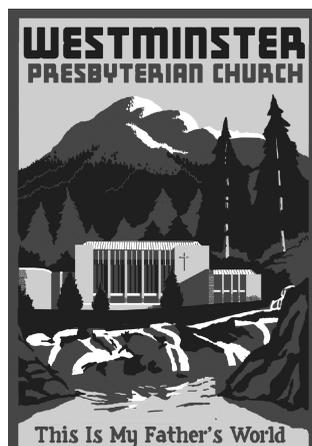
Nursery for infants through age 4 and programs for ages 5 through 5th grade

Youth – Dgroup (Discipleship Group) Middle and High School youth

Adults – “**Some enLIGHTened images in ‘decent’ exposures**” presented by Bill Rudd. We will explore the essential characteristics of photography through a variety of photographs taken from Bill’s collection. They will include images and background from the recent Schilling Gallery exhibit, as well as others.

Come join us for food, fun, fellowship and program. You will be glad you did!

A PROGRAM OF TRADITIONAL AND CLASSICAL SACRED MUSIC and lively spirituals will be presented Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The program benefits Westminster’s music department and features John Edward Hankins, baritone; Margaret Harrison, piano; Eileen Rudd, organ; Carol Zinavage, piano; and Terrance McCracken, guest vocalist. A reception will follow the recital, and all are invited to attend.



ALL CHURCH RETREAT

April 1-3, 2011

Fall Creek Falls

Registration is underway for the retreat at Fall Creek Falls! A sign-up table is set up in the Schilling Gallery. Members of the retreat committee will be there to answer questions and assist with sign-up after the 9:00 a.m. worship service and before and after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Order forms for retreat t-shirts can be picked up at the table. **The registration deadline is February 20, and t-shirt orders are due by March 1.**

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. You’ll enjoy spending about 20 minutes greeting friends and meeting new members and guests. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.

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 are the facilitators as we discuss Chapter 6, “Relationships That Unravel and Tear Apart.”

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 is the facilitator for the class. Books are available for \$5.

Bible Experience (Prayer Room)

I Corinthians

“St. Paul’s Advice to a Globalized Congregation”

“Standing on the Side of Love: Spiritual Approaches to Polarized Politics”

A Public Interfaith Forum

February 13, 2011, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church

2931 Kingston Pike

A panel of interfaith leaders will share spiritual approaches to the challenges of political polarization that can help us reclaim the public forum, the water cooler, the coffee hour, the family table for friendship and community; to move beyond “us versus them” to a deeper understanding of what it means to be “We, the people.” There will be breakout discussion groups after the panel so there can be deeper conversation.