

The Order of Worship

**April 10, 2011
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE

(9:00) O Gott, du frommer Gott Johannes Brahms
O God, Thou Faithful God
(11:00) Sarabande (from *Suite No. 11 in d*) G. F. Handel
Handbell Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Celebrate this time of worship and remembrance. Give thanks to the God known through Jesus Christ, and rejoice in God's Spirit.

People: We bring our doubts and fears, our work and worries, our joys and blessings, to this time of reflection and renewal.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 478** (blue hymnal) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *Lauda anima*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious and Caring God, no matter what our age, we are all still trying to grow as Christians, to become wiser and more mature people of faith. We confess that what we do, say, or think is not as kind or loving as it can be. Sometimes we hurt other people by ignoring them and sometimes we hurt them with actions that are mean-spirited. Sometimes we give in to greed or succumb to selfishness or hold on to grudges and hatreds. Oftentimes we look the other way in the face of injustice and suffering. So we seek your transforming love and forgiveness at all times, O God, that we might grow in faith and know your deep and abiding peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON**

John L. Bell

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** Of the Father's Love Begotten

Divinum mysterium

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

JP Mackay

Children age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Worship.

A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-45; Romans 8:6-11

SERMON "Would you know my name, if I saw you in heaven..." Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

Tears in Heaven – Eric Clapton

***HYMN NO. 85** (blue hymnal) What Wondrous Love Is This

Wondrous Love

***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 or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. Though 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) Sarabande (from *Suite No. 11 in d*)

G. F. Handel

(11:00) Abide with Me

Eventide

arr. Moses Hogan

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide; When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me. O Thou who changest not, abide with me. In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen.

Henry Francis Lyte

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal)

Tallis' Canon

(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 542 (blue hymnal))

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 422** (blue hymnal) (11:00) God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Southwell

***POSTLUDE** Capriccio

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck?

*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 Brian Bonnyman.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR APRIL: Janice Rawe

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Ethan Partelow and Caroline Rogers

GREETERS (11:00): Sue Caradine and Kathy Shilling

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) David and Michelle Clark, Daniel Clark

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Handbell Choir

(11:00) Chancel and Handbell Choirs

SENIOR USHER: Cile Mathews

USHERS:

(9:00) Bonny and Doug Naugher

(11:00) Brian Bonnyman, Michael Yates, Joe Ben Turner, Ellen Anderson, Don Byerly

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of Renee Wieseuegel's mom, Shirley Jean Rechenbach. *This is the day that the LORD has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

THE BIRTH CANDLE today is in celebration of the birth of Hampton James Hardin, born March 22 to Brent and Ramey Hardin.

MOSES GEORGE HOGAN (1957-2003) was one of this country's finest African-American composers and arrangers of choral music. He received his education at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, as well as Louisiana State University and the Juilliard School of Music. Best known for his beautiful and accessible, yet sophisticated, settings of spirituals, he was a pianist, conductor, and arranger of international renown. His chorale was frequently heard at conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and they recorded numerous CDs. Though he died, tragically, of a brain tumor at the age of 45, we continue to celebrate his life and work and his many contributions to sacred choral music.

YOUTH CLUB meets today at 12:00 p.m. We will have lunch and pack rice and beans for the FISH pantry.

WAMS and SHOW members will sell refreshments during the intermission at today's 2:00 p.m. performance of *God's Favorite*. This is one of our two major fundraisers to support our mission work with Operation Back Yard and our trip to Montreat this summer.

GREETERS ARE NEEDED for our 11:00 a.m. worship service on April 17 and for the month of May. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lenten Study (McKinnon Room)

"Learning Forgiveness"

Our study on "Learning Forgiveness" from The Thoughtful Christian continues today and will conclude on April 17. Copies of next week's lesson are available at today's class or in the church office during the week.

Bible Experience (Prayer Room)

II Corinthians 10-13

Another episode in the continuing drama of Paul and the Corinthians. What place does self-justification have in the Christian life? All are welcome to join us.

Westminster Players Present **God's Favorite**

by Neil Simon

Who knew misery could be so funny? *God's Favorite*, Neil Simon's comical retelling of the Bible's Book of Job will be presented **today** at 2:00 p.m.. The admission price is a \$10 donation at the door, with a nursery provided for young children. The youth group will be selling refreshments to raise funds for Operation Back Yard and Montreat.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, April 12. The Environmental Team will provide refreshments. The World Service team is not meeting this month.

THE ABBEY DEADLINE is Wednesday. Please send your articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERIES

Join us at 5:45 p.m. each Wednesday evening during Lent for a simple meal of soup and bread, followed by a service of evening prayers in the sanctuary. This reflective time focuses on scripture, song and prayer as we prepare ourselves for Easter.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: On Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Tim Ryan and a short discussion-oriented lesson prepared by Buz Johnson. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, you may pick up a hard copy in the church office, or ask the office to email the lesson to you. Everyone is welcome. Come join us and bring a friend.

FISH delivery is Thursday, April 14. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Barbara Wilkinson, 300-8845. The number of families receiving bags of groceries is **totally** dependent on the number of Westminster volunteers. **YOU are needed!**

EASTER FLOWERS

Please help the Flower Guild this Easter as they adorn the sanctuary in celebration of our Lord's glorious ascension from the tomb. Checks of any amount are welcome and can be made out to Westminster Flower Guild in honor or memory of loved ones. These names will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin and *Abbey*. Easter lilies will be available after the service to deliver to those who are unable to join us or to recycle into your garden. Thank you for supporting this annual tradition.

Donation of \$_____ given in (please circle your choice) honor/memory of:

Given by: _____



THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be collected through the season of Lent. The offering is used to support those whose lives have been impacted by disaster, as well as those made vulnerable by hunger, disease, unemployment and environmental degradation. Our gifts are divided among the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

DISASTER RELIEF--JAPAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI: This designated account supplements the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering to enable a significant response for relief and disasters in Japan. Your faithful giving is deeply appreciated. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) shall honor the requests of donors concerning the use of their gifts for PDA programs; however, if the need for the funds for that specific project no longer exists, then those funds may be applied to a similar project or need at the discretion of PDA.