

The Order of Worship

**May 8, 2011
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Christ lag in Todesbanden Heinrich Bach
Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT Cantate Domino Hans Leo Hassler
Cantate Domino, canticum novum, cantate Domino, omnis terra; et benedicite nomini ejus:
Annunciate de diem salutare ejus. Annunciate inter gentes, gloriam ejus, in omnibus populis
mirabilia ejus.

*O sing unto the Lord a new song, O sing unto the Lord, all the earth and bless his name; shew forth his
salvation from day to day. Declare his glory unto the heathen, his wonders unto all people.*

Psalm 96:1-3

Westminster Choristers

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. 113** (blue hymnal) Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Llanfair

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Merciful God, Risen Lord, ever-present Spirit, how often you come to us, and we do not
recognize you. In friends and strangers who seek and offer kindness; in words that make
sense of our lives and the world around us; in opportunities to show and receive love; in
living, enduring promises that sustain us when life threatens to overwhelm. You come, O God,
but our hearts and minds are slow to recognize you. Forgive us, and awaken us to your
presence, we pray in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON** Healey Willan

(Congregation singing— music is found on the inside cover of the red hymnal)

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

(First part: women; second: men; third: all)

***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 I Peter 1:17-23

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Janelle Stueck

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 24:13-35

SERMON "Ordinary Moments...Sacred Moments" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 108** (blue hymnal) Christ Is Alive Truro

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) from the Iona Community of Scotland

We believe in God, whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love
was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to
enslave us all and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom.

Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and, in the
name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in
peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the
freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful
so to be the church, for the glory of God. 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) Morning

Ken Medema

In the morning when the sun is rising, waiting for night's chill to go away, I will raise this grateful voice in songs of wonder and gladness, gladness for the wonder of the day.

When the birds have filled the air with music, city sounds have only just begun, I will raise this grateful voice in songs of wonder and gladness, gladness for the wonder of the sun.

It will not be long now till I feel the warmness, till I feel the dawn breeze drift across my hair. All the life around me, buzzing, worrying, waking; grace has given day again, there's magic in the air.

Who can tell me what this day will bring me? Will I walk a road I have not known? Still I'll raise this grateful voice in songs of wonder and gladness, gladness for the wonder of the dawn. I'll go singing on and on.

Ken Medema

(11:00) I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Thomas Morley

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God, whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

Job 19:25-27a

Old Hundredth

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal)

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**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 193** (red hymnal) (11:00) Thine Is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (9:00) An Irish Blessing

Paul Laubengayer

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. Until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Traditional

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Amen

Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Präambulum ex clave F (from *The Lüneburg Organ Tablature*)

Anonymous

*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 Ryan.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR MAY: Georgann Byerley

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Laura Mjekiqi and Jason Frederick

GREETERS (11:00): Ibbie Muntz and Deborah Phillips

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Michael and Ruth Yates, Max and Ellie Yates

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Christie Dowling

USHERS:

(9:00) Reed Ellis and LoAnn Price

(11:00) Andrew and Kristi Gordon, Bob Murrian, Gordon Greeson, Buz Johnson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of JoAnn Reafsnyder by the Reafsnyder family.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Vivian Gammon will be held today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

THIS MORNING'S OFFERTORY ANTHEM at the early service was first brought to Peter Van Eenam's attention by *Credo*, the senior high choir from Barbara Adamcik's home church in Denton, Texas, when they sang at Westminster while on a summer tour in 1989, and it is written by Bob and Lana Daverman's friend Ken Medema, who also grew up in southwest Michigan!

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. The World Service team will provide our refreshments.

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: On Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Bud Cunningham and a short discussion-oriented lesson prepared by Phil Barnette. 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, May 12. 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!**

YOUTH CLUB meets next Sunday, May 15. We will have a picnic at Ijams Nature Center.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED: Gary Harmon and Tim Crais, founders of a non-profit organization called Challenge Accepted, invite the congregation to their next monthly meeting on May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the McKinnon Room. The group, which normally meets at Cherokee Health Systems on Western Avenue, welcomes you to take advantage of this month's change in venue. Bring a friend and enjoy refreshments, fellowship and an interesting and informative program. The guest speaker will be Stacie Hirsch, founder and program director for Therapeutic Riding Academy of Knoxville (TRAK), which helps people with disabilities through horseback riding.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED! As a token of appreciation, each family who had pictures taken receives a free pictorial directory. Your free directory can be picked up in the Schilling Gallery. If you would like to purchase a directory, we have some available for \$5.

FOYER GROUPS shuffle in May. See your *Abbey* for details, and contact Sue Murrian at 524-5638 or suebobintn@aol.com to join a group, drop out for this rotation, or for more information. This is an especially good way for new members to connect to Westminster.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by Session for May 15 following the 11:00 worship service for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing elders for the class of 2014, a youth elder for the class of 2012, and one trustee for the class of 2014. The slate of nominees is:

Elder, Class of 2014: Terry Crow, Dave Dupper, Anne Millett, Cindy Spangler, Bill Wiesehuegel

Youth Elder, Class of 2012: Laura Dupper

Trustee, Class of 2014: Norman McRae

Please take a moment to read about these nominees on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.

Compassion Knoxville

May 11, 2011

6:30 p.m.

As Knox County continues to discern how best to address the issue of homelessness in our community, the newly organized Compassion Knoxville Task Force is offering citizens the opportunity to share thoughts and ideas on this issue. On Wednesday, May 11, Westminster Presbyterian Church will be host to a Compassion Knoxville round robin discussion on homelessness in our community. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m., and the discussion will focus on two main questions:

1. Homelessness is an issue that impacts our community. What do you suggest we do about it?
2. What are the major concerns you have about dealing with homelessness?

To participate in efforts to end homelessness is to give voice to those who do not have voice and to be part of a process that encourages the self-development of people. You are invited to share in the conversation that will hopefully guide future decisions in a positive direction. For more information you may contact Ginny Baker or Dr. Amy Gibson, Coordinator of Compassion Knoxville at Amykgibson@compassionknoxville.com.



WPC SPRING WORKDAY

May 14, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon



Come join us as we spruce up our grounds and buildings. We have both outside (trimming, weeding, picking up, raking, etc.) and inside (painting, cleaning, straightening, etc.) tasks, so we have a job for you! If you want to work outside, bring your yard tools and gloves. If you want to paint, bring your brushes and rags. We will work from 8:00 a.m. to noon, but any time you can help within that window will be greatly appreciated. Help us make WPC sparkle!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for "Senior Sunday," May 15, when we will honor our youth and high school graduates. A reception will be held in the Schilling Gallery immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service.

Joining the Westminster Family

There will be a group of people joining Westminster on May 29. If you have been visiting and are ready to transfer your membership, be baptized and join the church for the first time, or join us by reaffirmation of faith, please contact Georgann Byerley so we can include you in this group of new members.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE TEAM: On behalf of our Presbytery, Fritz Schilling is putting together a team who will screen and process volunteers who want to help folks affected by disaster. A training event will be held in the McKinnon Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24. The goal is to assemble a team of 24 people (8 each from WPC, Farragut and New Providence in Maryville) who can be available at any given time to staff a screening and processing center near a disaster site. After training, a one-year commitment is anticipated for each screening team member. This is not a large physical task, as it will include welcoming would-be volunteers, interviewing, and explaining what the volunteer is being asked to do. Along with various church groups, we as Presbyterians are being asked by the American Red Cross to prepare to offer a screening team to help if and when it is needed. Please contact Fritz Schilling at fbschill309@knology.net if you are able to be a part of our team.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Christianity in a Globalized World (McKinnon Room) led by Scott Brunger

This class will explore Christianity's history and current role in the wider world.

May 8 - Globalization II Silk Road - Nestorian Christianity spread from Persia to China, adapting to Chinese and Buddhist cultures along the Silk Road. "Christian sutras" adapted Christianity. The Ming Dynasty suppressed both Christianity and Buddhism as alien cultures.

Bible Experience (Prayer Room) led by Ellen Anderson

This ongoing exploration of the Bible and how it speaks to us in today's world will continue to examine Paul's letters.

99 Ways to Raise Spiritually Healthy Children (Library)

This class will read and discuss excerpts from *99 Ways to Raise Spiritually Healthy Children*. This fun, readable and thought-provoking book will surely provide all parents some useful food for thought about how to pass faith onto our children. Some sample topics include: develop family rituals, take care of yourself, remember when God became more than just a name to you, encourage questions, use your imagination, respond to current events from a faith perspective, and give and receive forgiveness. Books are available for \$7.50.