

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Voluntary in G Major

William Walond

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted, Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, who forgives all your sins, who satisfies you with abundant life, who works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 150 (blue hymnal) Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we come before you to confess our sins. When we have acted out of fear and anger and selfishness, we have sinned. When our thoughts have been small-minded and bitter, we have sinned. When our words have been unfeeling and uncaring and thoughtless, we have sinned. When we have wasted your gifts and possibilities, we have sinned. When our lives have become so self-centered that we are no longer centered selves, we have sinned. When for whatever reason we have passed by those in need, we have sinned. We ask for forgiveness and renewal in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*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. 579 (blue hymnal)

Henry W. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-14

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cameron Sears

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

I Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11

SERMON

"The God of All Grace"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 361 (blue hymnal) How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

*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.

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 Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

J. S. Bach

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

*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

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Beginning from the front of the sanctuary, we will come forward by the center aisle, take or tear a morsel of bread and dip it into the chalice before partaking. We return to the pew by the side aisle.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Antiphon III (from *Fifteen Pieces for Organ*) Marcel Dupré

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 333 (blue hymnal) Seek Ye First *Lafferty*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten J. S. Bach

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Terry Crow and Buz Johnson.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: Carlene Robinson

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTE: Daniel Clark

GREETERS: Chris Phillips and Sam Phillips

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Norman and Lisa Hammitt, Ryan Hammitt and Nate Seidner

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Wes and Sandra Williams

SENIOR USHER: John Johnson

USHERS: Max and Carlene Robinson, John Salsbery, Jan Gross, Jay Schmid

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Donnie and Connie Graham in honor of their family's summer birthdays: Marjo, Jennifer and Chris.

THE BIRTH CANDLE today celebrates the Friday, June 3 birth of Walker Phillips Wright, son of Wiley and Emily Holt Wright and baby brother of Ella and Grant. Proud grandparents are Bill and Mary Lou Holt.

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL collection is **today**. 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!

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

OUR THANKS to Cindy Serbin for serving as organist this morning while Peter Van Eenam is away.

SUMMER LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Volunteers are needed to serve lemonade in the Schilling Gallery this summer following the 10:00 a.m. worship services. Please sign up on the bulletin board near Ginny's office.

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

BAGGING FOR FISH PANTRY: It's time to do our share in preparing food bags for the FISH Pantry. All bagging takes place at Church of the Savior on Weisgarber Road. With a sufficient number of baggers, it takes about an hour to fill the number of bags needed for the next week.

Please sign up in the narthex for one of these dates:

Tuesday, June 7, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 16, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 26, 4:00 p.m.

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

FISH delivery is Thursday, June 9. 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!**

DISASTER ASSISTANCE is still needed to help clean up after the devastating tornadoes near Cleveland, Tennessee in Bradley County. Teams are being organized to go for a day, one or two times a week, to clean up fallen trees, brush and rubbish. People with chain saws and the skill to use them are still greatly needed, as well as others. Teams usually leave early in the morning and return about 6:00 p.m. Please call the Presbytery office at 688-5581 to let them know you can volunteer and you will be lined up on a team.

CAP (Caring for Aging Parents): The CAP support group will meet the second Sunday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, June 12. During the summer months, the meeting will be after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Starting in September, we will meet after the 11:00 a.m. service. Thus far, we have eight members participating. More are welcome if you feel this group would be helpful to you.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING will be collected Sunday, June 12. The offering is used to meet the needs of children at risk, youth and young adults. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information. Forty percent of your gifts are used locally, with the remainder supporting General Assembly ministries and Young Adult Volunteer opportunities.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Age 3 - Rising 5th grade

Sunday, June 19, 3:00-6:00 p.m. (followed by a cookout)

Monday, June 20-Thursdays, June 23, 9:00 a.m.-noon

This year, we will combine with Erin Presbyterian Church and West Emory Presbyterian Church. We will meet at Erin Presbyterian, located at 200 Lockett Road.

Our curriculum is "Hometown Nazareth." We will experience what it might have been like living and working in the dusty town of Nazareth, just before Jesus began his ministry.

We need 10 volunteers to help lead marketplace shops and 1 volunteer to help lead games. Middle and High School youth are welcome to help in all areas.

Please place in the offering plate:

Registration:

Child's name: _____ Age: _____

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Volunteer Registration:

Lead Marketplace Shops: _____

Lead Games: _____

Middle/High School Helper: _____