

The Order of Worship

**July 3, 2011
10:00 A.M.**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE “There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil...” Ned Rorem
— from the dying words of James Naylor (1660)
(from *A Quaker Reader*)

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,

Men: Hearts to love you,

Women: And voices to sing your praise.

Leader: Fill us with your Spirit,

Men: That we may celebrate your glory

Women: And truly worship you;

Leader: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 139** (blue hymnal) Come, Thou Almighty King *Italian Hymn*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison) adapted from Romans 7:14-25

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

***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.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

PSALTER Psalm 45:6-17

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.

EPISTLE I John 4:7-16

SERMON “Love Song” Rev. John Linton Muntz

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”

– St. Catherine of Siena, quoted by

Dr. Richard Chartres, Bishop of London, April 29, 2011

***HYMN NO. 531** (blue hymnal) Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels *Bridegroom*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

We believe that God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of his dealing with us. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator. God has created us and has endowed us with capacities to make the world serve his needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. We are free to seek life within the purpose of God, to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use our creative powers for the fulfillment of all life.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND PLEDGES

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 O Savior of the World John Yarrington

O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us.

Anonymous

***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 THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF 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.

SANCTUS NO. 553 (red hymnal) John Merbecke

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

(The congregation will be ushered to the Table, beginning with the first pews on either side of the aisle.)

AGNUS DEI NO. 555 (red hymnal) John Merbecke

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Pange lingua Peter Van Eenam

Sing, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

PRAYER AFTER THE TABLE

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: And forget not all his benefits.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 404** (blue hymnal) Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Precious Lord*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** Voluntary in A William Selby

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Laura Dupper and Bill Wiesehuegel.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JULY: Linda Rutherford

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Buz and Lucy Johnson

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Erik and April Kringen, Eva and Frances James

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Scott and Ashley Porter

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS: Paul Jorden, Don Byerly, Bill and Jane Beintema, John Styron

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Janna DeVente in honor and gratitude for our Westminster family.

WE LIGHT THE BIRTH CANDLE TODAY to celebrate the birth of Tigerlily Olympia Tashian, great-granddaughter of Jack and Laura Barron. She was born to Lillie Fish and Daniel Tashian on Saturday, June 24 in Nashville.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN AND CHORAL WORKS are by American composers. Ned Rorem's *A Quaker Reader*, written in 1976, is a collection of pieces each inspired by an epigraph from a Quaker writer. John Yarrington is Director of the School of Music and of Choral Activities at Houston Baptist University. He also directs the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Houston. A major proponent of fine church music, he has composed extensively and contributed many articles on the subject to major journals. Peter Van Eenam had the good fortune to attend workshops led by Dr. Yarrington at the Montreat Music and Worship Conference in the early 1980s. The setting of "Pange lingua" is a transcription for organ of a choral work written for the then Children's Choir and first heard in 1983 at Westminster. The postlude this morning is by William Selby (1738-1798), organist of King's Chapel, Boston.

OUR THANKS to the Summer Choir for providing music for worship during the summer months. People interested in joining the group (a summer commitment only) should contact Peter Van Eenam. The choir will be on break from Wednesday, July 6 through July 17, resuming Wednesday evening rehearsals on July 20 at 8:00.

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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed Monday, July 4. We will reopen on Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.

WESTMINSTER NIGHT AT THE SMOKIES: Join us at the ballpark on Friday, August 12 for the 7:15 p.m. Smokies game! The cost of each ticket is \$8. Please send a check, payable to Westminster, for the number of seats you would like to purchase, noting “Smokies tickets” on your check. We hope you can attend this Fellowship event!

SUMMER LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Volunteers are needed to serve lemonade in the Schilling Gallery this summer following the 10:00 a.m. worship services. All supplies are provided and the table is prepared for you. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.