

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

**PRELUDE** Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou Marcel Dupré  
(from *Fifteen Pieces for Organ*)

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 68 from *When We Gather, Year A*, James G. Kirk  
Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.  
**People: We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.**  
Leader: Awesome is God in the sanctuary, the same God of Israel who gives power and strength to the people.  
**People: We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.**  
Leader: Let us worship God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

**\*HYMN NO. 420** (blue hymnal) God of Grace and God of Glory Cwm Rhondda

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison) from *When We Gather, Year C*, James G. Kirk  
God of wisdom and understanding, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Your children are scattered; language keeps them apart. Forgive us for the cultural pride that refuses to learn the language of another. Forgive us for the barriers of insensitivity that repel those whom you seek to call through us. By your Spirit’s power undo the plight of Babel by the miracle of Pentecost, to the end that all may hear the gospel and praise the risen Christ with one voice.

**\*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.

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Genesis 11:1-9

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Phil Barnette

Children age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**NEW TESTAMENT**

Acts 1:1-11

**SERMON** “Divide and Multiply: The Calculus of Mission” Rev. Larry Moir

**\*HYMN NO. 440** (blue hymnal) In Christ There Is No East or West McKee

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

Central to our Reformed tradition is the affirmation of the majesty, holiness and providence of God who creates, sustains, rules and redeems the world in the freedom of sovereign righteousness and love. We affirm the election of the people of God for service as well as for salvation; covenant life marked by a disciplined concern for order in the church according to the Word of God; a faithful stewardship that shuns ostentation and seeks the proper use of the gifts of God’s creation; the recognition of the human tendency to idolatry and tyranny, which calls the people of God to work for the transformation of society by seeking justice and living in obedience to the Word of God.

**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** Don’t Feel No-Ways Tired

African-American spiritual  
arr. Jacqueline Butler Hairston

I am seeking for a city  
For a city into the Kingdom  
There’s a better day a-comin’  
When I leave this world of sorrow  
For to join the holy number, Hallelujah.

I don’ feel no-ways tired  
Come too far from where I started from  
Nobody tol’ me, the road would be easy  
I don’t believe He brought me this far to leave me.

O Lord, I don't feel no-ways tired  
Children, O Glory  
For I hope to shout glory when this world is on fire  
O Glory, Hallelujah.  
I don't believe He brought me this far to leave me!

African-American spiritual

John Hankins, Baritone

**\*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. 423** (blue hymnal) Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*Duke Street*

**\*CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Toccata in e

Johann Pachelbel

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP** here today.

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK** are Ruthie Carey and John Salsbery.

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JULY:** Linda Rutherford

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available from the ushers.

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTE:** Eva James

**GREETERS:** William and Darlen Milam

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** Mark and Angela Grobe, Max and Ellie Yates

**SENIOR USHER:** Bill Holt

**USHERS:** Lisa Ellis, Reed Ellis, Barbara Wilkinson, Hap McSween, Sue Caradine

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Andrew and Kristi Gordon in honor of our fantastic Westminster family.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL** today following worship for a reception for Rev. Larry and Barbara Moir. We will have the opportunity to hear more about their mission in Ethiopia.

**LARRY AND BARBARA MOIR** are Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Co-Workers in Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia. Barbara will be teaching English at Bethel Evangelical Secondary School in grades 11 and 12 this next year. Larry teaches English and is tutor for the Theological Education by Extension program of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus Seminary. He teaches at the Gedada Bible School in Dembi Dollo. Barb and Larry live at BESS. They are joined this summer by Dinke, a 16 year-old grade 11 student who has lived with them for two years and will soon be officially their daughter. Their home base is here in Knoxville when they are not in Ethiopia. The EECMY is a mission partner denomination with the PC (USA). Barbara is a Ruling Elder and member of Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church, East Earl, Pennsylvania and Larry is a Minister Member of the Presbytery of Donegal, in the Synod of the Trinity.

**OUR THANKS** to John Hankins for his enrichment of our worship this morning and his notes on the composer and to Eileen Rudd for serving as organist while Peter, Anne, and Kathryn Van Eenam are in St. Louis on vacation.

**JACQUELINE HAIRSTON** is an award winning pianist and composer-arranger with more than 30 published spirituals. She received her musical training from the Juilliard School of Music and Howard University and earned a Masters Degree from Columbia University, NYC. In 2005 she received a "Living Legends Award" and was commissioned for a documentary about her cousin, the late Dr. Jester Hairston, the "AMEN" man. Her most recent honored residency was at University of California, Irvine, CA.

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

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

**A STATED SESSION MEETING** is next Sunday, July 24, at 11:00 a.m. in the McKinnon Room.

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTRY TEAM** would like to inform you of the movie "The Last Mountain" showing at Downtown West on July 22. It is a movie written by Bill Haney and addresses the issue of mountaintop removal mining.

**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 make checks payable to Westminster, noting "Smokies tickets" on your check.

**DIAPER ROUND-UP  
FOR FISH HOSPITALITY PANTRY**

**August 7, 4:00 p.m**

It's that time again! Round up those boxes, bags and packages of diapers (especially sizes 5 and 6) and head on down to the Diaper Round-Up! The big event is scheduled for Sunday, August 7 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the church courtyard. Not sure what to wear? Well, make sure it's something that you don't mind getting wet, 'cause this year's round-up is "The Wet and Wild" Diaper Round-Up. We've got so many ways for kids young and old to get wet and stay wet, you'll end up leaving knowing just how a diaper feels. There will be food, drink and fun for all.

For those of you allergic to fun (or with other plans), you can leave your diapers in the hallway next to the kitchen whenever the mood strikes you. We'll miss seeing you there, but you'll give a whole new meaning to "party pooper." All those bottoms thank you!