

**The Order of Worship**

**October 2, 2011**

**11:00 A.M.**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS ...**

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

**PRELUDE** Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais

*Song of Peace*

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 146

Meredith Mackay, Italian

Leader: Signore!

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Lodo il Signore, anima mia!

**People: Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Leader: La voglio lodare il Signore finché io vivo,

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

Leader: Io canterò inni al mio Dio tutta la mia lunga vita.

**People: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 138** (blue hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Nicaea*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

**\*KYRIE ELEISON** Senhor, tempiedade de nos

Jaci Maraschin

Senhor, tempiedade de nos. Cristo, tempiedade de nos. Senhor, tempiedade de nos.

*Lord our God, have mercy on us. Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord our God, have mercy upon us.*

Popes Gelasius I and Gregory I

Chancel Choir

**\*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** Exodus 20:1-17

John Chang, Mandarin

God spoke all these words, saying,

I am the Lord your God.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 3:4-14

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

JP Mackay

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.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 21:33-46

**SERMON**

"The Fruits of the Kingdom"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

**\*HYMN NO. 521** (blue hymnal) You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

*Finest Wheat*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

William Hahn, Portuguese

Leader: Creio em Deus Pai, Todo-poderoso, Criador do Céu e da terra.

**People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Creio em Jesus Cristo, seu único Filho, nosso Senhor, o qual foi concebido por obra do Espírito Santo; nasceu da virgem Maria; padeceu sob o poder de Pôncio Pilatos, foi crucificado, morto e sepultado; desceu ao Hades; ressurgiu dos mortos ao terceiro dia; subiu ao Céu; está sentado à direita de Deus Pai Todo-poderoso, donde há de vir para julgar os vivos e os mortos.

**People:** 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.

Leader: Creio no Espírito Santo; na santa Igreja catolica; na comunhão dos santos; na remissão dos pecados; na ressurreição do corpo; na vida eterna. Amém.

**People:** 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

Eric Adamcik, German

Kommen Sie, lassen Sie uns unsere Geschenke und Angebote zum Herrn bringen!  
(Come, let us bring our gifts and offerings unto the Lord!)

*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. As 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 Ubi caritas

Paul Mealor

Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

Anonymous

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

*Old Hundredth*

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

### CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

(Prayer continues)...to the glory of your name.

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

(Prayer continues)...Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

**People: 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.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Scott Brunger, Goun

Jesu Klisti wê yin miongban na ayihon. éné wutu, mi to tafo wiwé lôkon po épo  
(Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We will partake of Holy Communion through him.)

#### SHARING THE SACRAMENT

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

#### MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Communion in e, Op. 39, No. 5

Alexandre Guilmant

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kathryn Oakes, French

**People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

Leader: Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié,

**People: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Leader: Que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.

**People: Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

Leader: Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.

**People: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Leader: Et ne nous soumet pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal,

**People: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Leader: Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles. Amen.

### TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Que el señor te bendiga y te guarde

Brian Bonnyman

Que el señor muestre su gracia sobre ti

Que el señor te proteja con su favor y te conceda su paz

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Jesus Christ, Our Living Lord Sandor Szokolay  
Jesus Christ, our living Lord, We believe you keep your word. Whatever may befall us,  
stretch, or stall us, We'll trust your voice to call us.

Lord in all we do today, Let our lives prepare your way. May peace and love befriend us  
and defend us Where you require and send us.

Erzsebet Turmezei  
Sébastien Aguilera de Heredia

**\*POSTLUDE** Ensalada on the Eighth Tone

\*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 Leslie Rotella and John Salsbery.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR OCTOBER: Linda Rutherford

### SERVING TODAY

**ACOLYTES:** Leah Milam and Daniel Clark

**GREETERS:** Rick and Janice Rawe

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** Tim and Anne Tidwell, Jake and Ellie Tidwell

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Chancel Choir

**SENIOR USHER:** Bill Wiesehuegel

**USHERS:** Larry DeLonge, Ann Contole, Andrew Gordon, Kristi Gordon, Hap McSween

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Ross and Suzanne Graham in memory of  
C. B. Scranton and George and Jean Graham.

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

THE BIRTH CANDLE is lit today in celebration of the births of:

**Caitlin Chappell Carini**, born on September 23<sup>rd</sup> to Courtney and Chris Carini.

Congratulations to her proud grandparents, Jim and Nancy Cundall. Caitlin's great-grandfather is the late Bill Chappell.

**Max Andrew Reafsnyder**, son of Lacey and JB Reafsnyder. Max was born September 20<sup>th</sup>. He has a big sister, Lily. His grandparents are Max and Carlene Robinson and Jim and Marilyn Reafsnyder.

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC is collected from around the globe. The prelude is by Parisian organist and composer Jean Langlais, while the postlude, a true organ "salad" (!), is by Spanish composer Sébastian Aguilera de Heredia, organist at the cathedral in Huesca from 1585 to 1603 and later *maestro de música* at La Seo Cathedral in Saragossa. The anthem is one of a number of settings of "Ubi caritas" the choir has sung over the years and its message is timeless. First heard by the world this past April during the wedding of Prince William of Wales and Catherine Middleton, this motet creates, through the composer's extensive use of tonal clusters, an atmosphere and mysteriousness so befitting the text. The benediction response was composed by the Hungarian composer Sandor Szokolay, Professor of Composition at the Ferenc Liszt Academy in Budapest, and the Kyrie by Brazilian composer Jaci Maraschin. Our thanks to William Hahn for his assistance in teaching the Chancel Choir its Portuguese text.

THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING is received today. This offering was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. Twenty-five percent of your gifts will be used for peacemaking within our own church and community. Another twenty-five percent is used by presbyteries and synods, with the remaining fifty percent used by the General Assembly ministries through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

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!

LOOK FOR THE YOUTH HUNGER HIKE TABLE in the Schilling Gallery. The youth are signing up sponsors for their participation in today's Hunger Hike to benefit FISH Hospitality Pantries.

AUDITIONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DRAMA will be held today in the Fellowship Hall. Children in Kindergarten and First Grade will be in the Woodstock Flock, and will audition from 12:00-12:15 p.m. Second Graders and older are asked to bring lunch and stay for auditions from 12:15-2:00 p.m. This year's production is *It's a Charlie Brown Christmas*.

SONGS OF HEAVEN: A tribute to the great African-American Concert Spirituals is today at 3:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. The concert features John Edward Hankins, Anne Millett, Meredith Mackay, Terrance McCracken, Eileen Rudd, Margaret Harrison, Carol Zinavage and a male ensemble from Westminster Chancel Choir. A reception will follow, hosted by Cindy Spangler.

## WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER

October 5

### 5:45-6:30 p.m. - Dinner

Our menu this week includes Chicken Tetrizzini, salad, and brownies. We will offer chicken nuggets and carrot sticks for the children. Donations are welcome to offset the cost of the meal.

### 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Programs

- There is a nursery for infants through age 4 and programs for K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Youth will meet for DGroup in the SHOW room.
- In the downstairs Fellowship Hall, Dr. Buran Phillips will begin a study entitled, "What Presbyterians Believe". The first topic is "Reclaiming the Trinity". Copies of *Presbyterians Today* magazine are available on the nametag table in the narthex.

**CAP (Caring for Aging Parents):** The CAP support group will meet in the Library immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 9.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Rev. Phil Bembower is scheduled for Sunday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m. at New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Presbytery of East Tennessee Hunger Program.

**RACE FOR THE CURE** is Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up on the Schilling Gallery bulletin board if you would like to join Westminster's "Tribe Alive" team. Amy Theiss will contact you with more information.

**DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN?** Have you ever wished you could share a special story about faith with our Westminster kids? You may be the perfect candidate for sharing "Time with Children" on Sunday mornings! If you are interested, please come to an informational meeting on Sunday, October 16 from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room. There is no obligation to sign on, but you can learn more about this special ministry. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to the church office.

**WOW (Women of Westminster)** will have an evening out on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. Please save the date, and the location will be announced soon.

### Stephen Ministry...what is it?

Stephen Ministry is a program through which members of Westminster are trained to help provide Christian care giving to members of our congregation and community who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses of life.

### Stephen Ministry...why?

In John 15:12 Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts bring Jesus' love and care to those who most need it.

If you would like more information, please call Marty Pryor at 588-1827.

### Did you know?

- Habitat for Humanity started building houses in our area 26 years ago, and during that time has built 425 houses. It is now Habitat's goal to build 25 houses per year.
- The cost of house materials is now around \$40,000 and donating organizations fund half of that cost.
- The house recipient puts in 400 hours of training and 100 hours of sweat equity.
- Bart Carey has served as a board member of Habitat and one of our newest members, John Smartt, now volunteers with Habitat three days a week and is known as the "truss expert". John also serves on the Habitat advisory board.
- Westminster has provided over \$90,000 funding for Habitat houses over the years. Its members have also helped build a number of houses with covenant partners such as Second Presbyterian, the Sunrise Foundation, Emerson Process Management, and Central Baptist of Bearden.
- In 2010, Westminster helped build house number 395.
- James 2:26 says, "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead." Habitat for Humanity is a great way to connect "faith and works" or "faith and life" as we like to say here at Westminster.

### Mark Your Calendar for the October 30 Stewardship Luncheon

On October 30, the entire congregation is invited to partake of a wonderful lunch catered by Olive Garden. The lunch will begin in the Fellowship Hall right after the 11:00 a.m. service. After lunch, we will move to the sanctuary for a short 20 minute presentation from several of our members who will share their thoughts about why they give to Westminster and what giving means to them. We will end with a fun song provided by Ginny Baker. Nursery care will be provided. Please sign up on the Schilling Gallery bulletin board if you plan to attend.

### Dedication Sunday

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, bring your stewardship pledge to the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services, signifying your financial commitment to the work and mission of Westminster Church for 2012.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Bible Experience

#### Prayer Room

The Bible Study Class is studying the book of Romans, the New Testament's great statement of God's righteousness and our faith. Join us for lively discussion and learning!

#### Faith and Transformation Class

#### McKinnon Room

*Searching for Spirituality*

September 18-October 16

"Spirituality is concerned with how to live a full life... illuminated by a compelling search for wholeness," says Joan Chittister, Benedictine nun, teacher, author and sociologist. This DVD series offers direction for that search. In each class we will view part of the DVD and have time for personal reflection and group sharing.

#### Parents' Spiritual Growth Group

#### Library

Members who are parenting children of any age meet with one another to discuss a range of parenting issues as well as the joy and challenge of cultivating one's spirituality in the midst of chaos and busy-ness.

#### Current Topics

#### Fellowship Hall

Globalization and Christian Mission

September 25-October 16

October 2: Christianity and political turmoil in China: the Boxer Rebellion 1898-1901, overthrow of the Emperor 1911, Communist takeover 1950, Cultural Revolution 1966-76

October 9: Chinese and Korean Christian art reflecting on turmoil

October 16: Brunger Memoirs of the Communist takeover 1948-1950

## WPC FALL FESTIVAL and NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Sunday, October 16

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Carl Cowan Park on Northshore Drive

Fall Festival time is here! Come join your fellow WPC'ers for a fun-filled evening!

We will eat at 5:00 p.m. at the large pavilion on the top of the hill near the splash pad.

Our menu includes:

pulled pork and hot dogs

beans, slaw and chips

lemonade, water and juice

a large cake will welcome our recent new members

Activities are planned for all ages.

Bring a pumpkin for your little one to decorate and a clean face for face painting.

Cupcakes will be provided for the little ones to decorate, too.

The park has 3 basketball hoops, a paved walking trail, and slides and swings on the playground.

Horse shoes will be provided for the adults,

and you can even try your hand at operating an apple press.

Bring your folding lawn chairs or a blanket, and a flashlight in case you need it when you return to your car. If you wish, bring basketballs, bicycles and other outdoor fun. Please be mindful that the park is located on the water and small children will need close supervision.



The cost for this full evening of fun is just \$7 per person, with a maximum of \$25 per family.

**Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.**