

The Order of Worship

October 9, 2011  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Trio Sonata No. 3 in d, Movement II J. S. Bach

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 106

Leader: Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Blessed are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.**

Leader: Save us, O LORD, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name.

People: **Blessed be the LORD from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen."**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN NO. 263 (blue hymnal) Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise St. Denio

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*LITANY OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Leader: Gracious God: When we treat your good creation as an object rather than a gift

People: **Forgive us, and make us whole.**

Leader: When we treat others in a manner unworthy of disciples of Jesus Christ

People: **Forgive us, and make us whole.**

Leader: When we treat ourselves as less than children of God

People: **Forgive us, and make us whole.**

Leader: When we fail to speak up and speak out for those who have no voice

People: **Forgive us, and make us whole.**

Leader: When we stumble and fall

People: **Give us the courage that comes from knowing that you walk with us.**

\*RESPONSE Take, O Take Me as I Am John L. Bell

\*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 32:1-14

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Jean Bonnyman

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 Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON "Beyond Religion and Spirituality" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

\*HYMN NO. 442 (blue hymnal) The Church's One Foundation Aurelia

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Blessed are the sorrowful,

for they will be comforted.

Blessed are those of a gentle spirit,

for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst to see right prevail,

for they will be filled.

Blessed are those who show mercy,

for mercy will be shown to them.

Blessed are those whose hearts are pure,

for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for the cause of right,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS (11:00) Tim and Katy Gawne, Charlie and Kathy Graves

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) Air (from *Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D*) J. S. Bach  
adapted by Walter Beeler

Charles Graves, Trumpet

(11:00) Mercy and Truth Are Met Ned Rorem  
Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yea, the Lord shall show loving kindness, and our land shall yield her increase. Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be the pathway of his steps. Amen.

Psalm 85:10-13

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**\*AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 145** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! *Marion*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE** Toccata or Prelude on the First Tone Matthias Weckmann

\*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 Bonny Naugher and Tim Ryan.

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

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

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTE** (11:00): Emma Adamcik

**GREETERS** (11:00): Mark and Pam Potocik

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Cameron Sears and Nancy Duckles, Aidan and Delaney Sears

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** (11:00) Chancel Choir

**SENIOR USHER:** Gordon Greeson

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Bonny Naugher and Doug Naugher

(11:00) Michael Yates, Trish Groves, Buz Johnson, Danielle Mathews, Tim Ryan

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Mark and Pam Potocik, in honor of Peggy Davis, and in loving memory of Paul and Dorothy Potocik and Charles H. Davis.

**WAMS and SHOW** meet this evening for dinner at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Dodgeball Tournament (complete with fabulous prizes), four-square and lawn games. Come join the fun!

**OUR THANKS** to Charles Graves for his enrichment of our worship this morning. We are pleased that he and his wife, Kathy, will join Westminster today at the 11:00 service, and are grateful he has recently joined the Brass Choir.

**THIS MORNING’S MUSIC** includes two of Johann Sebastian Bach’s loveliest melodies. He wrote six trio sonatas for the organ and they are among his most demanding works. The middle movements, of which today’s is one, offer a gentle contrast to the nimble and dextrous outer movements. The offertory at the 9:00 service is perhaps one of Bach’s best known and most loved melodies and it comes from the third of four orchestral suites. Originally scored for strings, it has been successfully transcribed for solo trumpet and piano. Ned Rorem’s setting of verses from Psalm 85 reminds us of some of his *Quaker Reader*, his cycle of organ pieces. In them and this morning’s anthem he balances a plain and straightforward “New England” style with an elegant lyricism. Finally, the Weckmann toccata is wonderfully imaginative in its rhythmic and harmonic complexity. Though nearly entirely notated, the music sounds completely improvised and spontaneous.

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

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Rev. Phil Bembower is today at 2:00 p.m. at New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville.

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

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. The Congregational Care team will provide refreshments.

### WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER

October 12

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

Our menu this week includes Lasagna, pasta with cheese sauce, salad, bread and cookies. 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 continue the study entitled, "What Presbyterians Believe". This week we will discuss the article, "Jesus is the Way" by Cynthia L. Rigby. You are welcome to join us at any time, as each week covers a new topic.

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

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** Start your day off right with breakfast, fellowship and a short study session. On Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Gordon Greeson and a discussion-oriented lesson prepared by Tim Ryan. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, just pick up a copy in the church office or ask the office to email the lesson to you. Everyone is welcome.

**FISH** delivery is Thursday, October 13. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Nancy Cundall (405-3828). The number of families receiving bags of groceries is **totally** dependent on the number of Westminster volunteers. **YOU are needed!**

**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.

**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.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that our denomination has a presence on the University of Tennessee campus? That's right. The PC(U.S.A.) operates the Presbyterian Center, located at 1831 Melrose Avenue, to provide campus ministry to Presbyterian and non-Presbyterian students alike. You could almost say that it serves as a "church home away from home." Under the direction of Rev. Kally Elliot and a Board of Directors, the center provides a 24/7 schedule of activities designed to meet a student's need for worship, fellowship and service. But did you also know that Westminster Presbyterian Church has been involved with the Presbyterian Center for a number of years? Currently, Stephanie Lynch-Wright is in her first year as a member of the Board of Directors, and before her, Buz Johnson served on the board for six years, the last two years as board chairman. Our church has seen the importance of being involved with such a vital ministry through volunteer help, as well as direct financial support.

### WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER

#### Dinner and Fellowship

Tuesday, October 18 – 6:00 p.m.

Women of Westminster will meet for dinner and fellowship at Sequoyah Grille, 4429 Kingston Pike. Please RSVP to Kathy Shilling by the morning of October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

**Stephen Ministers...who are they?**

Stephen Ministers are members of Westminster who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide Christian care to those in need.

**Stephen Ministers...what do they do?**

LISTEN. They meet with a care receiver each week for as long as a receiver needs it. They focus on his/her needs and listen to what he/she really has to say.

If you would like more information, please call Marty Pryor.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Bible Experience**

**Prayer Room**

In Bible Study Class today, we'll tackle Romans chapters 3-5. How can we be sure of peace with God? Is there a solid basis for our faith? We'll add the old hymn "How Firm a Foundation" to our reading and discussion. Join us for a great time in the Word!

**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 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, and a large cake to 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.

Horseshoes 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.**