The Order of Worship **November 6, 2011**
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE O Welt, ich muß dich lassen, No. 3 — Johannes Brahms
O World, I Now Must Leave Thee

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
People: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.
Leader: I sought the LORD, and he answered me.
People: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 482** (blue hymnal) Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty — *Lobe den Herren*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, in every age you have called people to live in faith. Forgive us when "the communion of saints" becomes merely a line in a creed, rather than a call to embody a life of justice and faithfulness. Forgive us when we do not follow Jesus's way of compassion and mercy and peace. Forgive us for neglecting our role as stewards of all that you have given us. Help us to live, love and give with the same generous spirit as our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***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 — Joshua 24:1-3,14-25

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) — Ellen Anderson

Children age 4 through 2nd 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 25:1-13

SERMON "...you're gonna have to serve somebody..." — Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
Gotta Serve Somebody, Bob Dylan

***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 ANTHEM

(9:00) Panis angelicus — César Franck

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum, Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum. O res mirabilis, manducat Dominum, Pauper, servus et humilis.

The bread of the angels is become the bread of mankind. The heavenly bread provides an end to the symbols. O wonderful occasion! The poor, servile and lowly can partake of their Lord.
St. Thomas Aquinas

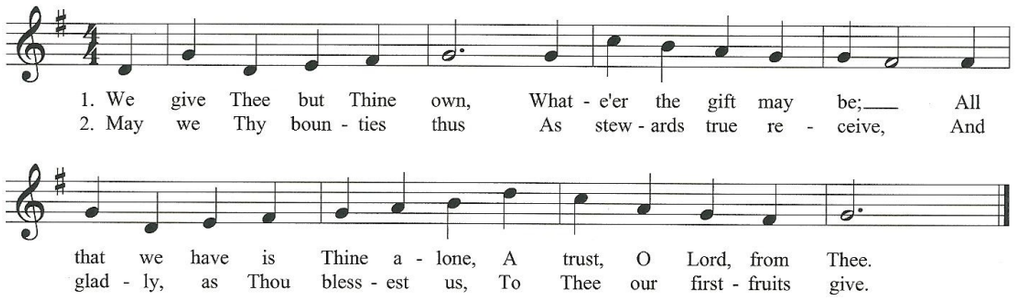
(11:00) Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal — *Invitation*
arr. Alice Parker

Hark, I hear the harps eternal Ringing on the farther shore, As I near those swollen waters, With their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Glory to the great I AM. And my soul though stained with sorrow, Fading as the light of day, Passes swiftly o'er those waters To the city far away. Souls have crossed before me, saintly, To that land of perfect rest; And I hear them singing faintly In the mansions of the blest.
Traditional

Meredith Mackay, Soprano
John Hankins, Baritone

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Hymn No. 428 (blue hymnal) We Give Thee but Thine Own

Schumann



***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving will include a time of remembrance for Bill Chappell, Vivian Gammon, Matt Mathews, Gordon Warner.

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.

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.
(Prayer continues)...We proclaim the mystery of faith.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION O Welt, ich muß dich lassen Friedrich Zipp

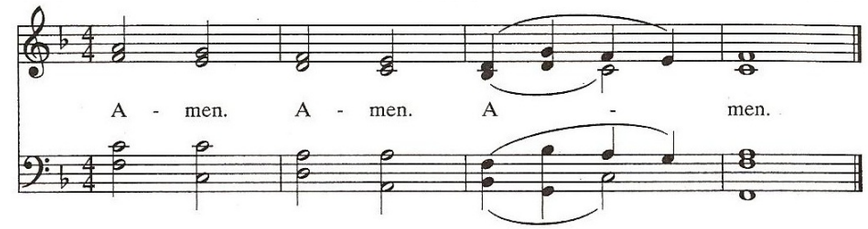
THE LORD'S PRAYER

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 526** (blue hymnal) For All the Saints *Sine Nomine*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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



***POSTLUDE** O Welt, ich muß dich lassen Johann Gottfried Walther

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 Bill Farnham.

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR NOVEMBER: Lucy Johnson and Shirley Wittman

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00)**:** Spencer Williams and Leah Milam

GREETERS (11:00)**:** Norman and Lisa Hammitt

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5
(11:00) Thalia Hatmaker, Ben and Abby Hatmaker

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Boys' and Girls' Choirs
(11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Gordon Greeson

USHERS:

(9:00) Jeff Bendy and Daniel Berry
(11:00) John Salsbery, Jay Schmid, Irene Seidner, Kathy Shilling, Bill Holt

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by the Hatmaker family to the Glory of God and in honor of the clergy and staff of Westminster.

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.

SHOW AND WAMS meet this evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will have an outdoor movie night, complete with popcorn, snacks and fruit. Bring a sports chair and a coat or blanket. We'll be watching the inspirational movie, "Rudy." Hope to see everyone there!

THE TEXT of César Franck's *Panis angelicus*, written in 1264 by St. Thomas Aquinas, was given a literal translation by Judy Webster, a longtime member of the Chancel Choir and of Westminster, who passed away in December 1998. We continue to celebrate her life and spirit and give thanks for her many gifts to this church.

THIS MORNING we hear three settings of the chorale "O World, I Now Must Leave Thee." Written by Heinrich Isaac (1450-1517), the melody was a German song, originally entitled "Innsbruck, I Now Must Leave Thee," expressing his sorrow at having to leave his post at the court.

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME BACK Jeff Koehler, back in town for the weekend and sitting in with the Chancel Choir. A longtime member of the Chancel Choir, Westminster Choristers, and the Westminster Players, he and his wife, Lyn (a former oboist with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, Chancel Choir member, and confirmation mentor), were a most vital part of the Westminster community. With their daughter, Brynn, they now live in suburban Denver. It is good to have him with us this morning!

FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON, Larry and Barbara Moir have requested supplies to share with their students in Ethiopia who do not go home for the holidays. Supplies needed include canned ham, baking cocoa, foil packed meats such as pepperoni and tuna, oatmeal, dried fruit, jam, granola bars, hot chocolate mix and leftover Halloween candy. Please place donations in the box located outside the kitchen. The supplies collected will be mailed November 17th.

OLIVE BRANCH OLIVE OIL is available for purchase. The cost is $18 per bottle or $184 for a case of 12 bottles. To order, please contact Anne Dungan at agdungan@comcast.net or 691-7897. The proceeds from the sale of the oil go to support agricultural cooperatives in Palestine and the replanting of orchards destroyed by the Occupation in the West Bank. The oil will also be sold at our Alternative Christmas Bazaar on November 20. Please see the November 2nd *Abbey* for more information about the bazaar.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, November 8. The Property team will be bringing our refreshments.

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

WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER

November 9

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

Our menu this week includes chicken pot pie, cinnamon apples, salad 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 5th grade.
- Youth will meet for DGroup in the SHOW room.
- Dr. Denise Bates, a faculty member in Public Health at UT, Charlotte Rufyiri, president of the Burundian Non-profit SODELA (Solidarity, Development and Light Association) and Lacreisha Ejike-King, student at UT will come to share their experiences working with Burundian refugee families here in Knoxville.
- On November 16, the Knoxville Jazz Youth Orchestra will provide our evening program.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Start your day off right with breakfast, fellowship and a short study session. On Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Ken Faulkner and a lesson entitled, "The Shame of College Sports" led by John Smartt. 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, November 10. 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!**

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

SONGS OF HEAVEN CD: On October 2, members of the chancel choir shared their talents with a tribute to the great African-American Concert Spirituals. The performance was recorded and now CDs are available to purchase for only $10. Proceeds will go towards Friends of Music. There are 27 songs on the CD. They can be purchased in the church office.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Experience **Prayer Room**

Has the Church replaced Israel as God's people on Earth? Does the gospel of Christ supersede God's promises to the Jews? What is Christianity's relationship to Judaism today? For the next several weeks, the Bible Study class will read and discuss Romans 9, 10, and 11. Join us as we seek to understand God's word for us.

Faith and Transformation Class **McKinnon Room**

Mudhouse Sabbath: October 23-November 20

Seven Ways of Christian Formation Inspired by the Jewishness of Jesus

We continue this DVD series that challenges viewers to encounter the Jewish context that nurtured Jesus, explore spiritual practices of hospitality, mindful eating, prayer, fasting and mourning, and deepen their Christian faith by incorporating these things into their lives.

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**

Serving the Vulnerable Populations of Knoxville

"Who Are the Poor in Knoxville and Knox County and Ways They Are Served" November 6

Barbara Kelly, Executive Director of the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee will present demographics and statistics from the 2010 census on who the poor are in Knoxville and Knox County and will also share about programs offered by the Community Action Committee that relate to this population. Her presentation will also include information on the implications of proposed reductions in funding and how that will affect services to those in need.

"Choices and Challenges for the Tennessee Health Insurance Marketplace" November 13

In 2014, 700,000 individuals and small businesses in Tennessee will be able to purchase affordable health insurance plans through the Tennessee Health Insurance Exchange, a competitive online marketplace for private health insurance (think "Travelocity for health insurance"). Decisions we make now about the design of our exchange will change how health insurance is bought and sold for decades to come. Please join Beth Uselton, Executive Director of the Tennessee Health Care Campaign, in a discussion about how Tennessee can shape our own version of health reform through the Exchange.

WE WILL HAVE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 20. The Vivaldi Gloria with choir, orchestra and soloists will be shared as the centerpiece of the worship service.

THE FLOWER GUILD will be using dried hydrangeas this year in our Advent floral arrangements. If you have blossoms you would share with us, please call Linda Yates, Nancy Dean or Elizabeth Salsbery. We will be requesting other items from your gardens as we move closer to the holiday.

DONATIONS are being accepted for the Advent floral decorations. There is no set amount for each dedication. A list of donations will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins as well as the *Abbey* edition of December 21st. Donations can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the office.

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I would like to contribute to the Flower Guild for Advent:

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In memory/honor (circle one) of:

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WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER

Please join us for dinner and fellowship November 29th at 6:00 p.m. We'll meet at Puleo's Grill in the Deane Hill Center across from West Town Mall. RSVP by November 28th to Jan Gross.