

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt Johann Michael Bach
The Lord Is My Faithful Shepherd

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted, The Book of Isaiah, Chapter 40

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

People: **The LORD does not faint or grow weary; God’s understanding is unsearchable. The LORD gives power to the faint of heart and strengthens the powerless.**

Leader: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

People: **but those who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength,**

ALL: **they shall be mounted up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 229 (blue hymnal) From All That Dwell Below the Skies *Lasst uns erfreuen*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, hear us as we open ourselves to you. When we obey the voice of the world rather than concern ourselves with your guidance and leading,

People: **Forgive us, gracious God...**

Leader: When we critically judge others without wanting to look at ourselves,

People: **Forgive us, God of mercy...**

Leader: When we fail to love any of your people out of prejudice and fear,

People: **Forgive us, God of all creation...**

Leader: When we envy the greatest among us rather than speak up for the least of these,

People: **Forgive us, God of compassion...**

Leader: God of love, let your forgiveness flow to us and through us,

People: **that our lives and our life together might become signs of faith, hope and love.**

*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 ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:29-39

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Cameron Sears

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

I Corinthians 9:16-23

SERMON

“Mabel, Delores and the Gospel”

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN On Eagles’ Wings They Mount

Materna

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

I Corinthians 13:1-7

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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) Pastorale

Arcangelo Corelli

(from the *Christmas Concerto*)

trans. Robert King

Brass Choir

(11:00) Agnus Dei (from *Mass Dixit Maria*)
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Hans Leo Hassler

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

attr. John the Baptist

***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

*The great thanksgiving prayer is part of a larger prayer prepared by an International Committee on
Peace and Justice.*

*Since the words of institution are included in this prayer, they are not said in the invitation to the
Lord's table, or in relation to the breaking of the bread.*

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) (11:00)

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)...Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

AGNUS DEI NO. 555 (red hymnal) (11:00)

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

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

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund, Verse 3

Samuel Scheidt

As Jesus Hung on the Cross

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** Canzona

Danish melody
Domenico Zipoli

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Anne Millett and Tim Ryan

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY: Linda Rutherford

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Max Yates and Ben Hatmaker

GREETERS (11:00): Scott and Ashley Porter

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Erik and April Kringen, Ellie Tidwell and Caroline McRae

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Christie Dowling

USHERS:

(9:00) Bill Wiesehuegel and John Styron

(11:00) Nancy Cundall, Scott Brunger, Tom Byerley, Georgann Byerley, Bill Farnham

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Jane and Bill Beintema in celebration of their 39th
wedding anniversary.

THE BIRTH CANDLE celebrates the January 31st birth of Brooke Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of
Rachel and Chris Taylor. Her proud grandparents are Jay and Debbie Schmid.

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.

DOMENICO ZIPOLI, an Italian organist and composer, was a contemporary of J. S. Bach, but unlike the latter, his career took him far from home. Beginning as the organist of the Jesuit church in Rome, he left for Seville (Spain) in 1716, where he entered the Jesuit order. Within the year he sailed from Cadiz to Córdoba (Argentina) and from 1718 until his death was organist of the Jesuit church there.

ORGANIST STEPHEN HAMILTON will be heard in recital at Westminster on Friday evening, February 17, at 8:00 as part of this season's *Musica Organi* series. His program will include a wide variety of music that will make full use of the many colors of our organ. Featured will be music by Jehan Alain, J. S. Bach, César Franck, Ginastera, José Lidón, and others. Come enjoy an evening of fine organ music and fellowship and don't forget about Bettie Mason's famous "organ" cookies!



SOUPE BOWL OF CARING: Today after both services, the youth will be collecting contributions for Souper Bowl of Caring. This widespread event is taking place today in churches all over the nation, with each group choosing where the donations will be used locally. All donations at WPC will be contributed to Family Promise. Thanks for supporting this wonderful ministry!

WAMS is going Super Bowling for their "Anti-Superbowl" Party. We'll meet at Family Bowl at 213 Hayfield Drive (off of Kingston Pike). We'll meet at 2:00 p.m. After bowling, we've been invited to have ice cream sundaes at Garrett Rowcliffe's house: 1216 Rain Tree Road (North Cedar Bluff area, just off Bob Gray). You can pick up at the Rowcliffe's, or we'll return to the church by 5:30.

SHOW will have our annual Super Bowl party at the Rotella's house: 612 Sedgley Drive. We'll start the party at 6:00. You can be sure we'll play some Super Bowl Commercial Bingo, watch the game, and see who can guess the score. (Fabulous Prizes will be awarded, of course!!) Bring one of the following to share: drinks, a dessert, or a "finger food." We'll officially wrap up after the halftime show, but Leslie and Mike say it's fine to stay and watch the rest of the game.

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

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by Session for Sunday, February 12, 2012, at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the terms of call of our pastor and to elect the 3 at-large members from the congregation for the Nominating Committee for 2012. Session has elected Pam Potocik to chair the committee and Buz Johnson to be the vice-chair.

WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER

February 8

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

Our menu this week includes chicken spaghetti, salad, bread and cake for dessert.

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.
- For the Wednesday program, Dr. Phillips will unravel the paradox of predestination. While your attendance or non-attendance at the program has already been pre-ordained, your presence there may in fact be evidence of divine favor! There will be a brief reading available in the narthex, or you may download the reading at <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/today/predestination-2/>.
- Youth will meet for DGroup in the SHOW room. We'll be using a movie/discussion series. This is a great way to check in with everyone midweek, learn and have fun, too!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Start your day off right with breakfast, fellowship and a short study session. On Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Bud Cunningham and a lesson led by Bill Wieseuegel. 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, February 9. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Nancy Cundall (405-3828). The number of families receiving bags of groceries is dependent on the number of Westminster volunteers. **YOU are needed!**

Westminster to Host Presbytery

Westminster will be hosting the Saturday, February 11, 2012 Presbytery Meeting. We will be providing snacks for the commissioners as they arrive. If you are willing to donate fruit, muffins or bagels, please call Sue Byerly at 769-1479. These items will need to be dropped off at the church between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10th. Thank you for your help as we provide a welcoming place for this meeting of our larger church family.

Adult Sunday School

Parents' Class

Library

Does your family seem frazzled by busy schedules? Join us for a study of *The Hurried Family: Help for the Hurried Home* by Dr. Tim Kimmel, based on his book, *Little House on the Freeway*. Dr. Kimmel brings help to the hurried home by sharing positive ways to overcome one's hectic lifestyle.

Bible Class

Prayer Room

We will finish our study of the prophet Micah today with his final cycle of prophecy about the nation of Judah, the restoration to come, and the final restoration of all things. He asks and answers the question, "And what does the Lord require of you?"

Faith Growth

McKinnon Room

The NOOMA video series features Pastor Rob Bell. NOOMA is cutting-edge and thought provoking, and each week has a different topic related to real-life situations. The name NOOMA comes from a phonetic spelling of the Greek word pneuma, meaning "wind," "spirit," or "breath." Come and experience a new and refreshing spirit!