

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Voluntary in a

William Boyce

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: **In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life...I will bless you as long as I live...My soul clings to you.

People: **In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

People: **For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 473 (blue hymnal) For the Beauty of the Earth

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Forgive us, change us and transform us into the people you would have us become, in the name of the one who reflects the light of your glory, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-9

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Janelle Stueck

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

II Corinthians 3:17-4:6

SERMON "Mystery in the Mundane...A Matter of Degrees" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 474 (blue hymnal) O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Puer nobis nascitur

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Romans 8:1,28,38,39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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, 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) There Is a Balm in Gilead

African-American spiritual

arr. Melva W. Costen

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain, But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again. (Refrain)

Don't ever feel discouraged, For Jesus is your friend, And if you lack for knowledge He'll not refuse to lend. (Refrain)

If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus And say, "He died for all." (Refrain)

African-American spiritual

John Harrison, Tenor I

Karl Hammond, Tenor II

Terrance McCracken, Baritone

John Hankins, Bass

Steve Hoadley, Bass

(11:00) Transfiguration Joel Martinson
We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

Light breaks in upon our darkness, splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word, Moses and Elijah marvel as the heav'nly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet: Christ, with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine. But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

Carl P. Daw
Old Hundredth

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

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 288** (blue hymnal) (11:00) I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Ellacombe*
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody
***POSTLUDE** Fantasia in C, BWV 570 J. S. Bach

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.
PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Kristi Gordon and Bill Wiesehuegel
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY : Linda Rutherford

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Leah Milam and Emma Adamcik
GREETERS (11:00): Amy Theiss and Marty Pryor

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5
(11:00) Marti Davis, Anna Milam

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Members of the Chancel Choir
(11:00) Women of the Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Christie Dowling

USHERS:

(9:00) David Woodall, Rob McKeenan
(11:00) Reed Ellis, Bob Daverman, Paul Jorden, Brian Bonnyman, Jay Schmid

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Gail Latimer in memory of her parents, Sally and Bill McDonald, who were members of Westminster for many years and were generous supporters of the Flower Guild. The flower pedestal was given in their honor and is engraved with their names around the base.

WILLIAM BOYCE (1711-1779), one of the most important English composers of the eighteenth century, was born in London, became a choirboy at St. Paul's Cathedral and was later a student of Maurice Greene. In 1734 Boyce became organist at Marylebone Chapel and in 1755 was appointed Master of the King's Musick, subsequently becoming one of the organists at the Chapel Royal in 1758. This morning's voluntary is in the form of a prelude and fugue.

WAMS AND SHOW will meet this evening for something we're calling "Story Gathering." Our own Westminster friends will be spending the evening with us and sharing their interesting personal stories. We'll hear about faith journeys, world travels, funny failures, all while connecting with our wonderful Westminster family. Thanks to Buran Phillips, Frank and Marty Marsh, and Amy Theiss for coming to share with us. We'll start at 5:00 with a pizza dinner. See you there!

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

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

Adult Sunday School

Parents' Class

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

The Bible Class will be reading Nahum, the minor prophet with a major message.

Faith Growth

The NOOMA video series concludes today. NOOMA is cutting-edge and thought provoking, and each week has a different topic related to real-life situations. Come and experience a new and refreshing spirit!

Fellowship Hall

Prayer Room

McKinnon Room

Kids' Club

Preschool - 5th Grade

Kids' Club (formerly Youth Club) includes all children in Preschool through 5th Grade. We will meet a couple of times a month, alternating between outings or events and service projects. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to spend time with each other outside of Sunday School, while experiencing the joy of service to our congregation, community and world. Please contact Angela Grobe with questions or suggestions for events.

- **February 19** – Swimming at the Cansler Family YMCA
- **March 11** – Lunch, packing rice and beans for the FISH Pantry

Women's Morning Book Club

The morning book club is off to a great start! We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the SHOW room. The book for February 21st is *Power Concedes Nothing* by Connie Rice. Upcoming selections are *Still Alice* for the month of March and *A Perfect Madness* (by our own Frank Marsh) for April. Feel free to join us as you are able, or when we are discussing a book of particular interest to you.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER

Dinner and Fellowship

Tuesday, February 21 - 6:00 p.m.

All women of Westminster are invited to join us for dinner at Aubrey's, 6005 Brookvale Lane (off of Papermill Drive). Please RSVP by Monday, February 20 to Debbie Cruze



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 22 - 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to join us on Wednesday evening in the Sanctuary as we begin our journey toward Easter. The season of Lent continues for 40 days, not counting Sundays, and prepares us for the celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Start your day off right with breakfast, fellowship and a short study session. On Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Phil Barnette and a lesson led by Jack Woodall. 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.

Second Annual David L. Dungan Memorial Lecture

Tuesday, February 28 – 7:00 p.m.

University of Tennessee Cox Auditorium

Author and professor Jeff Sharlet will discuss the intersection of religion and politics in America at the second annual David L. Dungan Memorial Lecture to be held on Tuesday, February 28 in the Cox Auditorium of the Alumni Memorial Building at the University of Tennessee. The lecture, presented by UT's Department of Religious Studies is entitled, "The Noise of Democracy: Faith, Faithlessness, and the Country In Between." After the presentation, Sharlet will participate in a question-and-answer session, with a reception and book signing to follow.

The event is free and open to the public, with parking available in the University Center parking garage. Sponsors include the Department of English and the UT Issues Committee.

Westminster Endowment Fund Presentation

Sunday, March 4th - 12:15 p.m.

The Trustees of Westminster Presbyterian Church invite you to a free luncheon on Sunday, March 4th to learn about the WPC Endowment Fund.

- What is the WPC Endowment Fund?
- How is it used?
- How can you be a part of it?

Local estate planning attorney, Anne M. McKinney will be our speaker. Mrs. McKinney blends practical experience, intelligence, music and humor as she educates, encourages, entertains and informs her audience. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery or in the church office and plan to join us for this important presentation.