

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE

- (9:00) Seele, mach dich heilig auf Otto Abel  
*Adorn Thyself in Holiness, O My Soul*
- (11:00) Pavan-Almand (from *Music for King Charles II*) Matthew Locke  
Brass Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader: The journey of Lent
- People: is a journey inward, to examine our hearts.**
- Leader: The journey of faith
- People: is a journey of trust, following God’s promises.**
- Leader: The journey of life
- People: is a journey outward, spending our lives for the sake of love.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN NO. 488 (blue hymnal) The God of Abraham Praise Leoni

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of our ancestors, we come to you, confessing that we have set our minds on human things. We have sought to gain the world – so many things to buy, so many things to do. Yet we are not satisfied. Life’s meaning eludes us. Your ways seem out of date; your promises appear as the hopes and dreams of a past generation. But in our hearts we sense an eternal design which is for all generations, a way of life more satisfying than we have allowed ourselves to explore. O God, we confess our need for you.

\*KYRIE ELEISON John L. Bell

*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.**

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 17:1-7; Romans 4:13-25

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Ellen Anderson

Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</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

Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

“A Way of Life”

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

\*HYMN Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

Hamburg

*(See insert)*

\*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) On Eagle’s Wings

Michael Joncas  
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!” (Refrain)

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. (Refrain)

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (Refrain)

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain)

(11:00) Ayre (from *Music for King Charles II*) based on Psalm 91  
Matthew Locke

Brass Choir

**\*AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal) *Tallis' Canon*  
(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 542 (blue hymnal))

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. 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.

**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**

*Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.*

**MUSIC FOR COMMUNION** *Élévation* (from *Messe Basse*) Louis Vierne

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Prelude in F

Georg Böhm

\*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: Ruthie Carey and Buz Johnson

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR MARCH: Shirley Wittman and Lucy Johnson

### SERVING TODAY

**ACOLYTES** (11:00): Joe Hutzenbiler and Clara Oakes

**GREETERS** (11:00): Bob and Ada Pfohl

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Mark and Teresa Palmer, Maggie Gordon and Caroline McRae

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Brass Choir

**SENIOR USHER:** Sue Caradine

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Bob Albiston and Lucinda Albiston

(11:00) Danielle Mathews, Kathy Huck, Paul Jorden, Hap McSween

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Brian and Jean Bonnyman to the glory of God and in honor of Claire's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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.

**MATTHEW LOCKE (c. 1621-1677)** was an English composer and music theorist. Trained in the choir of Exeter Cathedral, under Edward Gibbons (the brother of the more famous Orlando), Locke would later become “Composer in Ordinary to His Majesty, and organist of her Majesty’s chapel” – those monarchs being Charles II and Catherine of Braganza. This appointment is mentioned in the title page of Locke’s treatise on music theory, *Melothesia*, published in 1673. He also served King Charles as Composer of the Wind Music and Composer for the Violins (his successor in this latter office was Henry Purcell, for whom Locke has been described as his mentor). This morning’s music for brass employs the richness of a six-part texture. We are delighted that Robert James has been able to rejoin the Brass Choir on tuba!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, AT 5:00 P.M.**, at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 800 Northshore Drive in Knoxville, Westminster’s Chancel Choir will join Ascension’s Parish Choir and members of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra to perform Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s *Mass in c*, K. 427 as part of that church’s Friends of Music and the Arts concert series. This mass is often referred to as the “Great” and its scale is just that—monumental and grand. The solo work is virtuosic and the choruses mammoth, including movements scored for eight voice parts (double chorus). Soloists will include our own Meredith Mackay and Terrance McCracken. Due to its difficulty and scope, the work is not often heard, so we hope you’ll take advantage of this opportunity to come support the choirs and experience this glorious work! There is no charge for admission.

**WAMS AND SHOW:** Youth Hunger Games (Safe, yet xtreme!!) 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
This evening, we’re going to enjoy Westminster’s version of the Hunger Games. Inspired from the popular books, we’ll have a “capital” evening. You don’t have to be familiar with the books to enjoy the evening we have planned. We’ll feast at 5 with some “real” Hunger Games fare. (We’ll also discuss the parallels to real-life poverty.) We’ll then begin our scored training-lots of activities that will score everyone on the basis of skill. (There will be an obstacle course, puzzles, trivia and other activities.) We’ll then load up the cornucopia with Kleenex flour “bombs” and start our Hunger Games competition. At the end of the competition, we’ll add up the points and see who wins the games. BTW, the grand prize is 2 tickets to the premiere (12:01 showing) of the Hunger Games movie!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERIES**

Join us at 5:45 p.m. each Wednesday evening during Lent for a simple meal of soup and bread, followed by a service of evening prayers in the sanctuary. This reflective time focuses on scripture, song and prayer as we prepare ourselves for Easter.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** Start your day off right with breakfast, fellowship and a short study session. On Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Bill Beintema and a lesson led 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, March 8. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Nancy Cundall. The number of families receiving bags of groceries is dependent on the number of Westminster volunteers. **YOU are needed!**

**KIDS’ CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP** with donations of rice and beans for the FISH Hospitality Pantry. Kids’ Club children and families will be repackaging beans and rice into one pound bags on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to collect over 100 pounds of rice and beans for this project. Please drop off donations in the green box just as you come in the front doors. Thank you for your support of this much-needed help for families in our community.

<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	
<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>Prayer Room</b>
We will look at how Jesus’ ministry changed in the weeks before his death and resurrection. The period we celebrate as Lent is packed with parables, predictions, and prayers! Join us for the joy of the journey in the Bible.	
<b><i>The Prodigal God</i></b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<i>The Prodigal God</i> by Timothy Keller is a teaching film and group study based on Jesus’ parable of The Prodigal Son. This study continues each Sunday throughout Lent.	