

TRINITY SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele Johannes Brahms  
*Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

People: **Behold our God is the Creator.**

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...

People: **Behold our God is the Redeemer.**

Leader: The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters.

People: **Behold our God is the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

REFLECTION FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH Isaiah 6:1-8 Jim Mason

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN NO. 138 (blue hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Nicaea

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) from the Iona Abbey Worship Book of Scotland  
Eternal God, creator of all that exists; Jesus Christ, redeemer of humankind; Holy Spirit, life-giving presence; in earth, sea and sky, you are there. O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul behind all souls, in everything we touch, in everyone we meet, your presence is around us, and we give you thanks. But when we have not touched but trampled you in creation, when we have not met but missed you in one another, when we have not received but rejected you in the poor, forgive us, and hear now our plea for mercy...

\*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 Romans 8:12-17

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN 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 John 3:1-17

SERMON “We were runnin’ against the wind” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips  
“Against the Wind” – Bob Seger

\*HYMN NO. 505 (blue hymnal) Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread St. Flavian

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith PC(U.S.A.)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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** Tibi laus

Orlando di Lasso

Tibi laus, tibi gloria, tibi gratiarum actio in saecula saeculorum. O beata Trinitas.

*To Thee be praise, to Thee be glory, to Thee be eternal acts of thanksgiving. O blessed Trinity.*

Anonymous

*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**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**THE THANKSGIVING**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ...** The Lord's Prayer

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING THE SACRAMENT**

*Beginning from the front of the sanctuary, we will come forward by the center aisle, take or tear a morsel of bread and dip it into the chalice before partaking. We return to the pew by the side aisle.*

**MUSIC FOR COMMUNION** The Holy Eucharist

William H. Harris

Him holy In him abide Eternal soul In him you hide All your sin On God laid bare  
Receiving life He longs to share.

Him holy In him abide O Christian souls His body live Who in him To Father make The  
sacrifice Of Incarnate.

Him holy In him abide Heaven home In him alive Holy love One body make Joying souls  
New blessing wake.

Douglas J. L. Bean

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**\*HYMN NO. 139** (blue hymnal) Come, Thou Almighty King

*Italian Hymn*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Prélude (from *Suite Médiévale*)

Jean Langlais

\*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:** Terry Crow and Dave Dupper

**CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JUNE:** Shirley Wittman and Lucy Johnson

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES** are available from the ushers.

**SERVING TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Angela Shilling and Sam Smith

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** John and Beth Chang, Clara Oakes and Rhys Whipple

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Chancel Choir

**LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP:** Bitsy and Lee Ingram

**SENIOR USHER:** John Johnson

**USHERS:** Joyce Ryan, Tim Ryan, John Salsbery, Jan Gross, Jay Schmid

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Don and Connie Graham in honor of their family's  
summer birthdays: Marjo, Jennifer, Chris and Connie.

**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 \$225. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**NAME TAG SUNDAY** is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

**SIR WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS (1883-1973)** was an outstanding English organist and composer,  
known especially for his well-crafted anthems and service music. He was educated at the Royal  
College of Music, where he was Professor of Organ and Harmony from 1921 to 1955. Following an  
appointment as Assistant Organist at Lichfield Cathedral, he became Organist and Master of the  
Choristers at New College, Oxford in 1919, and at Christ Church, Oxford in 1929. From 1933 to  
1961 he served as Director of Music at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

**THE BIBLE CLASS** will continue to meet through June this year. Come join us in re-discovering and enjoying God's Word! We read from different translations and discussion is lively and spirited. Today we will continue in the book of Hosea, rich in poetry and challenges for living the life God intends for us. We'll be in the Library from 9:00-9:50, ending just in time for worship service. Everyone is welcome!

**SUMMER LECTIONARY MEDITATION:** To enhance your experience of worship this summer, we are offering a meditative session before each service. No advance preparation is needed, and all ages are welcome. We will use Sunday's bulletin and read each of the day's scripture passages three times, with a period of silent meditation following each reading. After silent meditation, participants are welcome to speak or not speak, discuss or not discuss, as the Spirit leads. This practice of "lectio divina" takes us deep into God's word and enables more active appreciation of the worship service to come. We'll meet in the McKinnon Room at 9:20 a.m. and end at 9:50 a.m. Join us whenever you can.

#### **Smokies Baseball**

Westminster Night at the Smokes is Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. To reserve tickets, please call the church office or sign up in the Schilling Gallery by Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$8 per person. Meal vouchers are \$5 for children (hot dog, chips, drink) and \$6 for adults (hot dog, chips, large soda). Tickets and meal vouchers must be paid for in advance. Car pools will leave the church by 5:00 p.m. and we'll all meet at the gate. This is a fun outing, and you won't want to miss it!

**WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at Sullivan's at Rocky Hill at 11:30 a.m. on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Join us for some neighborhood dining. Please RSVP to Janice Rawe.

**THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers who unloaded the Second Harvest truck at the FISH pantry. We unloaded over 11,000 pounds of food in less than an hour!

**BAGGING GROCERIES FOR THE FISH PANTRY** for the month of June is done by Westminster volunteers. All bagging takes place at Church of the Savior on Weisgarber Road. With a sufficient number of baggers, it takes about an hour to fill the number of bags needed for the next week.

Please sign up in the Schilling Gallery for one of these dates:

Sunday, June 3, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27, 5:00 p.m.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

for All Ages

**June 24 - June 27**

5:45-7:45 p.m.

Back by popular demand... Vacation Bible School will be in the evening for all ages, and will begin with dinner. Our children's curriculum is ReNew, with a focus on stewardship of our creation at home, in our community and around the globe. Preschoolers will be in one classroom, and Elementary grades will rotate between Self, Community and World centers. Middle School youth will assist in the classrooms and High School youth will have their own class and possible field trips. Adult will enjoy a different speaker and subject each evening.

As you know, it takes many volunteers to make it a great experience for all.

#### **Volunteer Sign-ups:**

Preschool Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Preschool Shepherd: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary Shepherds (3): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations (will be using all recycled or reclaimed material): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Attendance Sign-ups:**

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery (up to age 3): \_\_\_\_\_

Preschool ages 3-5 (potty trained): \_\_\_\_\_

School Grades (2011-2012 school year):

First and Second grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Third and Fourth grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Fifth grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School Helpers: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out and place in the offering plate.**