

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Canzona No. 8 in G Dieterich Buxtehude

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 107

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

People: **O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; for God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 Becca Millett, Ethan Partelow Job 38:1-11; II Corinthians 6:1-13

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Amy Rawe

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 Mark 4:35-41

SERMON “Asleep at the Wheel” Rev. Dr. Thom Nelson

*HYMN Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Arfon

(See insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Creed of the United Church of Canada (Reformed)

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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 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 Ecce, nunc benedicite Dominum G. P. da Palestrina

Ecce, nunc benedicite Dominum, omnes servi Domini, qui statis in domo Domini, in atriis domus Dei nostri. In noctibus extollite manus vestras in sancta, et benedicite Dominum. Benedicat tibi Dominus ex Sion, qui fecit caelum et terram.

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

Psalm 134

Terrance McCracken, Tenor I

Karl Hammond, Tenor II

John Hankins, Baritone

Steve Hoadley, Bass

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology *Lasst uns erfreuen*
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**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 426** (blue hymnal) Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak *Canonbury*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** Fugue Claude-Bénigne Balbastre

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Ruthie Carey and John Salsbery

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JUNE: Shirley Wittman and Lucy Johnson

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

SERVING TODAY

GREETER: Renee Wiesehuegel and Lisa Ellis

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Geoff and Kathy Duggan, Clara Oakes

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Members of the Chancel Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Renee and Bill Wiesehuegel

SENIOR USHER: John Johnson

USHERS: Michael Yates, Paul Jordan, LoAnn Price, Mary Lou Crow, Bill Wiesehuegel

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in celebration of Bill and Renee Wiesehuegel's 28th wedding anniversary on June 30.

PLEASE FILL OUT A NAME TAG IN THE NARTHEX TODAY. We will be wearing name tags for several Sundays this summer. As we enjoy our lemonade fellowship after worship, be sure to greet someone you don't already know!

JOIN US FOR LEMONADE after worship. Today we will meet in the front courtyard near the fountain.

THIS MORNING'S ORGAN MUSIC AND THE ANTHEM all share one major compositional feature— counterpoint, the art of weaving together melodic strands of music. If one were to think of all this music as choral music, each strand would be sung by a different section of the choir. One way of generating music is to take a theme or subject and then have each section take several turns with it throughout the course of the work. Fugues take this technique to a whole new level through many elements, including countersubjects (accompanying secondary themes— frequently several of them), stretto (piling up subject entrances in close succession), “false” entrances (incomplete entrances of subjects), and episodes (music between subject material), not to mention the various structures fugues can take on. In other contrapuntal music, we simply see the various voice parts take a melodic fragment or some short musical figure and present this in imitation, where each voice answers the voice with the first statement. This morning's anthem is by one of the masters of choral composition and counterpoint, writing in what was considered an antique style. In it we hear the voices driven solely by imitation, resulting in the vocal lines crossing frequently and giving the music a wonderful transparency and depth. In the prelude, Buxtehude (another master of counterpoint) cleverly takes a canzona in three sections and combines variant forms of the theme. After hearing the original form in the first, the second is built on an inverted form, where the third section combines both the original and inverted forms. Lastly, the postlude is an unusual fugue in that it is scored in only a two-part texture where nearly all of the music is derived from the subject (fugues are typically in three to five voices).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR (for a little while)? This summer the Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers are again joining together to provide music for worship as the “Summer Choir,” and we would love to have you join us for fun, fellowship, and service to the church. This would be a commitment only for the summer months, unless you would find that you'd like to stay with us longer. Middle school-age singers and older would probably be most well suited and basic musical experience would be helpful, but interest in singing is the most important consideration. Please contact Peter Van Eenam at your earliest convenience if you would like to join in! **We will begin rehearsals this Wednesday evening at 8:00.**

THE BIBLE STUDY CLASS will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Library to discuss the Trinity in Greek, Swiss and Chinese cultures. Everyone is welcome!

SUMMER LECTONARY 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.

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. Thanks to all who have participated this month. Our final bagging day is Wednesday, June 27 at 5:00 p.m.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

Camping at Cove Lake State Park – Friday, August 3 - Sunday, August 5

Join us for a weekend of fellowship and fun! The campground borders a large lake and offers an Olympic sized pool, three playgrounds, horseshoes, a restaurant and a scenic 3 mile trail around the lake. We have reserved a picnic shelter close to the campground for Friday if you would like to make it a day trip and bring something to throw on the grill. All you need to do for now is set that weekend aside. If you have questions, email Bill Wiesehuegel.

Westminster Night at the Smokies – Friday, August 10

Come and enjoy the Smokies baseball game with a group of your Westminster friends. The game starts at 7:15 p.m. and is followed by fireworks. You won't want to miss it.

VBS for All Ages Begins Tonight
Sunday, June 24 ~ Wednesday, June 27
5:45 - 6:25 p.m. - Dinner
6:30 - 7:45 p.m. - Speakers and Classes

Please register by calling Angela Grobe at 556-8034. Each evening begins with dinner made by our Loaves and Fishes cooking teams.

Speaker Series for the Adults

6:30 p.m.

Sunday ~ **Parci Gibson**, Knox County Wastewater Management will speak on general water quality in Knoxville or steps folks can take to reduce water pollution contribution and mimic natural hydrology on a site.

Monday ~ **Harvey Abouelata**, President of ARiES Energy will discuss Homeowners Steps to Energy Management: Evaluate, Reduce, Produce.

Tuesday ~ **John Nolt**, Professor of philosophy at UT will speak on the ethics of global climate change.

Wednesday ~ **William Milam**, member of Westminster will speak about the Living Waters for the World project that teaches people to become trainers to build and operate systems to deliver clean water to communities and villages around the world.

More complete class descriptions may be found on the Schilling Gallery bulletin board.

Preschool ~ 5th Grade

The children will be exploring the Parable of the Sower and what the Bible story and creation care means for their everyday lives, and for all creation around the globe.

Middle School youth will be assisting with the younger children.

High School youth will be helping with games.