

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Echo Fantasia No. 12 in A Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Maggie Gordon

Leader: Have you heard? God heals the broken and blesses the wounded.
People: Sing praise to God!
Leader: Have you heard? God forgives, and the past is over and done.
People: Sing praise to God!
Leader: Have you heard? God lifts up the downcast and gives peace to the troubled.
People: Sing praise to God!
Leader: Have you heard? Those who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength.
People: Sing praise to God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 483** (blue hymnal) Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above *Mit Freuden zart*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

***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 II Samuel 5:1-10; II Corinthians 12:2-10

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Barbara Adamcik

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 6:1-13

SERMON “What About the Jebusites?” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 280** (blue hymnal) Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound *Amazing Grace*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) adapted, Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 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 Be Thou My Vision *Slane*

arr. David Ashley White

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart; great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

trans. Eleanor H. Hull

***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. 434 (blue hymnal) Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples *Kingsfold*
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody
*POSTLUDE Fugue in D Johann Pachelbel

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Cindy Spangler and Bill Wieseuegel

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JULY: Judy Jordan and Sue Byerly

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

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Buz and Lucy Johnson

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Angela Grobe, Anna Milam and Savannah Lockwood

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Tim and Anne Crais

SENIOR USHER: Bonny Naugher

USHERS: Brian Bonnyman, Scott Brunger, Jerry Carley, Scott Carley, Don Byerly

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by John and Paula Smartt in honor and memory of Paula's parents, Audrey and Kenneth Warner.

PLEASE FILL OUT A NAME TAG IN THE NARTHEX TODAY. As we enjoy our lemonade fellowship after worship, be sure to greet someone you don't already know!

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 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.

DAVID ASHLEY WHITE is an American composer who has written anthems for the Association of Anglican Musicians and the Royal School of Church Music in America. His hymns are found in many of today's hymnals and collections in the United States and abroad. Currently director of the University of Houston Moores School of Music, he has taught theory and composition there since 1978. His setting of the hymn "Be Thou My Vision" evokes the origins of its ancient Irish melody, and his use of imitation and canon creates warm, expressive harmonies and fluid motion.

A STATED SESSION MEETING is today at 11:15 a.m. in the McKinnon Room.

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

FISH delivery is Thursday, July 12. 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!**

THE CAP (Caring for Aging Parents) GROUP will not meet in July and August. Meetings will resume in September.

A CONCERT OF CELTIC MUSIC is coming to West Emory Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to enjoy an evening with Nashville-based singer/songwriter Ric Blair and fiddler Rebecca Baumbach of the group, The Celts. A suggested donation of \$10 will be received, with all proceeds over costs going to Living Waters for the World.

LET'S BUILD A HABITAT HOUSE

This year we will be partnering with Elavon to build a Knoxville Habitat for Humanity House. Elavon is a company that processes credit card transactions and is a long-time Habitat Covenant Partner. Our build will begin with Blitz Day on Saturday, August 4th. This home will be KHfH's 444th home and our new homeowner will be Lavonn Reddick. Sign-up sheets and directions are posted in the Schilling Gallery. **WE NEED YOU!** If you would like to build, please sign up. We also need help with onsite registration, serving food and water, recycling and family nurturing. More information to come. Thank you for your support.

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 Wieseuegel at billweezy@gmail.com.

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.