

**The Order of Worship**

**September 30, 2012**

**9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS ...**

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

**PRELUDE**

(9:00) O Gott, du frommer Gott

Johannes Brahms

*O God, Thou Faithful God*

(11:00) Cantate Domino (a 5)

Hans Leo Hassler  
trans. Peter Van Eenam

Brass Choir

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

**People: For the Lord is a gracious God,**

**whose mercy is everlasting;**

**and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

**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)

Gracious God, forgive us:

For the indulgence that thinks freedom has no limits;

For the indifference that stops caring to avoid the pain;

For the despair that acts on our fears instead of our hopes;

For the distrust that clutches old securities to avoid the risks in making things new;

For the narrowness that makes blinders of our viewpoints;

For the broadness that equates tolerance with seeking justice;

For the smallness that constricts the circles of our love;

Transform us, O God, that we might live more fully as your people; through Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen.

**\*RESPONSE** Take, O Take Me as I Am

John L. Bell

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE** Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*)

Fintan O'Carroll

**TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 9:38-50

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00)

Barbara Adamcik

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**

James 5:13-20; Esther 4:14-17

**SERMON**

"Faith, Fate or Fear"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

**\*HYMN NO. 286** (blue hymnal) Give to the Winds Thy Fears

*St. Bride*

**\*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. Amen.

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** (11:00)

Jim and Cynthia Park

**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**

(9:00) Cantate Domino (a 5)

Hans Leo Hassler

(11:00) Benedictus qui venit (from *Piano Concerto No. 1*)

Johannes Brahms

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

*Old Hundredth*

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 Toccata Eugène Gigout

\*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: Angela Partelow and Buz Johnson

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR OCTOBER: Judy Jorden and Sue Byerly

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

SERVING TODAY

**ACOLYTES** (11:00): Clara Oakes and Caroline McRae

**GREETERS** (11:00): Rick and Janice Rawe

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Bill and Lisa Oros, Emma Adamcik and Leah Milam

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Brass Choir

**SENIOR USHER:** Buz Johnson

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Carol Beilharz and Jeff Bendy

(11:00) Tom Byerley, Georgann Byerley, Sue Caradine, Gordon Greeson, Robin Greeson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Ross and Suzanne Graham in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

WE WILL HAVE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in celebration of World Communion Sunday. Sunday School will meet as scheduled at 10:00 a.m.

OUR THANKS to Theresa Pepin for serving as the organist this morning while Peter Van Eenam is in Rochester, New York, attending the EROI (Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative) Festival, which this year is devoted to the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. While there he will also enjoy spending time with his former teacher and Westminster friend and organ consultant Robert Clark at an informal reunion of Bob’s students present in Naumburg, Germany during the recording of his *Bach at Naumburg* two-CD set.

**HUNGER HIKE NEXT WEEK! Please Donate today!**

The youth of SHOW and WAMS will be participating in the 22nd Annual Hunger Hike at Lakeshore Park next Sunday, October 7. We will be walking for our Bearden Fish Pantry this year. Youth will be available to accept your donations in the Schilling Gallery and outside the Sanctuary (before and after the 11:00 service). Last year, we had the biggest youth group and tied for raising the most money, thanks to our generous church! You can show your support in two ways: by donating and by joining us! You are welcome to walk with us next Sunday at 2:00! We're taking steps to end hunger in Knoxville!!!

SHOW AND WAMS: Tonight is SERVICE NIGHT and we'll be making lots of good stuff in preparation for the Hunger Hike. First, everyone is making their own pizza for dinner! We'll have the regular toppings... cheese, pepperoni, pickled squid... and you are invited to bring a "gourmet" topping to share. After dinner, we're making our 2012 edition Hunger Hike T-shirts. We'll be tie-dyeing shirts, creating and voting on the design for this year's model. Angela Shilling is coming to tell us about the Bearden FISH Pantry, and the awesome service they can give Knoxville with the dollars we have raised!! Come tonight, and help us get ready to walk for a change!!

**STEWARDSHIP SEASON APPROACHING**

The Stewardship team is finalizing plans for this year's Stewardship Campaign, which will take place during the month of October. A packet will be sent to each family with a letter explaining this year's campaign, a pledge card, an updated time and talent sheet and a new pamphlet summarizing Westminster's many missions and activities. The packet will be mailed this week.

**BLT: Bible/Lunch/Tuesdays**

**October 2 - Noon**

The Tuesday noon study group led by Dr. Phillips continues this week with a look at the book of Romans. We will look at Romans 1:18-2:16, and we will also examine Unit 3 of the study guide entitled, “Romans” by Art Ross and Martha Stevenson. This is an informal and informing study, so bring your lunch and a friend and join us. We try to keep the discussion within the lunch hour.

### WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER

October 3

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, October 3 for all ages:

#### 5:45-6:30 p.m. - Dinner

This week's dinner is lasagna, salad and a surprise dessert.

Donations are welcome to offset the cost of the meal.

#### 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Programs

- There is a nursery for infants through age 4 and programs for K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- In the Fellowship Hall, Terrance McCracken will present a program entitled, "How Music Impacts Worship."
- Bible Survey Class - Downstairs Fellowship Hall

This group will continue its study of the book, *The Mighty Acts of God*, which is a survey of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. We will examine Chapter 3, "The Fall." The lesson will be led by Phil Barnette. You are encouraged to come and bring a friend. There are extra books available in the office.

### MATT MATHEWS MEMORIAL BREAKFAST IN THE SMOKIES

Saturday, October 6

Everyone is invited to gather at the shelter at Metcalf Bottoms Picnic area on Saturday, October 6 for the Matt Mathews Memorial Breakfast. A warm, hearty breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m.

You won't want to miss the fun and fellowship! Many thanks to the Fellowship team for sponsoring, and to Don Byerly and friends for preparing our big mountain breakfast. **Sign-ups are in the Schilling Gallery.** Please note on the sign-up sheet if you need a ride on Saturday morning.

### CAMPING ANYONE?

A group of Westminster folks will be spending the weekend of October 5-7 at Lazy Daze campground in Townsend. If you'd like to join us, we encourage you to call 448-6061 as soon as possible to make reservations. Ask for a campsite in the area by the pavilion in the back, so we can all be together. Campsites are \$38 per night. For non-campers, they have cabins available for \$75 per night.

**THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING** will be received on World Communion Sunday, October 7. Twenty-five percent of your gifts will be used for peacemaking within our own church and community. Another twenty-five percent is used by presbyteries and synods, with the remaining fifty percent used by the General Assembly ministries through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. More information can be found at [www.pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering](http://www.pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering).

### International Peacemaking Speaker Comes to Knoxville

Arda Aghazarian, a Palestinian Christian and a visiting International Peacemaker, will speak at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.



Ms. Aghazarian was born and reared in the Old City of Jerusalem and studied at Birzeit University in the West Bank. Inspired to work for human rights and conflict resolution, she was a producer and presenter for a radio station whose aim was to build bridges between Palestinians and Israelis. She is currently the media and advocacy coordinator at the YWCA of Palestine.

Ms. Aghazarian's presentation on conflict resolution, peacemaking, women's issues, human rights, media and advocacy will be reflective, informal, and open for dialogue. The presentation is open to the public, and all are welcome.

**THE COMMUNITY CHEST THRIFT STORE** collection is scheduled for Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Donations of clothing, household items, toys and furniture will be taken to the thrift store, where they may be purchased inexpensively by those in need. If you would like to volunteer to help with these ministries, please call Community Chest (971-4417) or the Northwest FISH Hospitality Pantry (588-9200).

### 2013 LECONTE HIKE

The time to make your reservation for the July 2013 LeConte hike is now through October 15<sup>th</sup>. A deposit of \$50 per hiker is due when you make your reservation. The total cost of the hike is \$132 per person, with the balance due at the time of the hike.

**Adult Sunday School**

**Parenting**

**Library**

**September 16 - October 7**

*Grace Based Parenting* by Dr. Tim Kimmel

In a small group atmosphere, we watch Dr. Kimmel's presentation and then discuss his points and share our cares and concerns as they relate to parenting.

**Current Topics**

**Fellowship Hall**

**September 16 - October 14**

*What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty* by Bill Ehling and Ruby K. Payne

"The purpose of this book is to help individuals to look deeper, even into themselves, as well as into the lives of those who have need." The two authors have excellent experiences and insight to share.

**Bible Study**

**Prayer Room**

**September 16 - November 25**

This class is for adults of all ages and Bible experience. There are no prerequisites – everyone is welcome. We are studying the book of Acts. Come join us.

**Faith and Life**

**McKinnon Room**

**September 16 - November 4**

*Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, And The Fate Of Every Person Who Ever Lived* by Rob Bell

This wonderful, thought-provoking book continues to provide plenty of lively discussion. Won't you join us in the discussion?

**WPC FALL FESTIVAL and NEW MEMBER RECEPTION**

**Sunday, October 14**

**4:00-7:00 p.m.**

**The Cove at Concord Park**

Fall Festival time is here! Come join your fellow WPC'ers for a fun-filled evening!

We will eat at 5:00 p.m. at the large pavilion.

Our menu includes: pulled pork and hot dogs, beans, slaw and chips  
lemonade, water and juice, and a large cake to welcome our recent new members.

Activities are planned for all ages.

Bring a pumpkin for your little one to decorate and a clean face for face painting.

Cupcakes will be provided for the little ones to decorate, too.

The park has basketball hoops, a walking trail, a volleyball court, fishing and a huge playground.

Horseshoes will be provided for the adults,

and you can even try your hand at operating an apple press.



Bring your folding lawn chairs or a blanket, and a flashlight in case you need it when you return to your car. If you wish, bring basketballs, bicycles, fishing poles and other outdoor fun. Please be mindful that the park is located on the water and small children will need close supervision.

The cost for this full evening of fun is just \$7 per person, with a maximum of \$25 per family.

**Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.**