

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Chant de Paix

Jean Langlais

Song of Peace

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146

Meredith Mackay, Italian

Leader: Signore!

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Lodo il Signore, anima mia!

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: La voglio lodare il Signore finché io vivo,

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

Leader: Io canterò inni al mio Dio tutta la mia lunga vita.

People: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 439** (blue hymnal) In Christ There Is No East or West

St. Peter

***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

Dinah Reindorf

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Chancel Choir

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

Fintan O’Carroll

THE FIRST READING Psalm 133:1-3

John Chang, Mandarin

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,

on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Ellen Anderson

Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Worship. A

nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

“Small Wonders”

Rev. Dr. Thom Nelson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

The Nicene Creed (Traditional, Hymnal Page 15)

We believe in on God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended in to heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN** All Who Hunger

Holy Manna

THE OFFERING

Sam Phillips, German

Kommen Sie, lassen Sie uns unsere Geschenke und Angebote zum Herrn bringen!

(Come, let us bring our gifts and offerings unto the Lord!)

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. As 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 Salmo 150

Ernani Aguiar

Laudate Dominum in sanctis eius. Laudate eum in firmamento virtutis eius. Laudate eum in virtutibus eius. Laudate eum secundum multitudinem magnitudinis eius, Laudate eum in sono tubae. Laudate eum in psalterio et cithara. Laudate eum in timpano et choro. Laudate eum in chordis et organo. Laudate eum in cymbalis benesonantibus. Laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis. Omnis spiritus laudet Dominum, Laudate Dominum, Alleluia!

Praise the Lord in his sacred places, praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts, praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet, praise him with the psaltery and the harp. Praise him with the timbrel and the dance, praise him with strings and pipes. Praise him with high-sounding cymbals, praise him with cymbals of joy. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Alleluia!

trans. Ron Jeffers

***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*THE EUCHARIST****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 AND BENEDICTUS

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE ACCLAMATION (responsive)

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****THE SILENT PRAYER****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lily Seidner, French

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Leader: Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié,

People: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: Que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.

People: Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

Leader: Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.

People: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Et ne nous soumet pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal,

People: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Leader: Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**THE AGNUS DEI NO. 555** (red hymnal)

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The congregation will be ushered to the Table, beginning with the first pews on either side of the aisle.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Fantasia Nos. 7 and 18

Tomás de Sancta Maria

(from *Arte de tañer fantasia*, 1565)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

William Hahn, Portuguese

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not God's benefits!

Help us rise in your resurrection power from this table

where you have served us by your own hand,

that we may extend your arms in peace to a world at war,

that we may extend the grace you have given,

that we may serve as we have been served.

Through Christ, in Christ, with Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

May all honor and glory and dominion be yours,

now and forevermore. Amen.

Bendize, ó minha alma ao Senhor e não te esqueças de teus benefícios!

Ajude-nos a nos levantar desta mesa em teu poder de ressurreição

onde nos serviram por tuas própria mãos,

que possamos estender teus braços em paz para um mundo em guerra,

que possamos estender a graça que tu nos deste,

que possamos servir como temos sido servidos.

Através de Cristo, em Cristo, com Cristo,

na unidade do Espírito Santo.
Que toda honra e glória e poder sejam teus
agora e para sempre. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Que el señor te bendiga y te guarde Jake Tidwell, Spanish
Que el señor muestre su gracia sobre ti
Que el señor to proteja con su favor y te conceda su paz

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Jesus Christ, Our Living Lord Sandor Szokolay
Jesus Christ, our living Lord, We believe you keep your word. Whatever may befall us,
stretch, or stall us, We'll trust your voice to call us.

Food enough that all may feed, Grace enough for each one's need: E'en as we praise you,
singing, you come bringing Gifts at the day's beginning.

Lord in all we do today, Let our lives prepare your way. May peace and love befriend us
and defend us Where you require and send us.

Erzsebet Turmezei

Chancel Choir

***POSTLUDE** Dialogue sur les Mixtures (from *Suite Brève*) Jean Langlais

*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 John Salsbery

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR OCTOBER: Judy Jorden and Sue Byerly

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

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Caroline McRae and Ben Hatmaker

GREETERS: Mark and Pam Potocik

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Mark and Teresa Palmer, Kaitlyn Harmon

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Buz Johnson

USHERS: Beth Chang, John Chang, Mary Lou Crow, Bob Daverman, Carol Beilharz

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Sharon Boyce and Jack Woodall in celebration of
the wedding of Lauren Boyce Woodall and Peter Elder Roady on October 6th.

THE BIRTH CANDLE is lit today to celebrate the birth of Anne Lowry Hardin on October 4th.
Congratulations to Brent and Ramey Hardin and big brother, Hampton.

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.

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC comes from around the world. The Kyrie sung by the Chancel Choir
comes to us from Ghana. It was written by Dinah Reindorf, a Nigerian who formerly conducted
the Nigerian National Orchestra. The offertory anthem is by the Brazilian choral conductor,
musicologist, and composer Ernani Aguiar. His energetic *Salmo 150* features rhythmic ostinati and
rapidly repeated text in a brilliant, visceral, and driving setting. Hungarian composer Sandor
Szokolay, who wrote the benediction response, is Professor of Composition at the Ferenc Liszt
Academy in Budapest. The prelude and postlude this morning are by Parisian organist Jean
Langlais, who followed César Franck and Charles Tournemire as organist at St. Clotilde. The word
"dialogue" in the title of the postlude could be taken, in my view, as a plea to the peoples of the
world and to our governments (and parties!) for dialogue of a different sort— an intentional pun.
Peter Van Eenam

THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING will be received today. 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.

HUNGER HIKE TODAY!

The youth of SHOW and WAMS will be participating in the 22nd Annual Hunger Hike at
Lakeshore Park this afternoon. We will be walking for our Bearden Fish Pantry this year. Youth
will be available to accept donations in the Schilling Gallery and outside the Sanctuary (before and
after today's worship 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 today at 2:00! We're taking steps to end
hunger in Knoxville!!!

International Peacemaking Speaker Comes to Knoxville

Arda Aghazarian, a Palestinian Christian and a visiting International Peacemaker, will speak at Westminster Presbyterian Church this evening 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.

BLT: Bible/Lunch/Tuesdays

October 9 - 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 2:17-4:25, and we will also examine Unit 4 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.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, October 9. The Stewardship and Finance teams will provide our refreshments.

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: On Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast provided by Bill Beintema and a lesson led by Buz Johnson. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, just pick up a copy in the church office or ask Renee to email the lesson to you. The discussion is guaranteed to be lively, thought-provoking, and humorous. Come join us and bring a friend as we attempt to connect our faith and life. All are welcome.

FISH delivery is Thursday, October 11. 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 LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH: The Ladies' Lunch Bunch will meet October 18th at Sullivan's in Rocky Hill. We will meet at 11:00 to enjoy good food and conversation. If you can attend, please contact Janice Rawe by October 16th. Hope to see you there.

WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER

October 10

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, October 10 for all ages:

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

This week's dinner is oven fried chicken thighs, potato salad, green beans, bread and chocolate cake.

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 5th grade.
- In the Fellowship Hall, Patrick Wade will present a program entitled, "The Pat Summitt Foundation...Who, What and Why."
- 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 4, "God's Election of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs." The lesson will be led by Fritz Schilling. You are encouraged to come and bring a friend. It is not too late to join the class.
- Technology lessons will be offered by the youth. Bring phones, laptops, Kindles, iPads, and our youth will answer questions about various topics such as how to use phone features or email photos. Scott Partelow will be here to solve the really tough problems.

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.

Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA TRY-OUTS are Sunday, October 14. Children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade will have a group audition for angel choir parts from 12:00-12:20, and are free to leave after their audition. Youth in 3rd through 9th grades should bring a sack lunch and plan to stay until 1:30. There are a large number of great roles for girls and boys, many of whom will be playing adults. The play will be presented Sunday, December 8. Rehearsals will be Sundays from 12:00-2:00. Don't miss the fun!

UT KNOXVILLE - PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY: If you have a flat screen TV you'd like to donate to the PCM, they'd be happy to take it off your hands! All donations are tax deductible. The PCM at UT Knoxville can be reached at 394-9242 or pcutk@utk.edu.

2013 LECONTE HIKE

The time to make your reservation for the July 2013 LeConte hike is now through October 15th. 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.

RAISING DAUGHTERS with Strength and Integrity

Presented by Knoxville Clinical Psychologist Dr. Laurie Williams, with Alice Mercer, PhD

October 14 through November 18

A six week series of one hour parenting classes designed to help the intellectually curious, active, and loving parent view the process of parenting from a developmental perspective that begins in infancy and extends throughout life. The series will offer participants new, thoughtful and practical perspectives on such questions as:

- What can we learn about raising our daughter with a strong sense of morality that is truly her own?
- How do I begin to approach issues of peer group pressure during the difficult middle school years?
- How do I know when to push my teenage daughter to do something independently, and when to give her a hand?
- How do I manage the challenges of texting, Facebook, and societal changes in our concepts of personal privacy and modesty?

This series of classes is "for mothers (or aunts, grandmothers, loved ones) who, like us, have felt a sense of joy - but also a little desperation - in raising our girls and trying to do the job well."

Laurie Williams has been a practicing Clinical Psychologist for over 30 years, and her professional work has allowed her to witness the emotional growth of hundreds of girls and women.

Alice Mercer's career as a college professor and dean, hospital and public health specialist, non-profit administrator and community volunteer brings a rigorous academic perspective to the classes.