

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Canzona vigesima nona a 8  
Canzona septimi toni No. 2 (11:00)

Girolamo Frescobaldi  
Giovanni Gabrieli

Brass Choir

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the name of the Creator, who breathes life into all things, I would say to you;

**People: who have come from places of sorrow and times of celebration  
who have come seeking life reclaimed by God's grace  
who have come sensitive to the fragile nature of life  
who have come to be the people of God**

Leader: I would say to you; know that you are in the presence of God, and whatever you have brought into this moment, there is cause for praise and gratitude. Let us worship God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN NO. 263 (blue hymnal) Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*St. Denio*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, forgive us.

Unlike the psalmist,  
when we walk through the shadow of death, we sometimes fear evil.

Unlike the apostle Paul,  
we are not always sure that nothing can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Unlike John the disciple,  
in the midst of injustice,  
we do not always envision and work toward a new heaven and a new earth.

Forgive us, we pray, for not counting our blessings, for not opening the gift of faith, and restore to us the hope of trust and the trust of hope. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.  
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 10:35-45; Hebrews 5:1-10

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Amy Rawe

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

Job 38:1-7,34-41

SERMON

"Naming the Whirlwind"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

\*HYMN NO. 261 (blue hymnal) God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

*O quanta qualia*

\*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, 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) Canzona septimi toni No. 2

Giovanni Gabrieli

(11:00) Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Amen.

*Where true love and charity are found, God himself is there. Since the love of Christ has brought us all together, let us then rejoice and be glad, all together. Let everyone fear and love God all together. And let us love one another with sincere hearts. Amen.*

Anonymous

**\*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. 356** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE** Tu es Petrus G. P. da Palestrina  
trans. Peter Van Eenam

Brass Choir

\*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:** Kristi Gordon and Tim Ryan

**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): Emma Adamcik and Spencer Williams

**GREETERS** (11:00): Sara Cantrell and Ibbie Muntz

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Nursery Staff

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Brass and Chancel Choirs

**SENIOR USHER:** Bill Holt

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Kathy Huck and Daniel Berry

(11:00) Scott Carley, Jerry Carley, Bill Holt, Trish Groves, Nancy Cundall

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God by Marlene Browning.

**SHOW AND WAMS:**

**Faith Stories This Sunday!**

Sunday, October 21, SHOW and WAMS are going to host a fantastic Faith Stories program featuring Hap McSween and Anne Dungan. Hap will be speaking about his view of faith amid science. Anne will be sharing stories about growing up in Persia, as a child of missionaries. Won't this be awesome?! Dinner (Betty McKeehan's lasagna!) will be served at 5:00, followed by the program. We will conclude by 7:00.

**Haunted Corn Maze**

You asked for it... Saturday, October 27, SHOW and WAMS will be traveling to Maple Lane Farms (Greenback, TN- near Maryville) to experience the Haunted Corn Maze. We will meet at the church at 6:30 pm, and carpool to the corn maze. Tickets cost \$13 for the maze. (Bring a bit extra if you think you'll have the stomach for some hot cocoa afterwards!) We'll return to the church by 9:30 pm.

**THIS MORNING'S MUSIC FOR BRASS** comes from the grand Italian tradition and it includes two antiphonal works. Aside from the contrapuntal mastery we see in all three pieces, we enjoy an added spatial dimension for which the Italians were and are well known. While our pieces are scored for two four-part choirs, there are a number canzonas involving three or more! We also see this in choral writing of the period. One of the more "outrageous" examples is a 40-part motet by Thomas Tallis in which he divides the choral forces into eight five-voice groups! Even with the eight-part music this morning we are stretched to have each part covered and we are thankful for players that have recently joined the Brass Choir, including Jonathan Brooks, horn, and Carl Whipple, trombone. We are the largest we've been since the earliest days of the ensemble! This morning is a bittersweet occasion, however, as we bid farewell to Chelsea Farr, our scholarship trumpet player, who has faithfully served the choir and Westminster the past four years. She will move to Enid, Oklahoma at the end of this month, to join her husband, Ben, who is in the Air Force and stationed there in flight school, training to become a pilot. Many thanks to her for her devotion to the ensemble, her vast skill, and her warm, enthusiastic spirit, shared continually with us. Godspeed to them both!

**BLT: Bible/Lunch/Tuesdays**

**October 23 - Noon**

The Tuesday study group led by Dr. Phillips continues this week with a look at Romans 7:1-8:11 and Unit 6 of the study guide entitled, "Romans" by Art Ross and Martha Stevenson. You are invited to bring your lunch and join us for this informal and informing study.

**WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER**

**October 24**

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

This week's dinner is stuffed pasta shells, green beans, salad and cookies (snickerdoodles and ginger snaps).

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, Dr. Jim Bennett continues a two-week program entitled, "Human Suffering and God's Agenda."
- Bible Survey Class - Downstairs Fellowship Hall

This group will continue its study of the book, *The Mighty Acts of God*. Ellen Anderson will teach the class this week.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** On Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast provided by Charlie Graves and a lesson led by Larry Ridley. Our lesson is entitled, "Flexidoxy and Mormonism." 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. Come join us and bring a friend.

**Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication**

The dedication of Lavonn Reddick's house will be Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The home is located at 3743 Ivy Avenue. There will be a brief presentation and light refreshments. If you would still like to get involved in our Habitat project, you can send a donation for the gift certificate we will be giving Lavonn to help furnish the home. Send your donations to the church office.

**Youth to Sponsor Westminster's 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat**

Calling all you ghouls and boys... We're having another Trunk-Or-Treat event on Sunday, October 28 from 5-6:30. Everyone dress in your best costume, and join us in the Westminster parking lot. The youth and their families will have their cars decorated and ready for Trunk-Or-Treat. We'll also have some activities and a costume contest!! EVERYONE is invited to have dinner afterwards. We'll be fixing some kid-friendly hot and chilly dogs! Cool...

**RAISING DAUGHTERS with Strength and Integrity**

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

**October 14 through November 18**

**10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

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.