

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*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 CHURCH GATHERS ...

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

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

PRELUDE

(9:00) Intrade (from *Six Pieces*)

Johann Pezel

Brass Choir

(11:00) Danket dem Herrn, denn ist er sehr freundlich

Dieterich Buxtehude

Give Thanks to the Lord for His Loving Kindness

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (11:00) Sing Forth, Rejoice!

John Amner

Sing forth rejoice! Sing praise to God. Rejoice and sing! The Lord is God, God of heaven, God of earth. Rejoice and sing! Let ev'ry voice sing forth: O praise the Lord.

paraphrase of Psalm 33

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.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 138 (blue hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we struggle to be hopeful people. The events of our world and the circumstances of our lives often weigh heavily on our spirits. Because of that, we give in to cynicism, take refuge in unproductive habits, and forget your promise always to be with your creation. Forgive us for neglecting the practical, everyday matters that nourish the soil from which hope grows; worship, prayer, study, encouraging one another to do good, being open to your Spirit, living and loving in the manner of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Take us where we need to be. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:11-14;15-18;19-25

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Carolyn Greenwood

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Molly Rose Lipe

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:1-8

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

"It's the end of the world as we know it... And I feel fine." – R.E.M

*HYMN NO. 551 (blue hymnal) Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George's Windsor

*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) Courente (from *Six Pieces*)

Johann Pezel

Brass Choir

(11:00) Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Calvin Hampton

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, My God and King! The heavens are not too high, His praises thither fly; The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, My God and King! The Church with psalms must shout, No door can keep them out; But, above all the heart Must bear the longest part.

George Herbert

***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. 554** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Let All Things Now Living *Ash Grove*
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody
***POSTLUDE** Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir Johann Ludwig Krebs
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Terry Crow and Nate Seidner

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER: Linda Rutherford

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

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Daniel Clark and Max Yates

GREETERS (11:00): Bill and Renee Wiesehuegel

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Nursery Staff

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Christie Dowling

USHERS:

(9:00) Genet Weber and Bill Wiesehuegel

(11:00) Jay Schmid, Irene Seidner, John Shilling, Kathy Shilling, John Salsbery

THE THANKSGIVING ARRANGEMENT is given to the glory of God and in memory of Catharine Walters Marsh (Kathy), Frank and Margaret Marsh, and John and Eloise Frisbee by Frank and Marty Marsh.

WESTMINSTER'S ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE GIFT BAZAAR, sponsored by the Mission Team, is taking place today in the Schilling Gallery. Each of the items available for sale is connected in some way to a deserving cause, so that we can be assured that our gifts embody the true meaning of Christmas. The bazaar will be open this morning, and after the 11:00 service. The gifts you purchase will be a double blessing; first to the ones who benefit from the sale, and second to the recipients being honored by the gift.

SHOW AND WAMS: We'll meet tonight at 5:00 p.m. for Decades Dance Night! Our good friends, Bill and Bonnie Rogers, are going to teach us to "own" the dance floor. They are bringing along some of their favorite music from the 50s and 60s, and we'll "Rock Around the Clock"! We'll also have fun with some of our group dancing favorites (think Cha-Cha-Slide!). Don't miss it!

AMERICAN ORGANIST AND COMPOSER CALVIN HAMPTON was referred to by the esteemed writer on church music, Erik Routley, as "the greatest living composer of hymn tunes." Though Hampton passed away in 1984, his music remains a vital part of our hymnody and corpus of sacred music. The music is tuneful, eminently singable, and set in very imaginative ways. It is no wonder that it all endures and that it keeps being rediscovered by each new generation of church musicians. This morning's anthem is actually a hymn (tune name "MacDougall"), though it's accompaniment is more flowing than what we normally associate with hymns. In this setting he scores the tune for two parts, women and men. We first hear each part in succession, followed by the two in canon, filling the room as the vocal line ascends by way of sequence (a compositional device where a musical motive is repeated several times, with each iteration either up or down a step from the last).

Centre College Choir Coming to Knoxville

Hosts are needed for an overnight stay of the Centre Singers on Tuesday, December 11. There are 32 people in all who need housing! WPC and West Emory are teaming up to host this very talented choral group. West Emory will provide their dinner before the concert. Host families will need to provide an evening snack and then breakfast the next morning prior to returning the choir members to West Emory at 8:00 a.m. What a wonderful opportunity! Let the church office know if you are able to help. We currently have hosts for 8 choir members.

BLT: Bible/Lunch/Tuesdays

November 20 - Noon

This week, we will conclude our study of the book of Romans. Dr. Phillips will lead us as we look at Romans 15:14-16:27 and Unit 10 of the study guide. You are invited to bring your lunch and join us for this informal and informing study.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23. We will be back in the office on Monday, November 26 at 9:00 a.m.

A STATED SESSION MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, November 25 at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.

Adult Advent Sunday School Series to Start

Starting on November 25 we will offer a four-part series entitled "Advent through the Eyes of Those Who Waited." The series spotlights the Hebrew prophets, John the Baptist, Mary, and Elizabeth. Each week we will sing some Advent songs, read scripture, and then try to view the season of Advent through the eyes of those who waited for the Messiah. Our teachers for the series are Ellen Anderson, Tim Crais, Jo Ann Powell, and Ibbie Muntz. Ibbie Muntz will also play the piano for the musical portion of our lessons. Come join us and bring a friend as we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ child.

Celebrate the Stillness of Advent

During Advent we will be offering a time to be still and feel God's presence during this wonderful season of waiting for Christ's birth. We will meet on Wednesday evenings in the Prayer Room from 6:30-8:00 p.m. starting November 28th for four weeks, ending December 19th. Each week will be based on readings from *Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent & Christmas*. It is an anthology including C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Philip Yancey, Annie Dillard, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and others. It offers wisdom, beauty and spiritual nourishment from a wide spectrum of classic and contemporary writers. This little book provides subtle and beautiful reflections on the true meaning of the season and will give new dimension to the phrase, "holiday preparations." Please join us, everyone is welcome. Books will be available in the church office, but you don't have to read or prepare. Just come enjoy the community and peaceful time.

THE FLOWER DEDICATION CALENDAR for 2013 is posted on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery. The cost for a dedication is \$60, payable to Westminster at the time of the dedication.

PLEDGE CARDS AND TIME AND TALENT FORMS are available in the Narthex.

