



*“Where Faith and Life Connect”*

**The Order of Worship** **January 27, 2013**  
**9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS ...**

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

**PRELUDE** “...No darkness at all...” Ned Rorem  
 ‘God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all...’  
 – Walt Whitman, recalling fifty years later how Elias Hicks thus quoted Christ.  
 (from *A Quaker Reader*)

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 19 (Paraphrase)  
 Leader: The heavens above and the earth below reflect the glory of a gracious and loving Creator.  
**People: Without sounds and words, the message of God’s goodness shines through all creation.**  
 Leader: God also speaks to us through teachings and commandments and instructions for living as God’s people.  
**People: God’s laws are perfect and complete, for they protect us, make us wise, and give us joy and light.**  
 Leader: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts...  
**People: be acceptable to you, O LORD, our rock and our redeemer.**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 466** (blue hymnal) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Azmon  
**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**  
**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)  
 Gracious God, Jesus came to bring good news, to mend and to heal, to release and to redeem, and to proclaim your impending kingdom of justice. We confess that we have neglected his message. Some of us have not grown in the faith because we practice religion without spirituality, and we become stuck where we are, clinging to traditions and customs that do not give life. Others of us do not know where we are because we practice spirituality without religion, without tradition and community, forgetting that it takes a village to raise a child of God. Forgive the false choices by which we live and through your Spirit renew, revive and forgive us, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
**\*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. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier  
**TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10; I Corinthians 12:12-31  
**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Martha Reynolds  
 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** Luke 4:14-21  
**SERMON** Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips  
 “We’re one, but we’re not the same,  
 we get to carry each other”  
 – One, U2

**\*HYMN NO. 438** (blue hymnal) Blest Be the Tie That Binds Dennis  
**\*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 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) Nous voici dans la Ville French melody  
 Lullaby Austrian melody  
Recorder Ensemble  
 (11:00) By Peter’s House Bradley P. Lehman  
arr. Philip Orr  
 By Peter’s house in village fair, you met the sick and healed them there.  
 Down crowded path the woman trod to touch the robe of the Son of God.  
 O Jesus of the healing hem and hand and heart, heal us as them!

In synagogue, by temple wall, the blind found sight, the lame stood tall.  
 “Your faith has healed,” you said, and then the faint grew strong, deaf heard again. (Refrain)  
 You met their need. O, hear our call from bed and chair, in room and hall.  
 O, give to us the faith they knew, the strength to trust, to come to you!  
 (Refrain) Anne Metzler Albright

Chancel Choir  
Westminster Choristers  
Jan Barber, Katherine Harmon, Lisa Oros,  
Cindy Pearman, and Renee Wiesehuegel, Handbells  
Robert Adamcik, Finger Cymbals  
Joanne Bendy, Flute  
Will Bendy, Organ

**\*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. 332** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Live Into Hope Truro  
**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**  
**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody  
**\*POSTLUDE** Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren Johann Gottfried Walther  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

\*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 Nate Seidner

**CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JANUARY:** Sue Byerly and Judy Jorden

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

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTES** (11:00): Caroline McRae and Daniel Clark

**GREETERS** (11:00): Mark and Teresa Palmer

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Tricia Bell, Tolson and Shea Bell

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Recorder Ensemble

(11:00) Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers

**SENIOR USHER:** Buz Johnson

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Connie Graham and Jeff Bendy

(11:00) John Shilling, Kathy Shilling, Joanne White, Reed Ellis, John Salsbery

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Rick and Janice Rawe in gratitude for their granddaughters, Nina, Maggie and Sammy.

**OUR THANKS** to Bob Adamcik, Jan Barber, Joanne Bendy, Will Bendy, Katherine Harmon, Lisa Oros, Cindy Pearman, and Renee Wiesehuegel for their enrichment of our worship this morning as they accompany the Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers.

**THIS MORNING'S ANTHEM** at 11:00 is a contemporary work Peter Van Eenam found at the Music and Worship Conference at Montreat a number of years ago. His thanks to the clinician who shared it that week! It is an arrangement of Bradley Lehman's tune, "Healing Hem," and it creates a mystical mood through its use of a drone, handbell ostinati, and finger cymbals. The flute adds to its mysticism with modal counterpoint to the vocal melody. It is a pleasure for us to have the opportunity to combine the Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers.

**A STATED SESSION MEETING** is today at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.

**SHOW AND WAMS:** This evening, we are doing one of our favorite activities... LASER QUEST!! We will meet at Laser Quest at 5:20. We'll play 2 rounds of Laser Tag, and enjoy pizza for dinner in our own private party room. Bring \$14 for the two rounds of Laser Tag. We want everyone to be able to participate, and Westminster will help with the cost, if you let Barbara know. We should conclude around 7:15.

**BLT: Bible/Lunch/Tuesdays  
January 29 - noon**

The BLT class meets each Tuesday at noon. This week we will study units 1-4 in the guidebook, *Revelation*, along with Chapters 1-3 in the book of Revelation (NRSV).

**WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER**

**January 30**

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

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, Ann Brunger leads our discussion on the subject of Hospice and end of life care.
- *The Mighty Acts of God* - Library  
Phil Barnette leads our class this week.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER:** Our annual, beat the Winter Blues / Valentines / Progressive Dinner is scheduled for February 9 at 6:00 p.m. We start at Charles Towne Landing club house for appetizers and then divide up and go to host families' homes in small groups. We'll have homemade lasagna with all the fixins! Put it on your calendar, and on sign-up sheet in the Schilling Gallery. The cost is only \$12 per person, which covers the cost of the wine, appetizer, homemade dinner and dessert. A free nursery is available at the church with pizza for the kids. If you would like to host one of the groups, please note that on the sign-up sheet in the Schilling Gallery. See you there!

**Adult Sunday School**

**Parenting** (Library) **January 6 - February 10**

*Sabbath in the Suburbs* by MaryAnn McKibben Dana

Books are available in the office at a cost of \$12.00.

**Faith and Life** (McKinnon Room) **January 6 - April 28**

*Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life* by Karen Armstrong

**Current Topics** (Fellowship Hall) **January 6 - February 10**

DVD Series, *Living the Questions 2*

Study guides will be available in the office or via email. You can join the class at any point without preparation.

**Bible Study** (Prayer Room)

**SouperBowl of Caring  
Sunday, February 3**

Our youth will be collecting for the SouperBowl of Caring after our worship services next Sunday. Every year, we collect for our designated organization, and every year Westminster comes through with our trademark generosity! This year, your donations will be combined with our Two Cents a Meal program, which funds one breakfast and one lunch each month at The Volunteer Ministry Center. The need has increased, and this special collection will be very helpful during these difficult winter months. The Volunteer Ministry Center also provides our youth and adults opportunities to literally serve our neighbors in need. Thank you, VMC and thank you, Westminster!

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