



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

**February 17, 2013
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Intrada (from *Miniature Suite for Organ*) John Ireland

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION Kaitlyn Price

INTROIT (11:00) Song of Isaiah Richard Proulx

Cry aloud, ring out your joy, ye citizens of Zion, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold, my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing from springs of salvation.

based on Isaiah 12:2-6

Cindy Serbin, Handbells

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
Come into God’s presence with singing.

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 454** (blue hymnal) Blessed Jesus, at Your Word *Liebster Jesu*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Merciful God, as we enter this Lenten season, we are reminded of our weakness and our need for your strength. We ask forgiveness when we tread paths contrary to the good revealed to us through the life of Jesus, when we fail to look beyond our own desires to see another’s need, when we succumb to the temptations to be less than you have created us to be. Lead us from the wilderness of brokenness to the abundant land of grace and wholeness. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON** John L. Bell

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** Of the Father’s Love Begotten *Divinum mysterium*

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 8:1-18

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Lisa Trofatter

Children age 4 – 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants – age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:21-22; Luke 4:1-4

SERMON “The Devil Is In The Details” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN** O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High *Puer nobis nascitur*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) *A Brief Statement of Faith – Presbyterian Church (USA)*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) Song of Isaiah Richard Proulx

(The text is found at the Introit.)

(11:00) Voluntary on Old Hundredth Henry Purcell

Brass Choir

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal) *Tallis’ Canon*
(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 542 (blue hymnal))

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 281** (blue hymnal) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

***CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Mark Sedio

(9:00) Guárdame, Señor
Guárdame, Señor, oh Dios, mi amor. Pon en mi un corazón limpio.
Guárdame, Señor.

May your gracious love stay with us, Lord. Quench our thirsty hearts, our weary souls, Bless and keep us, Lord.

Look on me, Lord, in your unfailing love, and wash me clean as the mountains. Renew my spirit and mend my broken heart, Guide me, O Lord, in your ways. (Refrain)

Open my mouth and I will sing your praise. O let me hear of your mercy. Surely your goodness will always follow me all of the days of my life. (Refrain)

(11:00) Amen Mark Sedio
***POSTLUDE** Voluntary in a Danish melody
William Boyce

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Jean Bonnyman, Hap McSween

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR FEBRUARY: Lucy Johnson, Shirley Wittman

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Ellie Tidwell and Caroline McRae

GREETERS (11:00): Bob and Ada Pfohl

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Bill and Marti Davis, Kaitlyn Harmon and Clara Oakes

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Brass Choir and Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Tom Byerley

USHERS:

(9:00) Daniel Berry and Scott Brunger

(11:00) Sue Caradine, Nancy Cundall, Bob Daverman, Joe Ben Turner,
Christie Dowling

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Don and Connie Graham in honor of their family members with birthdays in February.

Adult Sunday School

Parenting (Library)

Unglued: Making Wise Decisions in the Midst of Raw Emotion by Lysa TerKeurst

This DVD series can be helpful in working with emotions in parenting as well as in other every-day situations. Books are available for purchase online and in electronic form.

Faith and Life (McKinnon Room)

Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life by Karen Armstrong

Welcome to Westminster Class (Fellowship Hall)

Bible Study (Prayer Room)

All are welcome to join us as we study the book of Acts.

Upcoming Adult Educational Opportunities

February 18-20, 7:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church

Dr. Walter Bruggemann , professor of Old Testament discusses the prophets

February 19, 7:00 p.m. at UT Cox Auditorium

The David L. Dungan Memorial Lecture Series – Paula Fredriksen discusses “Sin”

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THE BIRTH CANDLE today is in honor of the January 4th birth of Joel Samuel Nichols. Proud grandparents are Brad and Judy Horn. Joel is the son of Ted and Stacey Nichols and baby brother of Teddy, Jr.

THIS MORNING’S ANTHEM BY RICHARD PROULX is an energetic mixed meter work accompanied only by handbells. Among the many attractive features of the piece, he contrasts staccato (short) articulation with legato (smooth and connected) as well as louder singing with soft. One of the other enjoyable aspects for the choir and the listener is that the vocal lines are unaccompanied except for the “punctuation” of the sparse handbell part.

WAMS AND SHOW: This is a Story-Gathering Sunday, where we get to know our church members better. We will be going to Jack and Laura Barron’s home and greenhouse. Jack is an avid orchid-grower, and he will be showing us his *hundreds* of gorgeous orchids! Jack and Laura are active long-time members of Westminster. They’ll have great stories to tell!

In keeping with our "Exotic" program, we'll be going to eat Indian food afterwards at Taj Restaurant (across from Books-A-Million.) Bring \$5 for dinner. We'll meet at the church and leave promptly at 5. Pick up is at Taj by 7:15, or at church at 7:30.

Presbyterian Medical Missionaries Coming to Westminster

This evening at 7:00 p.m., we will be blessed to have Les and Cindy Morgan speak to us about their mission work in Bangladesh. The Morgans will have a 45 minute presentation followed by questions and answers. Light refreshments will be available as we greet the Morgans after the presentation. Join us for an interesting and enlightening time together.

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED tomorrow for the President’s Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB: The Women’s Book Club meets Tuesday, February 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the library. This month we will discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, by Rachel Joyce. You are welcome to join us for any or all of our discussions.

BLT: Bible/Lunch/Tuesdays

The BLT class meets each Tuesday at noon. This week we will discuss the Gospel of John – Chapter 1, verses 19-28, 29-34 and 35-42 (NRSV).

THE CAP (Caring for Aging Parents) GROUP will meet Wednesday, February 20 at 4:30 p.m. in the Library.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Series

Join us at 5:45 p.m. each Wednesday evening during Lent for a simple meal of soup and bread, followed by a service of evening prayers in the sanctuary. This reflective time focuses on scripture, song and prayer as we prepare ourselves for Easter.

LADIES’ LUNCH BUNCH: The Ladies’ Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, February 21st at Sullivan’s in Rocky Hill at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Shirley Wittman at 330-9713 or shirley.wittman@comcast.net by February 18th.

A STATED SESSION MEETING is next Sunday, February 24 at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.

SAVE THE DATE: The Women’s Retreat is rescheduled for March 15 and 16 at Grace Point Retreat Center on Watts Bar Lake. Details will be coming soon!