



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

March 3, 2013
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Von Gott will ich nicht lassen Johann Michael Bach
From God I Shall Not Turn

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

ALL CHURCH RETREAT Bill Wiesehuegel (9:00)
 Tim Ryan (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
 who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
 will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress;
 my God, in whom I trust.”

**People: Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
 the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you.**

Leader: The LORD will guard you in all your ways...

People: We will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress.”

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 260** (blue hymnal) A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *Ein’ feste Burg*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, as we journey through the wilderness in this season of Lent, we ask your forgiveness when we wander from you; by neglecting those things that nurture our spiritual selves; by failing to see you in the face of those in need; for not trusting that you are with us in the wilderness. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your love and the purposes you intend. 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 Exodus 17:1-17; Deuteronomy 6:16-18

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) John Chang

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.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:1-13

SERMON “Go Ahead, Jump” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
 – *Jump*, Van Halen

***HYMN NO. 282** (blue hymnal) If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee
Wer nur den lieben Gott

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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) O Salutaris Hostia Camille Saint-Saëns
 O Salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia; Da robur, fer auxilium.

O Redeeming Sacrifice, who opens the gate of heaven: Enemies threaten wars; give us strength, send us aid.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Meredith Mackay, Soprano
 Bettie Mason, Alto
 John Harrison, Tenor

(11:00) Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray Percy Whitlock

Jesu, grant me this I pray, Ever in thy heart to stay; Let me evermore abide Hidden in thy wounded side. If the evil one prepare, Or the world, a tempting snare, I am safe when I abide In thy heart and wounded side. If the flesh, more dangerous still, Tempt my soul to deeds of ill, Naught I fear when I abide In thy heart and wounded side. Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from thee; Dying, let me still abide In thy heart and wounded side. Amen.

Sir H. W. Baker

***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**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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.

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

(Prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith.

People: 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Beginning from the front of the sanctuary, we will come forward by the center aisle, take or tear a morsel of bread and dip it into the chalice before partaking. We return to the pew by the side aisle.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION (11:00)

Vater unser im Himmelreich (III) Heinrich Scheidemann
Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Prélude (from *Suite on the Second Tone*)

Jean Adam Guilain

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Ellen Anderson and John Salsbery

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR MARCH: Linda Rutherford

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

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Ben Hatmaker and Emma Adamcik

GREETERS (11:00): Joe Ben and Robin Turner

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Angela Grobe, Duff Gentry and Max Yates

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: (11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Sue Caradine

USHERS:

(9:00) Genet Weber, Brenda Seip

(11:00) Bill Holt, Buz Johnson, Stephanie Lynch-Wright, Tim and Joyce Ryan

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Gail Latimer in memory of her father, Bill McDonald.

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.

OUR THANKS to Meredith Mackay, Bettie Mason, and John Harrison for their enrichment of our worship this morning and to Bettie for her notes on the trio.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM at this morning’s early service has as its text a stanza from one of the Eucharistic hymns written by St. Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274). The setting is a motet for trio by the French composer Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921). Writing in virtually all genres, he produced hundreds of compositions, including many sacred works. As a church musician he served as organist at the Madeleine in Paris for nearly twenty years.

JOIN US FOR PINGO! What’s PINGO? It’s a fun night of Ping Pong and Bingo with the youth! The youth are challenging and inviting all you adult-types to come play in our Ping Pong and Bingo Tournaments! There will be fabulous prizes (we’re all bringing “prizes” - gently used or new-but-not-played-with toys, games, dishtowels, etc.) The fun starts at 5:00 p.m. **today!** BYOPx3 (Bring your own Ping Pong Paddle, although we’ll have some amateur ones available.) Win or lose, this will be an entertaining evening!

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE is now receiving suggestions for possible nominees for Elders for the class of 2016, one Youth Elder for the class of 2014, and one Trustee for the class of 2016. If you would like to nominate someone, please fill out the following and drop it in the offering plate or submit it to the church office.

I would like to nominate _____

for Elder/Youth Elder/Trustee, because _____

_____.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Series

Each Wednesday evening during Lent we meet at 5:45 p.m. 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.

Adult Sunday School

Parenting (Library)

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

Faith and Life (McKinnon Room)

Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life by Karen Armstrong

Welcome to Westminster Class (Fellowship Hall)

Bible Study (Prayer Room)

For the next several weeks, we will be studying the books of 1st and 2nd Timothy, pastoral letters to the church. How do we uphold the church? How do we faithfully endure? Join us for our lively approach to studying God’s Word!

Westminster Women’s Retreat Rescheduled

Friday, March 15 - Saturday, March 16

Do you need a little time to REgroup and REgenerate? How about giving yourself the gift of a 24-hour retreat at the beautiful Grace Point Retreat House? (Grace Point camp is the Episcopal camp on Watts Bar Lake - just 45 minutes from Knoxville.)

Here is a sampling of the options and offerings of this retreat:

Restorative Yoga and Breathing, Massage (for a nominal fee), Therapeutic Art, Devotional Time, Light Hiking, Fellowship Time

There are two options for participating:

Over-night - \$35.00 or Saturday Only - \$20.00

(Meet at church at 5:30) (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

All women over the age of 18 are welcome. Make sure you reserve your spot and register by Sunday, March 10. Questions? Call Barbara Adamcik @ 584-3957.

MUSICA ORGANI AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH will proudly present Canadian organist and harpsichordist Luc Beauséjour in recital on Friday evening, March 15, at 8:00 in the sanctuary. His program will include organ music by Böhm, Buxtehude, Scheidemann, and Weckmann, as well as a monumental work for harpsichord: Johann Sebastian Bach’s *Goldberg Variations*. For the Bach he’ll play Anne’s and my French double harpsichord, a copy by Keith Hill of the 1769 Pascal Taskin in the Edinburgh University collection (the original and copy are stunning both aurally and visually!). Through numerous recordings and awards, Mr. Beauséjour has gained recognition as one of his generation’s finest keyboardists and it is a privilege for our series to host him. I hope you’ll join us for this extraordinary event! A nursery will be provided.

Peter Van Eenam

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