



The Order of Worship March 24, 2013
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Festival Procession Richard Strauss
Brass Choir
Robert Adamcik, Timpani
Ethan Partelow, Cymbals

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION All Church Retreat
CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:24-29

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord, give us success!
People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Leader: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.
People: Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
People: His steadfast love endures forever.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 155** (red hymnal) All Glory, Laud, and Honor St. Theodulph
***CALL TO CONFESSION**
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Everlasting and merciful God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature and to suffer death upon a cross. Yet we humbly confess that we have not loved you with pure hearts, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Often our faith has been as fickle as the crowds in Jerusalem who cry “Hosanna” on Sunday and “Crucify him” on Thursday. Have mercy on us, O God. In your compassion cleanse us from our sin. Enable us, we pray, to share in Christ’s obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection.

***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 Luke 19:28-40
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.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:14-23,56
SERMON “Palms and Passion” Barbara Adamcik
***HYMN NO. 177** (red hymnal) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *Hamburg*
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Philippians 2:5-11

Let us have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 Christus factus est pro nobis obediens Anton Bruckner
Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum, et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

Christ was made obedient for us even unto death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal) Philippians 2:8-9
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. 90** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! *The King’s Majesty*
***CHARGE AND BEDICTION**
***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter C. Lutkin
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** Alla Marcia Numbers 6:24-26
John Ireland

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.
PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Cindy Spangler and Nate Seidner
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR MARCH: Linda Rutherford
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers.
PLEASE place your bulletin into a blue recycling bin located at the Narthex door if you do not care to take it home.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Max Yates and Ellie Tidwell
GREETERS (11:00): Mark and Pam Potocik
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:
(9:00) Childcare through age 5
(11:00) Norman and Lisa Hammitt, Ryan Hammitt and Ethan Partelow
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Brass and Chancel Choirs
SENIOR USHER: Sue Caradine
USHERS:
(9:00) Connie Graham and David Woodall
(11:00) Mary Lou Crow, Christie Dowling, Elizabeth Ridley, Larry Ridley, Marty Pryor

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Ibbie and John Muntz to the glory of God in gratitude for the life of Laura Joy Muntz (1972-2006).

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

THIS MORNING’S MUSIC FOR BRASS, ORGAN, AND PERCUSSION was composed in 1909 and dedicated to the Knights of the Order of St. John, whose origins date back to the First Crusade (1096–1099). The Order’s primary role was to provide hospice care for pilgrims to Jerusalem, and branches flourished throughout Europe for centuries. The original score was for fifteen trumpets, four horns, four trombones, two tubas, and timpani! Strauss himself later scored it for orchestra and organ. Max Reger even arranged it for organ solo. The present arrangement grew out of a recording of music for brass, organ, and percussion by E. Power Biggs, the legendary organist of the last century. Our thanks to Bob Adamcik and Ethan Partelow for playing percussion on it this morning.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! As you will have read in a recent *News from Westminster*, we have the good fortune to be hosting the Furman University Chamber Choir for worship on the morning of April 7. The service will be comprised mostly of music for choir, cello, and organ. Westminster has ties to this group: the organist is a former *Musica Organi* recitalist and the choral conductor coached our Chancel Choir at a state ACDA convention back in the 1990s! Needless to say, this will be a wonderful morning of sacred choral music and organ! **Here’s where we need your assistance:** The 30 singers (housed in pairs) will need to be put up on Saturday night, April 6, and given breakfast by their host families the following morning before being delivered to Westminster for the 11:00 service. We will actually be splitting this responsibility with our friends up the road, Church of the Ascension, where the choir will perform a concert in the afternoon. Hosting the choir is a great opportunity for us to have special music the Sunday after Easter, but I will need help with lodging. Please contact Renee, Sandra, or me in the church office at your earliest convenience if you’re able to host. Thank you so much for considering helping in this critical way!

Peter Van Eenam

Wednesday Evening Lenten Series

Our Wednesday evening series concludes this week. We will 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.

THE ABBEY DEADLINE is Wednesday. Please send your announcements and articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: On Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 a.m. we will meet in the McKinnon Room for a breakfast prepared by Bud Cunningham and a lesson presented by Bob Daverman. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, just ask the church office to email you the lesson or you can pick up a hard copy in the office. Everyone is welcome. Come join us and bring a friend.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE DEADLINE to register for the All Church Retreat! We hope you will join us in Townsend **April 12-14** for a great weekend of fellowship and fun. Registration forms can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Parenting Adult Children

On Sunday, April 7, we will begin a new Adult Sunday School class on parenting adult children. The class will use biblical stories (Saul and Jonathan, Cain and Abel, Prodigal Son, etc.) as well as a book by Gail Parent and Susan Ende entitled, *How to Raise Your Adult Children: Because Big Kids Have Even Bigger Problems*. Some of the topics to be covered are money, living arrangements, marriage, in-laws, grandchildren, sibling jealousy/rivalry, etc. Here are just a few perilous situations taken from the book:

- Your adult child needs money – **your** money
- Your child moves back home and **stays** home
- You **know** your child should not marry his/her significant other

So, if you have an adult child (post high school and older), soon will have one, or you are just interested in the subject matter, come join us. No preparation is required and personal anecdotes are encouraged. However, if you are diligent and studious and want to prepare for the class, you can order a new or used version of the book online and also reread the Biblical stories about parenting and siblings. See you in the fellowship hall for our first class.

HOUSE BLESSING: Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Presbyterian Campus Ministry at the UT Presbyterian Center (PCUSA) campus house (1831 Melrose Avenue) on **April 21st at 6:00 p.m.** Come join in the fellowship, prayer, and worship as we dedicate this ministry to the Lord. Finger food will be provided.

EASTER FLOWERS: Please help the Flower Guild as they adorn the sanctuary in celebration of Easter. Checks of any amount are welcome and can be made payable to Westminster Flower Guild in honor or memory of loved ones. These names will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin and *Abbey*. Thank you for supporting this annual tradition.

Donation of \$_____ given in (please circle your choice) honor/memory of: _____

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Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 27	5:45 p.m.	Lenten Series
Thursday, March 28	8:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Easter Sunday, March 31	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

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

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!

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