



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

June 30, 2013

10:00 A.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshipping here with the goal of connecting faith and life. If you are a visitor, we pray you will feel welcome and blessed by our worship. We invite you to consider making Westminster your church home. Please let us have your contact information so we may be in touch.

Children are welcome in worship here. A nursery is available during the entire service.

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

PRELUDE Benedictus Max Reger

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us *Grant*
arr. William Bradley Roberts

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care. In thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us learn thy will. Do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Dorothy Ann Thrupp (1770-1847)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

People: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

Leader: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

People: Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 285 (blue hymnal) God, You Spin the Whirling Planets *Austrian Hymn*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Loving God, it is summer and our lives are full of distractions. We think we have more time in the summer. We think that maybe we'll be more faithful to you in the summer. Maybe we'll spend more time with you or spend more time helping others in your name. Maybe we do. But, Lord, so often we find ourselves moving away from you instead of walking with you. Forgive us, we pray. Fill us with your Spirit that we might follow you in ways that bring life to us and to others, for we pray in the name of the One who was faithful in life and through death, Jesus, our Lord.

*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 Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*) Fintan O'Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

LESSON FROM HEBREW HISTORY II Kings 2:1-2,6-14

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Jean Bonnyman

Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.

GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62

SERMON "They Went On" The Rev. Jean L. Davidson

*HYMN NO. 522 (blue hymnal) Lord, When I Came Into This Life *Land of Rest*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

The fullness of God's salvation is seen and experienced in Jesus, God's Son, the Christ. He walked among us, fully human and fully God, teaching, healing, caring for the least, suffering, and in the mystery of his death and resurrection fulfilling the law, bringing forgiveness, victory over death, new life, renewed relationships, and life eternal. In Christ, God's future kingdom breaks into the present. Christ has called forth a sent people, the Church, to live out their baptism in a growing relationship with God in Christ through the grace of God's spirit, and following God into the world, bringing the love and hope of Christ in word and deed. We seek to live out God's loving-kindness and justice, to bring God's wholeness and peace to individuals and communities and the world.

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.

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 As Long as I Have Breath Sue Farrar

As long as I have breath, I will praise you, Lord. As long as I have life, let my soul rejoice. In times of sore distress; in times of loneliness, as long as I have breath, I will praise you Lord.

As long as I have breath, I will bless you, Lord. As long as life is mine, I will sing your song. Your joy brings forth my praise; your peace fills all my days; as long as I have breath, I will praise you, Lord.

Let me know your loving kindness everyday, as you walk beside me pointing out the way. As long as I have being, I will trust in you; you are my God; I lift my soul to you.

As long as I have breath, I will serve you, Lord. As long as life is mine, I'll exalt your word. And when this life shall pass and I am home at last; through all eternity, I will praise you, Lord.

Sue Farrar

*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. 343 (blue hymnal) Called as Partners in Christ's Service *Beecher*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Sicilian Mariners"(Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing)

Alfred V. Fedak

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Jean Bonnyman and Jack Woodall
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JULY: Judy Jorden and Sue Byerly
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

GREETERS: Joyce Ryan, Brenda Seip

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Amy Rawe, Clara Oakes

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Tim and Anne Crais

SENIOR USHER: Tim Ryan

USHERS: Tim and Joyce Ryan, Bill Beintema, Jeff Bendy, Daniel Berry

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Dan and Amanda Collins in appreciation of Vacation Bible School staff and volunteers.

JEAN DAVIDSON was raised in First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville. She graduated from West High School and the University of Tennessee where she earned both a bachelor's degree and a masters in Paleo-Ecology. After teaching middle school Science in South Carolina, she completed training for ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary. Jean has served churches in Talledaga, Alabama; Nashville and Louisville. She recently returned to East Tennessee to be closer to family, including her sister, Westminster's Anne Davidson. This morning's affirmation of faith is an excerpt from Jean Davidson's personal statement of faith.

OUR THANKS to Ibbie Muntz for her enrichment of our worship this morning, and to Eileen Rudd for serving as the organist while Peter Van Eenam is away. Many thanks to Joanne Bendy for accompanying them on the introit.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5. We will reopen on Monday, July 8 at 9:00 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS: The registration fee (\$135) and completed forms for Operation Backyard are due in the church office tomorrow. Look for more details about the project by email this week.

PARKING LOT RESURFACING has been rescheduled for July 2nd. For several days, we will use only the parking lot beside the sanctuary. During this time, the church may be accessed from the stairways and sidewalks near the sanctuary. Thank you for your patience.

FootVol Parking Spot

The UTK Presbyterian Campus Ministry is now accepting bids for reserved parking spots for the 2013 FootVol season! Simply mail or email in your bid of \$200.00 or higher to the Presbyterian Campus Ministry. Bidding closes August 1, 2013. Winners will receive a reserved parking spot at the PCM (on campus), along with use of our basement kitchen, tv, and restroom facilities.

Mail to: 1831 Melrose Ave. Knoxville, TN 37916

Email: pcutk@utk.edu

Winners will be notified by August 10th, 2013.

New Church Directory

Photography will begin soon for our new church directory. Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen.

Photography dates are July 19 from 2:00-8:10 p.m., July 20 from 9:30 a.m.-4:10 p.m., August 27-30 from 2:00-8:10 p.m. and August 31 from 9:30 a.m.-4:10 p.m. Each family who participates will receive one free 8X10 portrait and a church directory. Please plan to participate so we can create a complete and up-to-date directory for our church family.

Operation Backyard

Our youth will be participating in Operation Backyard from Sunday, July 7 through Friday, July 12. Volunteers from Westminster will deliver lunch at the work site Monday through Friday. We have a basket in the Schilling Gallery, where donations are being taken for chips, cookies, crackers or other snacks to supplement our lunches. If you'd like to help with lunch preparation or delivery, please contact Mary Boyd or Stephanie Lynch-Wright. Thank you for your prayers and support!

OUR SHARE THE BOUNTY TABLE is back in the Schilling Gallery for the summer. The table provides a space to share the bounty from our personal gardens as well as our very own Westminster organic garden. You are welcome to help yourself to what is provided on the table. If you have a bit too much of that zucchini (or any other vegetable, fruit, or plant) from your garden, bring it in to share. The produce on the table changes every week – so take a look and take some home. All proceeds placed in the donation basket will go to help support *Family Promise of Knoxville*. We also encourage you to take a walk around our garden located behind the sanctuary – it's really thriving. Several of the plants in the Prayer Garden as well as in our Labyrinth have come from the table. We appreciate members of the Environmental Concerns Ministry Team for making this ministry possible! It is a beautiful thing to witness!

THE COMMUNITY CHEST THRIFT STORE collection is scheduled for Saturday, July 6th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Donations of clothing and small household items will be taken to the thrift store, where they may be purchased inexpensively by those in need. If you would like to volunteer to help with these ministries, please call Community Chest (971-4417) or the Northwest FISH Hospitality Pantry (588-9200).

Upcoming Events

July 7-12	Operation Backyard
July 15-20	Triennium Youth Conference, Purdue University Four youth from Westminster will attend.
July 16	Ladies' Book Club 10:30 a.m., Library
July 18	Ladies' Lunch Bunch
July 19-20	Church Directory photography
August 2-4	Camping in Cades Cove Call the church office for details.

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Sandra Williams, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

The kids at Bible school got in line to eat. There was a basket of oranges and a sign that said, "Just take one. God is watching." At the other end of the line was a platter of brownies. A sign, obviously written by a child, said, "Take all you want. God is watching the oranges."
– Marj Carpenter
quoted in *Presbyterian Outlook*

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