



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

**The Order of Worship**

**February 9, 2014**  
**9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS ...**

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshiping 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** Prémambule (from 24 Pieces in Free Style) Louis Vierne

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** (11:00) O Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down Vincent Persichetti  
 O come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
 O Lord, hear and save us, Amen.

Psalm 95:6

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; the steadfast love of the LORD endures forever.

**People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

\***HYMN NO. 489** (blue hymnal) Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty Unser Herrscher

\***CALL TO CONFESSION**

\***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, we have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. As we gather we are grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us. Yet we confess there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism has replaced faithfulness, the world’s values have captured us more than yours, and we have neglected those whom Christ has called us to serve. Forgive us those times, we pray. Heal us from the hurt we have brought upon others and ourselves. Help us to let go of the past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your wholeness and reconciliation. 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** Isaiah 58:1-9; I Corinthians 2:1-16

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Jean Bonnyman

Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs for Children’s Worship.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** (11:00) Bennett Jefferson Ingram and Hudson Thomas Ingram

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 5:13-20

**SERMON** “The Salines of Bäd Durkheim” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

\***HYMN NO. 392** (blue hymnal) Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord Hall

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) The Beatitudes

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

**Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

**Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.**

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**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**

(9:00) Quid retribuam Domino Guy de Lioncourt

Quid retribuam Domino, pro omnibus quae retribuit mihi? Calicem salutaris accipiam, Et nomen Domini invocabo. Dirupisti vincula mea, tibi sacrificabo hostiam laudis, et nomen Domini invocabo.

What should I give back to the Lord for all the good I have received from him? I will accept the Chalice of Salvation and I will call upon the name of the Lord. You broke my bonds, I will offer a sacrifice in praise to you and call upon the name of the Lord.

trans. Judy Webster

Meredith Mackay, Soprano

Jennifer Shilling, Alto

(11:00) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed Beside the living stream. He brings my wand’ring spirit back When I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy’s sake In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away, Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days, O may thy house be my abode And all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come, No more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at home.

Isaac Watts

\***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. 288** (blue hymnal) (11:00) I Sing the Mighty Power of God Ellacombe

\***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (9:00)

Hymn No. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody

\***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (11:00) Twofold Amen Vincent Persichetti

\***POSTLUDE** Caprice sur les Grands Jeux Louis-Nicolas Clérambault  
 (from Suite on the Second Tone)

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Cindy Spangler and Jack Woodall  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATORS:** Lucy Johnson and Shirley Wittman  
**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES** are available from 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): Ben Hatmaker and Emma Adamcik

**GREETERS** (11:00): John and Kathy Shilling

## **CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Molly Roberson and Clara Oakes

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** (11:00) Chancel Choir

**SENIOR USHER:** Christie Dowling

## **USHERS:**

(9:00) Don Byerly and Suzanne Graham

(11:00) Emily Wright, Judy and Paul Jorden, Buz Johnson, Hap McSween

Children are always welcome in our worship services! A nursery for newborns up to 5 years of age is provided in the Children’s education wing by trained, caring staff each week as a part of our ministry to children and their families. Please ask a greeter or usher for assistance.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Renee Wiesehuegel in celebration of Bennett and Hudson’s baptisms as well as Bill and Jonathan’s February 9<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

**THE BIRTH CANDLE** today is in honor of the births of:

- Andrew Thomas Grappin, born January 16, 2014 to Sarah and Tony Grappin. Grandparents are Bill and Marti Davis.
- Evelyn Jane Pierce, born October 2, 2013 to Stephanie (Casey) and Michael Pierce. Grandparents are Jane and Mike Casey.
- Clayton Michael Davis, born February 2, 2014 to Rachel (Casey) and Matt Davis. Grandparents are Jane and Mike Casey.

## **Today's The Day!!!**

It's the big fund-raiser for the youth's trip to Ghost Ranch...our Chili/Taco/Dessert Cook Off, Art Auction and Live Youth Service Auction after today's late service. The youth are offering some fantastic service items like: Technology Lessons, a Half-Day of labor, a Princess Tea Party, Baking Bunch home-delivered custom baked goods, 4 hours of yard work, lessons of all sorts (Homework Help, Chess lessons, Swimming lessons, Ice Skating lessons, and a Guide for Hiking. Come join the fun TODAY!!!

**OUR THANKS** to Meredith Mackay and Jennifer Shilling for their enrichment of our worship this morning.

**VIRGIL THOMSON (1896-1989)**, arranger of this morning’s anthem, was an American composer and critic. Following study at Harvard, he lived in Paris from 1925 to 1940, and while there his circle of friends included such prominent cultural figures as James Joyce, Ernest Hemingway, e. e. cummings, Aaron Copland, Ezra Pound, Igor Stravinsky, Pablo Picasso, Orson Welles, Jean Cocteau, and Gertrude Stein. He eventually studied with famed pedagogue Nadia Boulanger. In the 1930s and ‘40s he composed for theater and film, receiving a Pulitzer Prize for Music in 1949 for his film score for *Louisiana Story*. In his later years, Thomson helped mentor a new generation of American tonal composers, including Ned Rorem and Leonard Bernstein. The melody set in this morning’s arrangement is the well-known tune “Resignation,” found in Walker’s *Southern Harmony*, published in 1835.

**PLEASE PICK UP** any dishes, tablecloths, or other miscellaneous items that have been left in the kitchen. These items are on the cart near the ice machine. Thanks for helping us clear out these items as soon as possible.

## **BLT: Bible/Lunch/Tuesdays**

### **February 11 – Noon**

This week, we will discuss Chapters 15-17 of the Gospel of John and pages 95-103 in the study guide. Join us in the McKinnon Room at noon, and feel free to bring your lunch.

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Worship, Music and Arts ministry team will bring refreshments.

## **WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER**

### **February 12**

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

Our menu this week includes pasta with meatballs or veggie sauce, salad, bread and dessert.

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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- In the Fellowship Hall, the program will be led by Dr. Allison Ensor, retired UT professor of English, who will talk about the life and writings of Mark Twain.
- Companions in Christ - Prayer Room
- Youth - Dgroup

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** On Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m., we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Bob Daverman and a lesson entitled, “Reality TV: Love It, Hate It, Got to Have It?” led by Buz Johnson. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, just pick up a copy in the church office or ask the office to email the lesson to you. Come join us and bring a friend.

**FISH DELIVERY** is Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers we have, and you are needed! If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Nancy Cundall (405-3828).

**THE LADIES’ LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at Gourmet’s Market (5107 Kingston Pike) on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please contact Kathy Shilling.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER:** Sign up **today** for the Progressive Dinner, scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We’ll all gather for appetizers at Buckingham Clubhouse (7303 Manderly Way), then divide into groups and go to host families’ homes for dinner catered by Naples. The cost is only \$12 per person for a full evening of fun and fellowship. A free nursery is available at the church. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery and note whether you’d like to bring an appetizer, host a group, or contribute to the beverage fund.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is now receiving suggestions for possible nominees for Elders for the class of 2017, one Youth Elder for the class of 2015, and one Trustee for the class of 2017. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

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## **Adult Sunday School**

### **Table Talk** (Library)

This class incorporates a DVD series entitled, “Animate Faith.” The series uses live action and animation to introduce a topic for discussion. There is no preparation. Just come and enjoy this new faith journey with your friends.

### **Faith and Life** (Fellowship Hall)

“The Reasonableness of Theism”

Dr. Jim Bennett, a retired UT philosophy professor, will continue his 3-week course on science, religion, and belief in God.

## **Dr. Lauren Winner Luncheon Sign-ups**

On Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Betty McKeenan’s home there will be a luncheon for Dr. Lauren Winner, our speaker and worship leader for the weekend. All of the women of Westminster are invited to attend the luncheon, meet Dr. Winner, and participate in a Q&A session after lunch. We do need those interested to sign up by February 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Schilling Gallery. Donations are welcome to offset the cost of the meal.

## **Welcome to Westminster Class**

Would you like to have the opportunity to get to know Westminster better? You are invited to attend our Welcome to Westminster class, which begins on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and runs three consecutive Sundays during Sunday School (10:00-10:50 a.m.). We’ll meet in the Fellowship Hall, where Dr. Phillips, Tim Crais and Barbara Adamcik will lead the classes. The first class covers the reformed tradition, Presbyterian theology and Westminster in particular. Other classes will focus on Westminster’s history, mission, and vision as well as opportunities and activities at Westminster. The classes don’t have to be taken sequentially, and we plan to offer them quarterly, so if you miss a class, you can take it in the next quarter. The classes are open to everyone, whether you’re new to Westminster or have been with us for a while. Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 20.

## **THE SESSION and TRUSTEES**

**Class of 2014:** Terry Crow, Angela Partelow, Tim Ryan, Cindy Spangler, Bill Wiesehuegel; Youth Elder: Will Bendy; Trustee: Norman McRae

**Class of 2015:** Ellen Anderson, Jean Bonnyman, Hap McSween, Rick Oakes, Jack Woodall; Trustee: Joe Ben Turner

**Class of 2016:** Mary Boyd, Jerry Faerber, Vicki Mayfield, Scott Porter, Elizabeth Ridley; Trustee: John Smartt