



*"Where Faith and Life Connect"*

The Order of Worship

August 17, 2014

10:00 A.M.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

PRELUDE Canzona No. 8 in G Dieterich Buxtehude

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Glory to God Ruth Ann Bendy

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN NO. 461 (blue hymnal) God Is Here! *Abbot's Leigh*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Maggie Gordon

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, open our eyes, open our hearts, and open our ears to your presence in our lives. We don't always understand the ways you want us to act, speak, think, or worship. We are young and still growing in our awareness of your plans for us. We often make mistakes, in everyday decisions and with our friends and families. Forgive our mistakes, Lord. Help us to recognize them and respond to them as you direct us. Help us to be intentional and brave as we do your work in the world. We know you are merciful, and we offer our thankful praises to you, Lord. 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 Ethan Partelow

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 ...

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 63:1-8 Caroline Rowcliffe

Hebrews 12:1-3 Jake Tidwell

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Jean Bonnyman

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

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:25-40 Claire Rowcliffe

PILGRIM REFLECTIONS

Max Yates, Lily Seidner, Spencer Williams, Ben Hatmaker

Maggie Bendy, Emma Adamcik (for Lauren Miller), Renee Wieseuegel

\*CANTICLE NO. 565 (red hymnal) Jubilate Deo Anglican chant

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Ryan Hammitt

Adapted from Global Board of Discipleship Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, who creates us, who sustains us each moment, who is our life and our breath, and who is always near.

We follow Christ, who showed us God. He received and shared God's grace. He trusted God in everything. He let go of things so that he might cling to Life. He let go of life, so that he might hold onto Love. He gave of himself, even his very life, for the sake of the healing of the world. And though he was crucified, God have him life again; and he rose and is still among us in a new way.

We live by the Holy Spirit, which sustains and connects our lives. We rejoice in the church, the Body of Christ, and in the oneness of all life, the gift of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life.

By the power of that Holy Spirit, and in the name of Christ, we devote ourselves to give generously of all that we receive, for the sake of the healing of the world, and the eternal glory of God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer Caroline Rogers

THE OFFERING

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Day by Day Martin How

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray. To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, Follow thee more nearly, day by day.

St. Richard of Chichester

\*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 Tolson Bell

PRESENTATION Sam Phillips

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

\*HYMN NO. 455 (blue hymnal) All Creatures of Our God and King

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

\*THANKS AND BENEDICTION Barbara Adamcik

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

Danish melody

POSTLUDE Light the Fire

Bill Maxwell

Ryan Hammitt, Guitar

I stand to praise You, But I fall to my knees.

My spirit is willing, But my flesh is so weak.

Men Women echo

Light the fire (light the fire)

In my soul, (In my weary soul)

Fan the flame, (Fan the flame)

Make me whole. (Make my spirit whole)

Lord, You know (Oh Lord You know)

Just where I've been, (Where I've been)

So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me,

As the power of Your healing begins.

You breathe new life right through me,

Like a mighty rushing wind.

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\*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Bitsy Ingram and Jerry Faerber

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR AUGUST: 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

**GREETERS:** James Hutzenbiler and Ellie Tidwell

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** Gary, Katherine, Kaitlyn and Nathan Harmon

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Summer Choir

**LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP:** Delaney Sears and Savannah Lockwood

**SENIOR USHER:** Don Byerly

**USHERS:** Scott Porter, Joyce Ryan, Clara Oakes, Garrett Rowcliffe, Leah Milam,

Chandler McCartha, Joe Hutzenbiler, Daniel Clark

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Wes, Sandra and Spencer Williams with thanksgiving to God in celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sandra's mother.

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

**THIS MORNING'S PRELUDE** shows the contrapuntal mastery of the North German composer Dieterich Buxtehude. It begins with the typical canzona thematic elements and rhythm followed by entrances of each of the two accompanying voices with the same material (similar to a canon). What is interesting is that he then inverts the opening theme of the first section to be the basis of the second, and ultimately combines both the original and inverted forms of the theme in the third and final section! A different registration (combination of stops) will be used for each section, intimately displaying several of the lovely colors on our instrument: the Principal 8', followed by the Dulcian 16' played up one octave (making it sound as an 8' register), and ending with the 8' and 4' flutes on the Great.

**SHARE THE BOUNTY TABLE:** Our Share the Bounty table in the Schilling Gallery continues throughout the summer. The table provides a space to share produce from our very own Westminster organic garden and from our personal gardens. What we have to offer changes each week, so take a look and take some home. There is a donation basket, with any contributions going to Family Promise of Knoxville.

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

**WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB** will meet August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the library. The book that is to be discussed is *The Imperial Cruise* by James Bradley.

**A STATED SESSION MEETING** is next Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. in the McKinnon Room.

#### Adult Education

The adult Sunday Bible study class will start up a little earlier than other classes. The initial meeting will be next Sunday, August 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the McKinnon Room. The first two classes will stand alone, and will each be a study on a Psalm. The study of Genesis will resume on September 14.

Ellen Anderson and Scott Brunger lead the class. All are welcome to attend — the two classes do not require your previous attendance, and will give you a taste of things to come. This group really enjoys delving into the scriptures. If you need childcare for the August classes, please contact Angela Grobe.

#### Fall Foyer Groups

Would you like to get better acquainted with your Westminster family? One sure way of doing this is to be in a Foyer group. These small groups get together once a month and share a meal together. Three couples are assigned to a group and each couple serves as host one time. The host coordinates the best time to get together. In addition to the couples Foyer groups, we have added some ladies groups. Please see the upcoming *Abbey* issue for more details.

Those of you who were in a Foyer group this past spring will be reshuffled for this fall unless you let us know that you would like to become inactive for a while.

To join a Foyer group, contact Ginger Williams (ginger2tn@gmail.com; 357-1131) or Shirley Wittman (Shirley.Wittman@comcast.net; 330-9713) by August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**THE LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH** will gather at Apple Cake Tea Room on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. The Tea Room is located at 11312 Station West Drive, off of Campbell Station Road, south of I-40. Let's end the summer with a big group to share stories of our summer activities. Please let Georgann Byerley know if you can be there (675-5040 or [t\\_gbyerley@yahoo.com](mailto:t_gbyerley@yahoo.com)).

**RE-SAVE THE DATE:** Due to several conflicts the time and location of the annual Matt Mathews Memorial Breakfast has been changed. The new location will be Pavilions 2 and 3 at Big Ridge State Park on Norris Lake and the time and date will be 9:00 a.m. on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Sincere apologies to those adversely affected by this change. Our Westminster Campers will have the opportunity to rent a cabin or camp out at the new location. Reservations for cabins and campsites may be made by calling (865) 992-5523. Big Ridge is approximately 30 minutes from Westminster. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Schilling Gallery by Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. As usual a "love offering" will be taken to cover the cost of the food and to make a contribution to the Fish Pantry in honor of Matt.

#### Unaccompanied Children and Border Crisis

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is responding to the humanitarian crisis that has been happening along the southern U.S. border. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of unaccompanied children crossing into the United States, with more than 52,000 arriving so far this year. The majority of the children are from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. Please see [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda) for more information on the work being done by PDA.

What can you do? Pray for the protection of the children who have traveled hundreds of miles to escape the violence in their home countries. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR000095-Refugee Emergencies. Individuals may give through their congregation, online, by texting PDA to 20222 to give \$10, or by mailing a check to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

#### HABITAT HOUSE SIGN-UPS UNDERWAY...

#### DON'T MISS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!



More volunteers are needed for Blitz Day! Please express your interest by signing up here at church on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery or through email at [wpc2014house@gmail.com](mailto:wpc2014house@gmail.com). If you have questions send them as well. Thanks for your assistance in this very worthy outreach project. Sign ups will begin soon for the rest of the project according to the following schedule and work to be done:

Aug 23rd	Blitz Day
Sept 6th	Interior walls and roof - 24 volunteers needed from 8:00 to 3:30
Sept 13th	Vinyl siding - 20 needed from 8:00 to 3:30
Oct 4th	Interior painting - 10 needed from 8:00 to 12:00
Oct 11th	Trim and cabinets - 14 needed from 8:00 to 2:00

You can also contact Jay Schmid at [jdschmid@yahoo.com](mailto:jdschmid@yahoo.com) or Buz Johnson at [buzjohnson@comcast.net](mailto:buzjohnson@comcast.net) to get involved, as well as call the church office to put your name down for one or more of the days scheduled. To help with food for the crew contact Debbie Schmid at [dkschmid@yahoo.com](mailto:dkschmid@yahoo.com). Thanks in advance for your participation.

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Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

#### The Choir Schedule

- ❖ Boys' and Girls' Choirs (jointly): Wednesdays, 4:45–5:45 p.m., beginning **August 27**
- ❖ Brass Choir: TBA
- ❖ Chancel Choir: Wednesdays, 7:30/8:00–9:30 p.m., beginning **August 20**
- ❖ Four-in-Hand Ringers: Thursdays, 8:00–8:30 p.m., beginning **September 4**
- ❖ Handbell Choir: Thursdays, 7:00–8:00 p.m., beginning **September 4**
- ❖ Rainbow Choir: TBA, beginning in October (Tuesdays last year, but each family will be contacted concerning day and time)
- ❖ Recorder Ensemble: Thursdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m., beginning **August 28**
- ❖ Trombone Choir: TBA
- ❖ Westminster Choristers: Sundays, 4:00–5:00 p.m., beginning **September 7**
- ❖ Westminster Strings: TBA
- ❖ Young Musicians' Class: TBA, beginning in October (Mondays last year, but each family will also be contacted)