



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

November 2, 2014
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

ALL SAINTS’ CELEBRATION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .

Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God.

Draw near and hear the words of the Lord.

Draw near and hear the words.

Draw near and hear.

Draw near.

PRELUDE O Welt, ich muß dich lassen, No. 3 Johannes Brahms
O World, I Now Must Leave Thee

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stewardship Cameron Sears

INTROIT (11:00) O World, I Now Must Leave Thee Heinrich Isaac

O world, I now must leave thee; My Lord will soon receive me, For I am
homeward bent. My body, life, and spirit, And ev’rything I merit I place in
God’s most gracious hand.

Anonymous

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 107

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

People: Let all humankind thank the LORD for God’s steadfast love and
wonderful works. And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and
songs of joy!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the LORD!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN Come Away From Rush and Hurry

Nettleton

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, in every age you have called people to live in faith. Forgive us
when “the communion of saints” becomes merely a line in a creed, rather than
a call to embody a life of justice and faithfulness. Forgive us when we do not
follow Jesus’s way of compassion and mercy and peace. Forgive us for
neglecting our role as stewards of all that you and those who have gone before
have given us. Help us to live, love and give with the same generous spirit as
our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*RESPONSE Take, O Take Me as I Am

John L. Bell

*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 ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 3:7-17

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Barbara Adamcik

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:1-12

SERMON “Good Religion, Bad Religion”

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 526 (blue hymnal) For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

*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.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER (11:00)

Taylor Allred

THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) At the River

adapt. Aaron Copland

Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angels feet have trod, With its
crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God. Yes we’ll gather by the
river, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints by the river That flows by the
throne of God.

Soon we’ll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease, Soon our
happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. (Refrain)

Traditional

Terrance McCracken, Baritone

(11:00) No Time

arr. Susan Brumfield

Rise, oh, fathers rise; let’s go meet ‘em in the skies. We will hear the angels
singing in that morning. Oh, I really do believe that, just before the end of
time, we will hear the angels singing in that morning.

Rise, oh, mothers rise; let’s go meet ‘em in the skies. We will hear the angels
singing in that morning. Oh, I really do believe that, just before the end of
time, we will hear the angels singing in that morning.

No time to tarry here, no time to wait for you. No time to tarry here, for I’m
on my journey home. Brothers, oh, fare ye well, for I’m on my journey home.
Sisters, oh, fare ye well, for I’m on my journey home.

Traditional camp meeting songs

*AT THE PRESENTATION

Hymn No. 375 (blue hymnal) Lord of All Good

Toulon

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You; Use them Your holy purpose to
fulfill; Tokens of love and pledges brought anew, That our whole life is offered to
Your will.

*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.

SANCTUS NO. 553 (red hymnal) (11:00)

John Merbecke

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.

AGNUS DEI NO. 555 (red hymnal) (11:00)

John Merbecke

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

Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION (11:00) At the River

adapt. Aaron Copland

(The text is found at the Offertory Anthem.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

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**

May the grace of Jesus remind you that your life is worthy of God.

May the love of God assure you that you are accepted.

And may the encouragement of the Holy Spirit remind you that the God of justice is at work in you and the world, this day and every day. Amen.

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

Hymn No. 586 (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00)** 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.

Numbers 6:24-26

***POSTLUDE** O Welt, ich muß dich lassen Johann Gottfried Walther

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Lily Seidner and Rick Oakes

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR NOVEMBER: Lucy Johnson and Shirley Wittman

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Eric Partelow and Mac Whipple

GREETERS (11:00): Bill and Lisa Oros

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Angela and Scott Partelow, Eric and Ethan Partelow

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: (11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Jerry Carley

USHERS:

(9:00) Carol Beilharz and Jeff Bendy

(11:00) Gordon and Robin Greeson, Trish Groves, Bill Holt, LoAnn Price

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by the Hatmaker family to the glory of God and in honor of the youth ministry at WPC.

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.

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

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

OUR THANKS to Terrance McCracken for his enrichment of our worship this morning.

THIS MORNING’S ORGAN MUSIC is arrangements of Heinrich Isaac’s famous melody *O Welt, ich muß dich lassen*, dated 1495. Originally given the secular title and text *Innsbruck, ich muß dich lassen*, the sacred text, excerpted this morning, followed in 1555. The melody became a Lutheran chorale and was arranged often by many composers, including J. S. Bach. Brahms actually set it twice within his eleven chorale preludes. In contrast, the choral music heard today is from the vast body of American songs, so compelling and inviting. The Copland arrangement is from his *Old American Songs No. 2* (1952) and the Brumfield an exciting find at this year’s Music and Worship Conference at Montreat.

Peter Van Eenam

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A NEW MEXICO PHOTO: If you would like to purchase one of the youth's beautiful pilgrimage photos, they are for sale today in the McKinnon room. Prices are 9X12-\$20, 14X18-\$30, and 24X20-\$40. "Everything must go!"

Sanctuary Speaker Series

Deanna Thompson, PhD., author of *Hoping For More*, will grace our pulpit Saturday evening, November 8 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday morning, November 9 at both worship services. Please plan to join us for these events, and invite a friend.

BLT: Bible/Lunch/Tuesdays

November 4 – Noon

The BLT class continues this week with a discussion of Chapter 6 of the Gospel of Mark. Join us in the McKinnon Room at noon, and feel free to bring your lunch.

Wednesdays With Westminster

Dinner begins at 5:45, followed by a speaker at 6:30. No reservations are needed, and there is a suggested donation of \$5 per person for dinner. Childcare is available.

November 5: Paula Smartt will share part II of her Holocaust presentation.

November 12: Susan Williams, director of the Highlander Center, will tell us about the history of the center and the work that continues there.

November 19: News Sentinel columnist, Sam Venable will spin a few yarns and tell a few corny jokes to entertain us.

We’ll take a break during Advent, then reconvene on January 7th.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Welcome to Westminster: The first of three classes for new members and interested newcomers is today in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll take a break on November 9 to join a class led by guest speaker Dr. Deanna Thompson, then resume on November 16 and 23.

Bible Study meets in the McKinnon Room, led by Ellen Anderson and Scott Brunger.

Faith and Life meets in the Prayer Room. Elizabeth Ridley and Larry Ridley are leading a study of Phillip Yancey’s book, *What’s So Amazing About Grace*.

Table Talk meets in the Library. The DVD/discussion series *Animate the Bible* is facilitated by Amanda Collins and Barbara McNew.

Coffee House is a time for coffee, conversation, and fellowship in the Schilling Gallery from 10:00-11:00 each Sunday morning.

Beginning November 30: All adult classes will merge for our Advent study entitled, *The Light Will Shine*. Mary Boyd will lead our study as we take a look at Advent lectionary texts using the lens of Handel’s masterpiece, *Messiah*. Each week we will listen to music, read the scriptures and get a fresh perspective on the journey through Advent to find the “good news of great joy.”

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