

# Second Sunday in



The Order of Worship

March 1, 2015  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

## 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. Any who are baptized are invited to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper.*

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

**PRELUDE** Grave (from *Concerto in G*, BWV 592, after Johann Ernst) J. S. Bach  
**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**  
**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 25  
Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.  
**People: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD and of your steadfast love**  
Leader: Make me to know your way, O LORD; teach me your paths.  
**People: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness.**

## TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\***HYMN NO. 488** (blue hymnal) The God of Abraham Praise *Leoni*  
\***CALL TO CONFESSION**  
\***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison) Psalm 32  
**Happy are those whose wrongdoings are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Happy are those to whom the LORD assigns no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away, for day and night your hand was heavy upon me. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and I did not hide my wrongdoing. I said, "I will confess my sins to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you...**  
\***MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**  
\***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** Genesis 9:8-17  
**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Carolyn Greenwood  
*Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 8:31-38  
**SERMON** "Rainbows and Crosses" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips  
\***HYMN NO. 366** (blue hymnal) Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me *St. Catherine*  
\***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.**

## **THE OFFERING**

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

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

(9:00) I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health William Byrd  
I have longed for Thy saving health, O Lord; Thy law is my delight, O Lord.  
O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee, and Thy judgments shall help me.

(11:00) Here in This Place (Gather Us In) Marty Haugen  
Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face; we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Marty Haugen

JP Mackay, Guitar  
Taylor Allred, Bass

\***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal) *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**

## 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.

**HYMN NO. 85** (blue hymnal) (11:00) What Wondrous Love Is This *Wondrous Love*  
(Verse 2)

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme, I will sing!**

(Prayer continues)...Great is the mystery of faith.

**HYMN NO. 85** (blue hymnal) (11:00) What Wondrous Love Is This *Wondrous Love*  
(Verse 1)

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul, To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **SHARING THE SACRAMENT**

*Seated and partaking of elements as instructed.*

**MUSIC FOR COMMUNION** Von Gott will ich nicht lassen Johann Michael Bach  
*From God I Shall Not Turn*

## **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**

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

Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren

Johann Gottfried Walther

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation*

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Angela Shilling and Rick Oakes

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR MARCH:** Sue Byerly

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES** are available from ushers.

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTES** (11:00): Lane Palmer and Abby Hatmaker

**GREETERS** (11:00): Mark and Pam Potocik

**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Angela and Mark Grobe, Ellie Yates and Owen Salsbery

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Chancel Choir

(11:00) Westminster Choristers

**SENIOR USHER:** Larry Ridley

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Genet Weber and Carol Beilharz

(11:00) Andrew and Kristi Gordon, Trish Groves, Gordon and Robin Greeson

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Rick and Janice Rawe in honor of our property team for all their work.

**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. The average monthly cost to serve breakfast and lunch is \$225. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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

**A STATED SESSION MEETING** is today at 12:15 p.m. in the library.

**OUR THANKS** to Taylor Allred and JP Mackay for their enrichment of our worship this morning as they accompany the Westminster Choristers.

**THIS MORNING’S ANTHEM,** sung by the Westminster Choristers at the 11:00 service, is taken from the new Presbyterian Church (USA) hymnal. In the accompanying notes at the bottom of the page, the editors write, “...this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God’s witnesses and for God’s purposes.”

**THE CONGREGATION IS CORDIALLY INVITED** to hear organist Emma Whitten in recital at Westminster Church **tomorrow evening, March 2 at 7:30.** A native of Oak Ridge, Emma recently received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Arizona State University, where she studied with *Musica Organi* recitalist Kimberly Marshall. Her program, “A Contrapuntal Dance: Music of Bach and Women Composers,” is sponsored by the Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Admission is free. If you love organ music, this program is for you! I do hope you’ll come out and hear this fine young organist!

Peter Van Eenam

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS:**

- Today - Westminster Friends Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.
- March 8 - Packaging rice and beans for FISH Pantry

**Adult Sunday School**

**Lenten Study**..... Fellowship Hall  
Video and discussion class based on Adam Hamilton’s book, *24 Hours That Changed the World.*

**WESTMINSTER PLAYERS:** All who are interested in performing with Westminster Players this spring are invited to join us in the SHOW room for a read-through of “It’s All in the Timing” today following the 11:00 worship service. The performances will be April 10-12.

**ON-GOING OPEN OFFICE:** For visitors and those specifically interested in becoming a member of our community of faith, Dr. Phillips will be in and around his office during the Sunday School hour on most every Sunday that he is not otherwise engaged. So, if you have questions about the church or want to learn more about the process of membership, feel free to come by for an informal chat.

**SHOW AND WAMS** meet at 5:00 this evening for dinner and Service night. SHOW is going to help Angela Shilling package pet food for the Bearden FISH pantry. WAMS is going to prepare projects for the Peace and Kindness Challenge.

**RICE AND BEANS FOR FISH PANTRY:** Kids’ Club will be packing rice and beans on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate beans or rice in any quantity, it would be greatly appreciated. The children will repackage one pound bags that will be taken to our local FISH pantry for distribution. We will collect rice and beans in the green box at the entrance to the kitchen door until March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Series**

Join us at 5:45 p.m. each Wednesday evening during Lent 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 theme for our Lenten worship this year is, “For God So Loved the World.”

**THIS IS THE FINAL DAY** to sign up for the All-Church Retreat. Don’t miss the fun and fellowship April 17-19 at Tremont Lodge and Resort in Townsend. Registration forms can be found on the sign-up table in the Schilling Gallery. The fee is \$25 per person, with a cap of \$100 per family.

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Sandra Williams, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

**WPC BLUE DENIM DINNER** is Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will begin the evening by enjoying appetizers at the Buckingham club house. The fun continues as we divide into small groups and progress to our hosts’ homes for the main course and dessert. The cost is just \$12 for a full evening of fun. **Today is the deadline to sign up** in the Schilling Gallery.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** has a deadline of March 8<sup>th</sup> for receiving nominees for Elders for the class of 2018, one Youth Elder for the class of 2016, and one Trustee for the class of 2018. 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. You may also send nominations to Hap McSween at [mcsween@utk.edu](mailto:mcsween@utk.edu).

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
for Elder/Youth Elder/Trustee, because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

<b>THE SESSION</b>		
<b>Class of 2015</b>	<b>Class of 2016</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>
Ellen Anderson	Jerry Faerber	Phil Barnette
Jean Bonnyman	Vicki Mayfield	Bitsy Ingram
Hap McSween	Scott Porter	William Milam
Rick Oakes	Elizabeth Ridley	Bryan Powell
Jack Woodall	Angela Shilling	Brenda Seip
Youth Elder: Lily Seidner		
Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley		

<b>TRUSTEES</b>		
Leonard McKeehan	John Smartt	Larry Ridley