

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

**PRELUDE** Sonata No. 22 (from *Hora Decima*) Johann Pezel  
Intrade (from *Three Pieces*) (11:00) Johann Pezel  
Brass Choir

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Adapted from Isaiah 6:1-8*

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty;  
**People: and the hem of God’s robe filled the temple.**  
Leader: Angels were in attendance there, and they called to one another, singing:  
**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God’s glory.**

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

**\*HYMN NO. 138** (blue hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *Nicaea*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Merciful God, You call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, and so often we seem incapable of doing good. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter. Focus us on your call to worship and service. Release us from all that prevents us from being the people you would have us be, so that we may choose the path that points in the way of Jesus Christ, whose love is stronger than death. 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. 579 (blue hymnal) Henry W. Greatorex  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING** I Corinthians 15:1-11

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** (11:00)

John and Shirley Wittman, Mark and Teresa Palmer

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Carolyn Greenwood

Children age 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 5:1-11

**SERMON**

“Once I rose above the noise and confusion, Just to get a glimpse beyond this illusion”

–Kansas, *Carry On, Wayward Son* Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

**\*HYMN NO. 434** (blue hymnal) Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples *Kingsfold*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed*

Leader: Do you believe in God?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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. If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. As 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) Bal (from *Three Pieces*) Johann Pezel

Brass Choir

(11:00) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation! O my Soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation! Gather ye round, Let us make Music resound! Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen How thy hearts' wishes have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

based on Joachim Neander

**\*AT THE PRESENTATION** Hymn No. 63 (blue hymnal) As with Gladness Men of Old *Dix*

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare; So may we with holy joy, Pure, and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION TO THE 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.**

**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.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### SHARING THE SACRAMENT

(We will remain seated to be served by the elders.)

**PRAYER DURING COMMUNION** Prayer for Today

Margaret R. Tucker

God in heaven, I make my prayer for all the people everywhere Who live in fear or pain or doubt; Whose homes are gone, and hopes run out.

God in heaven, I make my prayer for all the children everywhere Who live in terrible, warring places; Who live with hunger and strange, sad faces.

God in heaven, I make my prayer for all good people everywhere Who live in comfort, love, and peace And pray sincerely for strife to cease; But who do not always hear the call Of those who live with nothing at all.

God in heaven, hear my prayer! Help all people everywhere To come closer together in plenty and need, And to make our world your home, indeed.

Mary M. Coulson

Ibbie L. Muntz, Soprano

Joanne Bendy, Flute

#### PRAYER AFTER THE TABLE

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**People: And forget not all his benefits.**

### TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

**\*HYMN NO. 432** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Song of Hope

*Argentina*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeiet

Heinrich Scheidemann

*God Be Praised and Glorified*

\*Indicates standing.

### **NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

**WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP** here today.

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK** are Laura Barron and Michael Yates.

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY:** Georgann Byerley

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available from the ushers.

### SERVING TODAY

**ACOLYTES** (11:00): Ryan Hammitt and Ethan Partelow

**GREETERS:** Don and Sue Byerly

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Bill and Lisa Oros, Lily Seidner and Caroline Rogers

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Brass and Chancel Choirs

**SENIOR USHER:** Bonny Naugher

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Kathy Huck and John Styron

(11:00) Brian Bonnyman, Scott Brunger, Christie Dowling, Sue Caradine, Laura Dupper

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in honor of Richard and Janice (“Grampy and Giggles”) Rawe by their granddaughters, Nina, Maggie and Sammy.

**TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL** collection is today. This offering, brought each “First Sunday,” is our share in maintaining the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville. The average cost to serve one breakfast and one lunch is \$255 per month. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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

**OUR THANKS** to Ibbie Muntz and Joanne Bendy for their enrichment of our worship this morning.

**HUGO DISTLER**, the German composer and organist living in the first half of this past century, was an important voice in church music. Born in Nuremberg in 1908, he attended Leipzig Conservatory and became organist at St. Jacobi in Lübeck in 1931. He also taught at the School for Church Music in Spandau, and became a professor of church music in Stuttgart in 1940. His choral work is polyphonic and frequently melismatic, often based on the pentatonic scale. This morning’s anthem takes a familiar hymn melody and presents it in a fresh, rhythmically altered form.

**THE VIOLIN STUDENTS OF HELEN BRYENTON** are giving a recital at 2:30 p.m. today in the sanctuary.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is Tuesday, February 9. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments provided by the Property ministry team.

**THE ABBEY DEADLINE** is Wednesday. Please send your articles to [unitedprinters@comcast.net](mailto:unitedprinters@comcast.net).

**MEN’S THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** is February 11 at 7:00 a.m. A group of 10 to 12 men will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast and a short discussion-

oriented lesson. Bob Murrian will provide the meal and Buz Johnson will lead the lesson. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, you can email Tim at [timcrais@yahoo.com](mailto:timcrais@yahoo.com) or you can pick up a lesson copy in the church office. Come join us.

**FISH** delivery is Thursday, February 11. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Barbara Wilkinson. The number of families receiving bags of groceries is dependent on the number of Westminster volunteers. **YOU are needed!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RELIEF EFFORT** in Haiti are being accepted through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Checks may be made payable to Westminster with the notation “PDA-DR000064” on the check. So far, Westminster has sent \$5064 to support the relief effort.

**WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER**

Here is what we have planned for Wednesday, February 10:

**5:45 – 6:30 Dinner** – Chicken and dressing, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, vegetable and dessert. You do not have to make reservations and the dinner is free unless you want to make a donation at the door.

**6:30 – 7:30 Activities** – Nursery for infants through age 4 and programs for ages 5 through 5th grade. Middle school and high school youth will have planned activities.

Adults have two choices:

**“Challenge Accepted”** led by Gary Harmon

Challenge Accepted is a nonprofit started by Gary Harmon and Tim Crais for people of diverse disabilities. Its mission is to provide support and advocacy for the disabled in our community and to educate the public about the human qualities that individuals with and without disabilities share.

**“Understanding Mormonism”** led by Buran Phillips

Bring family and friends and come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship at WWW.

**THE COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY TEAM** will be serving dinner at the Presbyterian Youth Student Center on Sunday, February 28. Donations of food or funds to purchase food are needed to feed this group of about 35 students. Please contact Kathy Shilling to make a contribution. On behalf of the Community Service team and the students who share the dinner, thank you for your support!

### Confirmands Start Their Journey

Our seven confirmands and mentors have begun their journey together to meet the requirements of confirmation. They started with a service project at the FISH pantry, where they worked for three hours serving those in need. Today they start the first of seven Sunday school classes led by Rev. Phillips, Rev. Muntz and Tim Crais. In addition, each confirmand and mentor will work together on the "Journey Through the Bible," which will take them from Genesis to Revelation with a study of scripture and a series of questions to be answered. The confirmands' journey will end on April 18 with Confirmation Sunday. Please encourage the following confirmands and mentors:

| Confirmand      | Mentor         |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Helen Bonnyman  | Kristi Gordon  |
| Nathan Brott    | Anthony White  |
| Jason Frederick | Phil Barnette  |
| Laura Mjekiqi   | Cile Mathews   |
| Sam Phillips    | Dave Dupper    |
| Caroline Rogers | Ellen Anderson |
| Lily Seidner    | Bitsy Ingram   |

### Adult Sunday School Teaching Opportunity

If you have been searching for an opportunity to teach adult Sunday school but only on a very limited basis, here is your opportunity. Starting on February 21 we will need teachers for the Lenten series, which runs through March 28. Here is an abbreviated description of the book we will be studying:

*Christianity for the Rest of Us* by Diana Butler Bass

Part I – *What Happened to the Neighborhood Church?*

Part II – *Ten Signposts of Renewal*

Part III – *From Tourists to Pilgrims*

We will devote two Sundays to each of the three parts of the book. If you are interested in teaching one or more of the six Sundays, please contact Tim Crais at [timcrais@yahoo.com](mailto:timcrais@yahoo.com) or call him at 357-0365. He will provide you with a book and suggested lesson plans. This is an opportunity for you to share your teaching gifts with the church.

**"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching"**

–Romans 12:6-7

### Adult Sunday School Classes

February 7

**Bible Basics** (Library) Leaders: Ellen Anderson and Scott Brunger

The Bible Basics class is for adults of all ages and Bible experience. This winter we will be studying the Psalms and their relationship to the New Testament Gospel.

**Women in Touch** (Prayer Room) Leader: Leslie Rotella

This group discussion class is for women with or without children who are interested in growing, learning, and sharing our faith together.

**Book of Confessions** (McKinnon Room) Leader: John Muntz

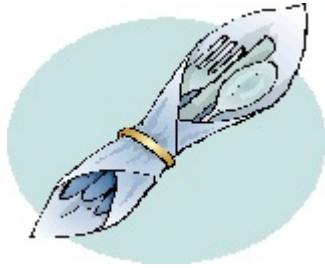
What do all of those words have to do with today? This will be a four week adult education conversation exploring the historical contexts and contemporary relevance of Presbyterian Statements of Faith.

**THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE** wants to receive suggestions from members of the congregation for possible nominees for Elders for the class of 2013, one youth Elder for the class of 2011, and one Trustee for the class of 2013. Please write names and reasons for your suggestions on this sheet and turn it in to the church office **no later than February 28, 2010.**

**Nominee for Elder or Trustee (circle one)**      **Reason for Nomination**

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Annual Progressive Dinner  
Saturday, February 13



The Fellowship Ministry Team invites you to join us for the annual Progressive Dinner. Please sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert, or to host a group at your home. We will gather at Charles Towne Landing at 6:00 p.m. to share appetizers before going to our hosts' homes for dinner. We conclude the evening with dessert at Westminster. The cost is \$10 per person. You won't want to miss this special event! The sign-up sheet is posted in the Schilling Gallery. Childcare is provided.