

**The Order of Worship**

**March 7, 2010  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS ...**

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

**PRELUDE** Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou Marcel Dupré  
(from *Fifteen Pieces for Organ*)

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** (11:00) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach  
(from *Cantata No. 147*)

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, Love most bright, Drawn by Thee, our soul's  
aspiring, Soar to uncreated light. Word of God our flesh that fashioned With the fire of life  
impassioned. Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying, round Thy throne.

Martin Janus

Boys' and Girls' Choirs  
Westminster Choristers  
Westminster Strings

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 63

Leader: O Lord, I will bless you as long as I live.

**People: I will lift up my hands and call upon your name.**

Leader: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast.

**People: My mouth praises you with joyful lips.**

Leader: I praise you, O God, for you have been my help.

**People: In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 356** (blue hymnal) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nettleton

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Patient God, how trying we must be. You have told us, you have shown us, you have come  
among us. Still, we look away, ignoring, forgetting, rejecting your purposes for us. Have mercy  
on us. Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have not done. Tell us again. Show  
us again. Come among us again. With grace anew, come among us again, so that we might start  
fresh, and receive the life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*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** Isaiah 55:1-9

I Corinthians 10:12-13

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** (11:00) Dan and Amanda Collins, John Hankins

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Cameron Sears

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 13:1-9

**SERMON** "An Invitation" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

**\*HYMN NO. 276** (blue hymnal) Great Is Thy Faithfulness *Faithfulness*

**\*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. 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) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

(The text is found at the Introit.)

(11:00) Author of Life Divine Peter Aston  
Author of life divine, Who hast a table spread, Furnished with mystic wine And  
everlasting bread, Preserve the life thyself hast giv'n, And feed and train us up for heav'n.

Our needy souls sustain With fresh supplies of love, Till all thy life we gain And all thy  
fulness prove, And, strengthened by thy perfect grace, Behold without a veil thy face.

Charles Wesley

**\*AT THE PRESENTATION**

Hymn No. 414 (blue hymnal) As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought *Forest Green*  
With gratitude and humble trust We bring our best to You, Not just to serve Your  
cause, but share Your love with neighbors too. O God who gave Yourself to us In  
Jesus Christ Your Son, Help us to give ourselves each day Until life's work is  
done.

**\*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.

**People: 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)...Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

**People: 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/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING THE SACRAMENT**

*Beginning from the front of the sanctuary, we will come forward by the center aisle, take or tear a  
morsel of bread and dip it into the chalice before partaking. We return to the pew by the side aisle.*

**MUSIC FOR COMMUNION** Trio de flûtes (from *Suite on the Second Tone*) Jean Adam Guilain

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 535** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Go with Us, Lord

*Tallis' Canon*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Danish melody

**\*POSTLUDE** Prelude in F

Georg Böhm

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

\* \* \* \* \*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

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

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK** are Terry Crow and Tim Crais.

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR MARCH:** Janice Rawe

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTES** (11:00): Lily Seidner, Caroline Rogers

**GREETERS:** Bob and Ada Pfohl

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Ashley and Scott Porter, Emma Adamcik and Clara Oakes

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Boys' and Girls' Choirs, Westminster Choristers, and Westminster Strings

(11:00) Boys', Chancel, and Girls' Choirs, Westminster Choristers, and Westminster Strings

**SENIOR USHER:** Marlene Browning

**USHERS:**

(9:00) John and Kathy Shilling

(11:00) Danielle and Matt Mathews, Sue Caradine, Larry DeLonge, Hap McSween

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Paul and Judy Jorden in honor of their children  
and sons-in-law, Pam, John, Mary and Hale; and in honor of their grandchildren, Jack and James.

**THE BIRTH CANDLE** today celebrates the February 4<sup>th</sup> arrival of Anna Lee McCaffrey, daughter  
of Matt and Abby Norton McCaffree. Congratulations also to her sisters, Caroline and Julia and  
her grandparents, Rookie and Jane Norton.

**TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL** collection is today. This offering, brought each “First Sunday,” is our share in maintaining the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville.

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

**YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY** to enjoy the Westminster Players’ production of *The Trip to Bountiful* is this evening at 8:00 p.m. You won’t want to miss it!

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

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. The Worship, Music and the Arts ministry team will provide refreshments.

**PETER ASTON**, born in 1938, is an English composer, conductor, and musicologist perhaps best known for his church music. Having held positions at the University of York and the University of East Anglia, he was a founder of the Norwich Festival of Contemporary Church Music and is a Lay Canon of Norwich Cathedral. As a conductor he has worked with leading British orchestras and held posts with the Aldeburgh Festival Singers and the Sacramento Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra. He has written extensively on music of the Baroque and also founded the Tudor Consort and English Baroque Ensemble. This morning’s anthem was last sung at Westminster on the dedication weekend of the Richards, Fowkes organ.

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

**A LENTEN SERIES** is being offered every Wednesday evening through March 31. We will share a simple meal of soup and bread at 5:45 p.m. and then gather in the sanctuary for a brief, reflective time focused on scripture, song and prayer.

**MEN’S THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP:** On Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 a.m. a group of men will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast and a short discussion-oriented lesson. Ken Faulkner will provide the meal and Bob Murrian will lead the lesson. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, contact Renee and she will email the lesson to you. You can also pick up a hard copy in the church office. Come join us.

**FISH** delivery is Thursday, March 11. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Barbara Wilkinson. The number of families that receive food depends on the number of volunteers we have. You are needed!

**THE JOHN KNOX CENTER’S LADIES GET-AWAY DAY** is scheduled for Saturday, March 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Spend the day enjoying nature hikes, a ropes course, crafts and more. Jan Krouskup will speak about spiritual renewal as you relax and enjoy the company of others. Registration is online at [www.johnknoxcenter.org](http://www.johnknoxcenter.org).

**YOUTH CLUB** is collecting donations of dried beans and rice to be re-packaged into one pound bags for the FISH pantry. There is a box near the kitchen where donations will be collected until March 21.

### Lenten Series Adult Sunday School

Today we will continue our study of the book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith* by Diana Butler Bass. The class will be led by Ellen Anderson, and she will cover these chapters:

Chapter 6 – Discernment

Chapter 7 – Feeling

Chapter 8 – Contemplation

You will find the book to be very thought-provoking and the class to be very stimulating. Come join us in the McKinnon Room at 10:00 a.m.



**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be collected Sunday, April 4. The offering is shared by three groups: Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for more information.