

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

The Order of Worship

May 9, 2010
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

SENIOR AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14

Sergei Rachmaninoff
trans. Leonard Rose

Ian McClure, Cello

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT Salmo 150

Ernani Aguiar

Laudate Dominum in sanctis ejus: Laudate eum in firmamento virtutis ejus. Laudate eum in virtutibus ejus: Laudate eum secundum multitudinem magnitudinis ejus. Laudate eum in sono tubae: Laudate eum in psalterio et cithara. Laudate eum in tympano et choro: Laudate eum in chordis et organo. Laudate eum in cymbalis benesonantibus: Laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis: omnis spiritus laudet Dominum. Alleluia!

Praise the Lord in his sacred places, praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts, praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet, praise him with the psaltery and the harp. Praise him with the timbrel and the dance, praise him with strings and pipes. Praise him with high-sounding cymbals, praise him with cymbals of joy. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Alleluia!

trans. Ron Jeffers

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 67

Sarah Rennich

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make His face to shine upon us.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth worship the Lord.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

*HYMN NO. 469 (blue hymnal) Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Becca Millett

God of wisdom, we do not see as you see. We look at others and make judgements. We look on the outward appearance, but you look into the heart. Loving God, forgive us our shallowness. Open our eyes to see as you see. Open our hearts to love as you love. Help us to see each one as your child and our brother or sister. 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 Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*)

Fintan O'Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS

SCRIPTURE READING I John 4:7-21

Eric Adamcik

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Sam Phillips

Children age 4 through 3rd 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 II Timothy 1:1-10

Anna Rennich

REFLECTIONS BY GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Connor Sears, Megan Milam, Chris Phillips

*HYMN NO. 376 (blue hymnal) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Taken from the Confirmation Class' Statements of Faith

Ryan Rotella

I believe in God, who created everything, who rules Heaven and Earth and takes care of us all. God the Son, Jesus, is human and God at the exact same time. He lived on Earth to save us from our sins and show us how to live, obeying God. He died for our sins and was resurrected. He said you could sum up the Ten Commandments by loving God and your neighbor. I believe that God is present with us in the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I don't think anyone understands it completely. It is mind-blowing. The Church is meant for people to gather and worship God. I believe that we should love one another and care about people. This is what Jesus did and what he wants us to do, too. When you live the Christian faith, you never judge anyone. Pray and go out and do service. Be generous and stand up for other people. I strive to be everything God created me to be.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Megan McClure

Almighty God, you formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation. In Jesus Christ you taught us to care for others and to offer our prayers for others and for ourselves.

Let us remember your church and the work it is called to do...

Let us remember the world of nations as we pray for your peace and justice...

Let us remember our family and friends...

Let us remember the sick and the suffering...

Let us pray in silence...

Gracious God, in your wisdom and in your love, hear our spoken prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts, in the name of the one who taught us to pray together, saying,

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.

THE OFFERING

Ethan Partelow (9:00), Claire Bonnyman (11:00)

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 Save the People (from *Godspell*)

Stephen Schwartz

When wilt thou save the people Oh, God of mercy when? Not kings and lords but nations, Not thrones and crowns, but men? Flowers of thy heart, Oh, God, are they, let them not pass like weeds away, their heritage a sunless day. God save the people.

Shall crime bring crime forever Strength aiding still the strong? Is it thy will, oh Father, that man shall toil for wrong? No, say thy mountains, No, say thy skies, man's clouded sun shall brightly rise, and songs be heard instead of sighs. God save the people.

When wilt thou save the people Oh, God of mercy when? The people, Lord, the people Not thrones and crowns, but men? God save the people For thine they are, thy children, as thy angels fair, Oh, save the people from despair. God save the people.

Stephen Schwartz

Becca Millett, Soprano

Connor Sears, Tenor

JP Mackay, Acoustic Guitar

Buran Phillips, Electric Guitar

Robert Adamcik, Drums

Peter Van Eenam, Piano

***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**

Aidan Sears

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 464** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

***BENEDICTION**

Ryan Hammitt

May your lives be transformed by God's goodness,
May your actions be guided by God's Spirit,
and may the love of Christ be at the heart of all you do. Go in peace.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 535 (blue hymnal) Go with Us, Lord

Tallis' Canon

(Sung in canon, with the pulpit side of the congregation beginning)

***POSTLUDE** Prélude (from *Suite Médiévale*)

Jean Langlais

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Gail Clark and Tim Crais.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR MAY: Georgann Byerley

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTE (11:00): Eva James

GREETERS (11:00): Dick and Joanne Steinle

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Nursery Staff

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Bill Holt

USHERS: Rob McKeehan, Andrew Gordon, Ethan Partelow, Anna Milam, Leah Milam, Laura Mjekiqi, Delaney Sears, Tucker Bell, Max Yates.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by the Reafsnyder family in loving memory of JoAnn Reafsnyder.

OUR THANKS to Bob Adamcik, JP Mackay, and Buran Phillips for their enrichment of our worship this morning as they accompany the Westminster Choristers.

ERNANI AGUIAR, born in Rio de Janeiro in 1950, is a choral conductor, musicologist, and perhaps one of the best known of the younger generation of Brazilian composers. While having written a number of instrumental pieces, he is probably best known for his choral works, such as the energetic *Salmo 150* (1993), which feature rhythmic ostinati with very rapid articulations. Aguiar is currently a professor of music at the University of Rio de Janeiro, a fellow of the Villa-Lobos Institute, and a member of the Academia Brasileira de Música.

A FLOOD RELIEF FUND has been established by the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee to aid those affected by last week's storms. If you wish to donate, please send your check directly to Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, 318 Seaboard Lane, Suite 205, Franklin, Tennessee, 37067, with "Flood Relief" in the memo of your check.

STEPHEN MINISTERS meet for Supervision Monday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the McKinnon room.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. The World Service ministry team will provide refreshments.

THE ABBEY DEADLINE is Wednesday. Please send your articles to unitedprinters@comcast.net.

MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: On Thursday, May 13, at 7:00 a.m. a group of men will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast and a short discussion-oriented lesson. Gordon Greeson will provide the meal and Bill Rogers will lead the lesson. If you want to review the lesson ahead of time, contact Renee at renee_wpc@comcast.net and she will email it to you. You can also pick up a hard copy in the church office. Come join us and bring a friend, family member or neighbor.

FISH delivery is Thursday, May 13. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Barbara Wilkinson, 300-8845. The number of families that receive food depends on the number of volunteers we have. You are needed!

WE WILL HAVE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Sunday School will be held as scheduled at 10:00 a.m. and we will all worship together in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. Our summer schedule begins on Sunday, May 30, with worship at 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE SEE TODAY'S INSERT for information about the Pentecost offering, which will be collected Sunday, May 23. This offering is used to support children at risk and to nurture the faith of youth and young adults.

THE KINGSTON WOODS NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP GATHERING is scheduled for Sunday, May 16 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Don and Sue Byerly. The group will discuss the Vision Task Force recommendations. **If you were unable to attend the meeting of your neighborhood group, you are invited to join this last group meeting.** Please call Don or Sue Byerley at 693-6028 if you plan to attend.



Coffee, Anyone?

SHOW is selling ground and whole bean Fair Trade Organic Coffee, both regular and decaf, in bags sporting the Westminster label. The price is \$10 per bag, and all funds raised will help offset the cost for Montreat. **Thank you for your support!**

Vacation Bible School
Sunday, June 27 – Thursday, July 1

This year, Erin Presbyterian Church will join us for a combined daytime Vacation Bible School. Their church has a new addition under construction, and we will enjoy sharing our time and facilities with them.

Attendance and volunteer sign-ups are in the Schilling Gallery. We will need help with snacks, crafts, shepherding, games, decorating and co-leading classes. If you are interested in helping in any way, please fill out the form below and return it to the offering plate or to the church office. You may also sign up by contacting Angela at angela_wpc@comcast.net or at 556-8034.

Our schedule:

Sunday, June 27 – 2:00-5:00 p.m., followed by a cookout for the entire family

Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1 – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Attendance Sign-up:

A nursery is available for infants and toddlers of volunteers. Preschoolers aged 2-3 (potty trained), 4 and 5, as well as students currently in kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to sign-up.

We also need middle and high school students to lead the games.

Name:_____ Age or Current School Grade:_____

Name:_____ Age or Current School Grade:_____

Volunteer Sign-up:

Name(s):_____

Please circle your volunteer interest:

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

“If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat”

McKinnon Room

What does that mean? " It means facing your fears and choosing not to let fear have the last word." " It means discovering and embracing the unique calling of God on your life." " It means experiencing the power of God in your life to do something you would not be able of doing on your own." Laura Barron and Gail Clark will be facilitating the class. Books are available for \$19.

Bible Study Class

Library

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?” - Psalm 27:1. Today the Bible Study Class will read and discuss Psalms 26 and 27. We are meeting again in the Library, and we welcome everyone. Come puzzle over and enjoy God’s word with us!

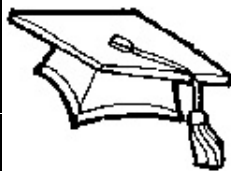
Nuclear Tipping Point

Fellowship Hall

This class will take “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.” (Matthew 5:9) as a starting point and look into the big picture of nuclear weapons and their relationship to peace and security. The format will include a combination of short video segments, Bible references and discussion. We feel that this topic is very timely in that President Obama recently signed a nuclear reduction treaty and our senators will be debating this treaty in the Fall.

Meatballs for Montreat a Monstrous Success

We want to thank all of you who attended the Meatballs for Montreat fundraiser and helped make it a success. We especially want to thank those of you who brought desserts that sweetened our menu offering. Thanks also to our youth for serving as waiters and waitresses. In addition, a special thanks goes to Leslie and Mike Rotella, who worked so very hard in the kitchen preparing what turned out to be delicious Italian cuisine. Finally, a special thanks goes to Anne Millett and our Westminster Players for allowing us to hold the dinner in conjunction with the Musical Revue. The combination of the two events made for a very special evening.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Bearden High School

Ian McClure will attend Middle Tennessee State University. He is the son of Peggy Jones and John McClure.

Chris Phillips, son of Buran and Deborah Phillips, will attend Centre College.

Austin Reynolds is the son of Martha Reynolds and Jim Reynolds. He plans to attend Tufts University.

Connor Sears, son of Cameron Sears and Nancy Duckles, will attend Northwestern University.

Christian Academy of Knoxville

Chelsea Hagan is the daughter of Gary and Kimberly Hagan. She will attend the University of Tennessee.

Farragut High School

John Phillips is the son of Lalla and John Phillips. He will attend Pellissippi State.

Karns High School

Cassie Savage will be attending the University of Pittsburgh. She is the daughter of Carolyn Greenwood.

Maryville High School

Megan Milam is the daughter of William and Darlen Milam. She will attend Clemson University.

2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmands

Helen Bonnyman

Nathan Brott

Jason Frederick

Sam Phillips

Caroline Rogers

Lily Seidner

Mentors

Kristi Gordon

Anthony White

Phil Barnette

Dave Dupper

Ellen Anderson

Bitsy Ingram