

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Aria

Paul Manz

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Harmon, liturgist

Leader: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

**People: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.**

Leader: I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

**People: Your way, O God, is holy; you are the God who works wonders.**

Adapted from Psalm 77

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN NO. 162 (blue hymnal) O Lord, Our God, How Excellent (Psalm 8) *Winchester Old*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We have been very busy this week, Lord, and we need a day of rest. We have been anxious and unhappy about many things, and we need a day of gladness. We have disobeyed you and broken harmony with your people, and we need a day of forgiveness. We have been conflicted about the theories and opinions of others, and we need a day of truth. Give us this day, rest, gladness, forgiveness and truth, through your blessed Son.

\*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.

EPISTLE

Galatians 5:1,13-25

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jean Bonnyman

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.

GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

SERMON

“Everyday Heroes of the Spirit”

Rev. John Linton Muntz

*“No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” – Luke 9:62*

\*HYMN NO. 326 (blue hymnal) Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

*Morecambe*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

We believe in God, Creator and Provider, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all creation and whose will is ever directed to the benefit of God’s children. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God, yet fully human, the gift of God’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine Presence in our lives, by whom we are reminded of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith will manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the Kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord’s Prayer

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

INSTALLATION OF ELDER AND RECOGNITION OF TRUSTEE

Tim Ryan and Roy Hawk

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 I’ll Walk With God (from *The Student Prince*)

Nocholas Brodzsky

I’ll walk with God from this day on,

His helping hand I’ll lean upon,

This is my prayer, my humble plea

May the Lord be ever with me.

There is no death, though eyes grow dim,

There is no fear when I’m near to Him.

I’ll lean on Him forever and He’ll forsake me never.

He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong,  
Whatever road I may walk along.

I'll walk with God, I'll take His hand,  
I'll talk with God, He'll understand;  
I'll pray to Him, each day to Him  
And he'll hear the words that I say.  
His hand will guide my throne and rod,  
and I'll never walk alone while I walk with God!

Paul Francis Webster

John Hankins, Baritone

**\*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**

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

**\*HYMN NO. 344** (blue hymnal) Christ of the Upward Way *Sursum corda*  
**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**  
**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody  
**\*POSTLUDE** Wir Glauben All' An Einen Gott (We All Believe in One God) J. S. Bach

\*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 Kristi Gordon and Bill Farnham.

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

**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JULY:** Carlene Robinson

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

**SERVING TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:** Jake Tidwell and Ryan Hammitt

**GREETERS:** Wes and Sandra Williams

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** David and Michelle Clark, Daniel Clark and Spencer Williams

**LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP:** Randolph and Lennis McCartha and June Martin

**SENIOR USHER:** John Johnson

**USHERS:** Michael Yates, Ellen Anderson, Mary Lou Crow, Rex Battenberg

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Matt Mathews in honor of Danielle on their 12<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**OUR THANKS** to John Hankins for his enrichment of our worship this morning and to Eileen Rudd for serving as organist while Peter and Anne Van Eenam are in Cincinnati for Jennifer's wedding.

**A STATED SESSION MEETING** will take place today at 11:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.

**LEMONADE IN THE SCHILLING GALLERY:** **Volunteers are needed** to sign up in the Schilling Gallery for a date to serve lemonade after the 10:00 a.m. worship service this summer. All the supplies are provided for you. There is minimal set-up and you're guaranteed to enjoy the fellowship.



**Our VBS High Seas Expedition Begins Today!**

The itinerary for our adventure:

**Sunday, June 27 – 3:00-6:00 p.m., followed by a cookout for the entire family**

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

You may contact Angela at 556-8034 or by email at [angela\\_wpc@comcast.net](mailto:angela_wpc@comcast.net) to register.



**THE "SHARE THE BOUNTY" TABLE** is set up in the Schilling Gallery each Sunday. You may bring by your overflow of flowers, herbs and/or produce, and others may take whatever they can use. A donation may be made to benefit local food ministries.

**COMMUNITY CHEST** is in need of small household items and clothing. A collection will take place Saturday, July 3 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 800 Northshore Drive. The goal of Community Chest is to sell needed items to those in distressed situations at the lowest prices possible.

**Youth Coffee Sale**

Thank you for your generous support of the youth coffee sale. We have a few more bags of our Fair Trade Organic Coffee, both regular and decaf, available for sale. Funds from the sale benefit our SHOW group.



**Upcoming SHOW Events**

**July 15 – Smokies Baseball**

The youth have been invited to enjoy the game in a suite, complete with food and other refreshments. There is space available for 20 youth to sign up to attend at 6:30 p.m. If we have more than 20 youth sign up, we have another option that will accommodate 40 people.

**August 7 – Tubing in Townsend**

Folks of all ages are welcome to join us for a lazy ride down the river. The more the merrier!

**KIDS PLAY DAY**

**July 5, 12, 19, 26**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Beginning July 5<sup>th</sup>, Kids Play Day will be offered each Monday in July for children ages newborn through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Friends and members of Westminster are invited to participate. The cost is \$8 per child per day, due at pick-up each Monday. The sitters are under the supervision of Angela Grobe, but are paid fully by the members participating in the program.

This program is designed to offer the children a safe, fun environment to be in fellowship with other children in their church family. There will be story time and a snack each day at about 10:00 a.m. If your child has any food allergies, please notify Angela Grobe as soon as possible. We ask that parents commit to dates in advance, by the Friday prior to the date you will attend. Parents will be expected to pay for dates that are reserved, unless you cancel with Angela Grobe at least 24 hours in advance. We must be sure we have enough children participating to pay the sitter(s).

The sitters will arrive at 8:55 a.m. We have toys and games for the children, and you may bring your child's favorite book, game or movie to share for the day. Please call Angela Grobe at 556-8034 with any questions about the program.