

The Order of Worship

August 1, 2010

10:00 A.M.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

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

PRELUDE Fuga alla Handel

Alexandre Guilmant

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God embraces us with mercy and love, calling us to life and faith.

People: We are new people in God's love.

Leader: God invites us out of sin and darkness, and into the light.

People: We are new people in God's love.

Leader: God tears down the old divisions between us and joins us together in faith.

People: We are new people in God's love.

Leader: God is our peace – we have nothing to fear.

People: We are new people in God's love.

Leader: God welcomes our trust and blesses us with grace.

People: We are new people in God's love.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 489** (blue hymnal) Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Unser Herrscher

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Help us, O God:

We do not know how to pray as we ought. We are accustomed to hiding our faults; we scarcely know them well enough to confess them to you. Forgive our dimness of vision, our dearth of compassion, our failures to remember and appreciate your wonderful works of faithfulness and mercy. Make us patient in our trials, confident of your love, and joyful in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 11:1-11

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Deborah 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

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

“Building Barns...Postponing Life”

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 335** (blue hymnal) Though I May Speak

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

from A Declaration of Faith

Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

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 Offertoire

Alexandre Guilmant

***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 TABLE

THE THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Seated and partaking of elements when received, followed by silent meditation.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION Hymn Improvisations

Emma Lou Diemer

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. 298** (blue hymnal) (11:00) There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

In Babilone

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Marche Gregorienne

Alexandre Guilmant

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Cindy Serbin and Buz Johnson.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST: Georgann Byerley

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Graham Gosselin and Sam Phillips

GREETERS: Linda Judge-McRae and Deborah Phillips

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Carolyn Greenwood and Paula Savage

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Lennis McCartha

SENIOR USHER: Buz Johnson

USHERS: Cile and Ed Mathews, Scott Rutherford, Bill Wiesehuegel

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in celebration of the wedding this afternoon of Chelsea Wright and Ben Farr.

THE BIRTH CANDLE today is in honor of Camryn Nicole Ryan, born June 30 to Matt and Tiffany Ryan. Congratulations to her parents, big brother Chandler, and grandparents, Tim and Joyce Ryan.

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.

OUR THANKS to Theresa Pepin for serving as the organist this morning while Peter Van Eenam is on vacation.

ALEXANDRE GUILMANT (1837-1911) was a French organist, composer, and teacher. He held prominent positions in Paris, serving as organist at the church of la Sainte-Trinité from 1871 to 1896 and teaching at the Paris Conservatoire, where he succeeded Charles-Marie Widor in 1896. Following his tenure at the church Guilmant pursued a career as a touring virtuoso, giving recitals in the United States and Canada as well as throughout Europe. Among his students are such famed organists as Marcel Dupré, Augustin Barié, and Joseph Bonnet.

THE FEATURED ARTIST in the Schilling Gallery for July and August, Bobbie Crews, will talk about her work following the worship service today. Everyone is invited to attend this interesting lecture.

THE "SHARE THE BOUNTY" TABLE is set up in the Schilling Gallery each Sunday. You may bring by your overflow from your garden so that others may take whatever they can use. A donation may be made to benefit local food ministries. Donations collected in the month of June totaled \$86.00. *Thank you!*

STEPHEN MINISTERS meet for supervision Monday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday, August 10 7:00 p.m. The Fellowship minstry team will provide our refreshments.

THE HABITAT HOME BUILD continues next week with siding work. The build site is in the Vestal area of South Knoxville, just off Cherokee Drive. To volunteer for the project, send an email with your name and phone number to wpc.habitat@gmail.com.

TUBING IN TOWNSEND: Everyone is welcome to join the SHOW group on Saturday, August 7 for a lazy ride down the river. The more the merrier! We will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own lunch, and we will provide cold soft drinks and watermelon. The cost is \$9 per person. You may sign up on the poster in the Schilling Gallery or email Leslie Rotella at rotella@att.net.

WESTMINSTER IS SEEKING a part-time Youth Director to lead our youth ministries. Anyone interested in this position is invited to send a cover letter and resumé to wpcyouthdir@yahoo.com.