



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

October 8, 2017
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .

THE LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:1-17

In preparation for worship, the people may wish to meditate on the law of God.

God spoke all these words, saying, I am the Lord your God.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself and idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's spouse, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

PRELUDE Mensch, willst du leben seliglich, BuxWV 206

Dieterich Buxtehude

Wilt Thou, O Mankind, Live Blessedly

Canzona No. 8 in G, BuxWV 175

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

E. Artis Weber

Leader: Remind us that our works are nil unless we seek God's grace;

People: Unless by faith we seek God's will, we cannot see his face.

Leader: Prepare us then for blessings great; teach us meanwhile to pray;

People: Shower your Spirit as we wait; renew us in this day.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 461** (blue hymnal) God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

***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 confused by 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.

***RESPONSE** Take, O Take Me as I Am

John L. Bell

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal)

Jacques Berthier

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

WISDOM

Psalm 19

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Cameron Sears

Children age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:4-14

SERMON

“Survival Instructions”

Rev. John Muntz

I am the Lord your God . . . you shall have no other gods before me.

Exodus 20:2-3

***HYMN NO. 261** (blue hymnal) God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O Quanta Qualia

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

Central to our Reformed tradition is the affirmation of the majesty, holiness and providence of God who creates, sustains, rules and redeems the world in the freedom of sovereign righteousness and love. We affirm the election of the people of God for service as well as for salvation; covenant life marked by a disciplined concern for order in the church according to the Word of God; a faithful stewardship that shuns ostentation and seeks proper use of the gifts of God's creation; the recognition of the human tendency to idolatry and tyranny, which calls the people of God to work for the transformation of society by seeking justice and living in obedience to the Word of God.

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

During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

Though 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) Ricercar on the Twelfth Tone

Andrea Gabrieli

(11:00) From the Rising of the Sun

F. A. Gore Ouseley

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my Name: for my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

Malachi 1:11

Lasst uns erfreuen

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 210** (blue hymnal) (11:00) Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Danish melody

POSTLUDE Sonata No. 2, Movement I

Felix Mendelssohn

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

FISH DELIVERY is Thursday, October 12. The number of families we can help is limited by the number of delivery volunteers we have, and you are needed! If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Sue McSween.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR OCTOBER 8-14: James Everett and Clara Oakes
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR OCTOBER 1-15: Bill and Bonnie Rogers
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers.

PLEASE place your bulletin into a blue recycling bin located at the Narthex door if you do not care to take it home.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Fiona Collins and Lucy Gordon

GREETERS (11:00): Kaye Davis and Julie Anderton

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Bill Wiesehuegel

USHERS:

(9:00) Gordon Greeson and Leslie Verson

(11:00) Lalla Phillips, Mark Potocik, LoAnn Price and Janice and Rick Rawe

SAFETY TEAM: Jim Boyd

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in memory of Mary McKeehan by Kathie and Thomas Tallant on the occasion of her birthday.

SIR FREDERICK ARTHUR GORE OUSELEY (1825-1889) was an English composer, organist, musicologist, and priest. Following his ordination into the priesthood in 1849 and during his two years of service to the parish of St. Barnabas, Pimlico, he received the degree of Mus.B. at the University of Oxford and four years later his doctorate. He went on to hold the position of Heather Professor of Music at Oxford from 1855 to 1889. The composer of a great number of services and anthems, cantatas, chamber music, organ works, and songs, his instructional treatises include *Harmony* (1868), *Counterpoint* (1869), and *Musical Form* (1875). Italian composer and organist Andrea Gabrieli is the uncle of the somewhat more well-known Giovanni Gabrieli. Most likely a native of Venice, he was possibly a pupil of Adrian Willaert at St. Mark's Cathedral. In 1562 he traveled to Frankfurt am Main and Munich, where he became acquainted with Orlando di Lasso, one of the most important and influential composers of the Renaissance. The ensuing friendship proved fruitful for both, becoming a musical cross-pollination of sorts, resulting in musical styles being spread throughout Europe and brought back to Venice as well. In 1566 Gabrieli was named organist at St. Mark's, one of the most prestigious posts in Italy. He would retain this position for the remainder of his life.

STEWARDSHIP: Noted priest, professor, writer, and theologian Henri Nouwen viewed Christian stewardship as a declaration that we have a vision that is amazing and exciting. In the coming weeks, you'll read and hear about our past commitments to being faithful stewards, about how those commitments are manifested today, and about visions for our church's future in God's world. This body of Christ has demonstrated, time and again, that it is one that fully embraces Christian stewardship and all that stewardship means - and we count as a blessing the culture that is Westminster church.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is October 17 due to Fall Break. Refreshments will be provided by Mission Services. Refreshments begin at 7:00 and meetings begin at 7:30. Please contact Barbara Adamcik wpcyouth.barbara@gmail.com if you would like to serve on one of the committees.

WAMS and SHOW will continue after Knox County Fall Break! Sunday school will resume on October 22 and youth will attend a Lady Vols Soccer Game.

CHURCH WORKDAY is scheduled for October 21 from 8 AM - 12. Help us with small tasks that make a big difference.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will continue with The Wired Word, Bible Study, and Feasting on the Word with Faith and Life resuming October 15.

WESTMINSTER MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 am. The lesson will be presented by Larry Ridley on the subject of Charity and Advocacy. We will consider the question, 'What Is Good News To the Poor?' Source material for the lesson is from Joerg Rieger, PhD., Distinguished Professor of Theology, Cal Turner Chancellor's Chair of Wesleyan Studies, Vanderbilt Divinity School. Dr. Rieger holds a PhD from Duke University and held an endowed chair at SMU Perkin's School of Theology for 18 years. Breakfast will be provided and all men are welcome.

WEDNESDAYS WITH WESTMINSTER

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER: THE CONFESSING CHURCH AND NAZI GERMANY:

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) was a German Lutheran Pastor, Theologian, Activist and one of the founding members of the Confessing Church movement, a movement of Christian leaders who opposed Adolph Hitler. Bonhoeffer's life and work continue to inspire people across the broad spectrum of religious thinking. This class will look at the political and theological background of Nazi Germany and then focus specifically on Bonhoeffer and the way his thinking about God and faith was shaped by the world around him. I will be using two books primarily and class participants are encouraged to get either or both. For a close look at Bonhoeffer himself, we will use *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Letters & Papers from Prison*. Not an easy book to read, it does allow us to look at both Bonhoeffer the person as well as the theologian. If you prefer a more readable book, we will also be drawing from *A Spoke in the Wheel: The Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer* by Renate Wind, a brief but very informative biography. For those who want to dig a little deeper, so to speak, I would suggest looking at the following works by Bonhoeffer:

The Cost of Discipleship - Will dedicate a class to this book and would love for some folks to engage this work.

Ethics

Meditations on the Cross - A collection of daily devotions

Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Bible

We will be placing an order for *Letters and Papers from Prison* and *A Spoke in the Wheel* for \$15 per book. Please let Melissa Everett (melissa_wpc@comcast.net) know as soon as possible if you would like to order one of the books. Both are also available for Kindle if you would prefer to order on your own.

BUCKET LIST CLASS: Our second class offering for Wednesday evenings will be this semester's "Bucket List" hands-on activity. We are hoping to provide a unique opportunity for everyone to try doing something adventurous. This semester's class will be -- STAINED GLASS!! From October 18 to November 5, Barbara Adamcik will teach you the beautiful craft of making stained glass art. By the end of the 5 one hour sessions, you will have an 8-12 inch square piece of art and at least one Christmas ornament. Barbara will have pre-made designs, or invent and assemble your own design. This activity is most appropriate for participants 10 years thru adult. We are suggesting participants pay a \$10 materials fee for this 5-week class. (It is not required.)

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KIDS CORNER

Nursery: (9:00) 0-5 year olds during Worship Service

(10:00) 0-2 year olds during Sunday School

(11:00) 0-2 year olds during Worship Service

Sunday School: Children meet at 10:00 in the downstairs Fellowship Hall before splitting into small groups.

Children's Worship: Kids age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to join us for Time With The Children before heading downstairs for Children's Worship.

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS: Families with children 0-12 are invited to join us for lunch from Lenny's on Sunday October 22. We will meet in the downstairs Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 worship service. Sign up on the Christian Ed bulletin board or email Allie at allie_wpc@comcast.net if you can make it!

KIDS CLUB: Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 29 for Trunk or Treat. This is a great family event!

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE: We will continually be collecting money for Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria relief efforts. Checks can be made payable to Westminster for the flooding (mark the memo line DR000169-Harvey, DR000194-Irma or DR000194-Maria) and we will forward monies to PDA. The donation will be included in your yearly WPC contribution statement. presbyterianmission.org/pda

THE SESSION

Class of 2018

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