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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, May 14, 2006

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 and 11:00 AM

Acts 8:26-40 Luke 13:31-35 Psalm 131

Homily:

K.C. Ptomey, Jr.

Prelude:

The Strife Is O'er Arnold Sherman Harvard Handbells

Anthems:

8:30 As Truly As God Is
Our Father, William Mathias
The Call, Brent Smith
Westminster Choir
11:00 Little Lamb, Porterfield
Lord of the Dance, Ferguson
Laudate Youth Choir

Hymns

482-Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty 495-We Know That Christ Is Raised 453-O Holy City Seen of John

Save These Dates

June 19—24 Music Camp

July 31—August 4 Vacation Bible School



Robertson Andrews Kristin Taylor Binkley Julia Wallace Cammack Sarah Hamilton Carl Carrie Lide Coker Mary Margaret Diehl Matt Ewers

Angeline Falls-Mariani Elta Falls-Mariani Elizabeth Boone Grote Ann Parker Hammock **Emily Frances Hassell** Henry Edward Hildebrand Max Hinchion Clayton Perry Lainhart Jacqueline Anne Lincoln Daniel Yates McCachern Elizabeth Maddin McCord Marshall McCune Laura Nichols Christopher Merrill Nyiri Helen Devereux Porter Allison Draper Quarles William Bennett Ralph III Ellen Hudson Regan Ellen Lucile Rich Allen Trickett Riley Jonathan High Roth Sarah Anne Spaulding Elizabeth Leigh Spragens

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Karen Richardson
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Giles Caver
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Barbie Draughn
Jim Felch

Bob Parker Caroline Shockley Stephen Young Class of 2008 Clisby Hall Barrow Peggy Hoyal Garey Keltner Sheri Lawrence Karen Miller Beth Moore Haworth Parks, Jr. Steve Staggs Phil Stuart Mark Wallace

Tom Wilson

Lisa Wooley

Stephanie Hardcastle

Beth Harwell

Mike Hassell

MISSION STATEMENT

With God's help, we dedicate ourselves to small group fellowship, spiritual nurture, and mission/outreach.

Vision Statement of 2006-2008.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray for: The Presbyteries Central, South, and Southeast Asia, Republics of Central Asia, and Pakistan.

Eastminster Presbyterian Church Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Carol Tate

Hospital

Bill Christian

St. Thomas

Home:

Betty Hazenfield Peggy Kelly Jim Bond Nancy King

Summer Newsletter Schedule

TO THE CHURCH

TRIUMPHANT

Jo Dean Garrison

May 5, 2006

"I Am The Resurrection

And The Life."

Article Deadline Publication Date Thursday, June 1 Friday, June 9 Thursday, June 15 Friday, June 23 Thursday, June 29 Friday. July 7 Thursday, July 13 Friday, July 21 Thursday, July 27 Friday, August 4 Thursday, August 10 Friday, August 18 Thursday, August 24 Friday, September 1

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

HOLY BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered Sunday, May 14, to the following:

8:30 Worship Service: Caroline Elizabeth Bryant, daughter of Derek and Layne Bryant, Anne Clark Byars, daughter of Thomas and Leslie Byars.

11:00 Worship Service: Nora Landress Hart, daughter of Justin and Anna Gray Hart, Nicholas William Cole, son of Nick and Libby Sieverking, and Riley Jordan Jones, daughter of Greg and Allison Jones.

Adult Fducation

************************* * New Member Class

The New Member class meets on Sunday mornings in Room M-308 at 9:45

AM. This Sunday, the topics will be:

Stewardship of Life; Evaluation and

Questions & Answers; and Time & Talent. At 10:45, we will go to the Chapel to be received into membership and will be introduced to the congregation at the 11:00 service.

★ If you have any questions, please contact Carson Salyer or Rita in the church office, 292.5526.

Adult Bible Study, Young Families, Journeys, Connections, and Search— Fellowship Hall

May 14—A.J. Levine

Prostitution: A Biblical Approach

Good Samaritans—Goodpasture Hall May

They will be studying wisdom literature from the Old Testament.

Murdoch Macleods—M-305 May

Continuing their study of the book of Romans, followed by a study of other texts from the New Testament.

Life After Loss

Will resume in the Fall.

There will be sign ups for small group Bible studies for the Fall outside of A.J. Levine's class (Fellowship Hall) this Sunday.

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What do Presbyterians Believe?

Remember from last week: Some of the principles articulated by John Calvin remain at the core of Presbyterian beliefs. Among these are the sovereignty of God, the authority of the scripture, justification by grace through faith and the priesthood of all believers.

Presbyterians confess their beliefs through statements that have been adopted over the years and are contained in the Book of Confessions. These statements reflect our understanding of God and what God expects of us at different times in history, but all are faithful to those fundamental beliefs. Even though we share these common beliefs, Presbyterians understand that God alone is Lord of the conscience, and it is up to each individual to understand what these principles mean

in his or her life. In 1983 the two largest Presbyterian churches in the United States reunited. The "Plan for Reunion" called for the preparation of a brief statement of the Reformed faith for possible inclusion in the *Book of Confessions*. This statement is therefore not intended to stand alone, apart from the other confessions of our church. It does not pretend to be a complete list of all our beliefs, nor does it explain any of them in detail. It is designed to be confessed by the whole congregation in the setting of public worship. At Westminster we use sections of it quite often for our Confession. The Brief Statement of Faith celebrates our rediscovery that for all our undoubted diversity, we are bound together by a common faith and a common task.

The Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Music

Summer Music Camp

June 19—24

Music Camp is open to children rising Kindergarten through rising 7th grade and the cost is \$30.00 per child. To register, contact Sally Mae Arnn, 292.5526, or sarnn@nashvillewpc.org. Or you can go to our website, www.nashvillewpc.org, and register on-line.

May rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays (May 10-24) from 5:00—6:00 PM in room M-306.





Sunday, May 14

The **Confirmation Class** will be rehearsing with their mentors for Confirmation Sunday in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour.

Please join the **Youth and Their Family Committee** on Sunday, May 14, at 9:45 AM in M-110 for the last **Parent Forum** of the school year. We greatly appreciate your ideas and your willingness to support the youth ministry at Westminster.

Preston Taylor

3:15-5:00 PM

Volunteer with the kids at Preston Taylor one more time this school year.

Sunday, May 21 Confirmation Sunday

The Confirmation service will take place during the 11:00 AM worship service. A brunch for Confirmands, their mentors, and parents will begin at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, May 27 Whitewater Rafting

We will leave Westminster at 6:15 AM to go to the Ocoee River and return around 5:00 PM

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Westminster is moving in a new direction. As a congregation, we are getting more involved in hands-on service. Have you felt it? Have you wondered how you could get involved? There are two opportunities coming this summer, July 31-August 4. All week we will be sending groups of rising 4th-7th graders out into the community to do hands-on projects. We would love to have church members join us as drivers or helpers. During our younger Bible School, we will start each morning with simple service projects. They will include planting pots of flowers to take to our Habitat houses or painting "pancake" swings to go with our groups to Mississippi. We're looking for people willing to give an hour one morning to head up a project. See the brochure included in this newsletter to see how you might serve the community and help our children learn about mission at the same time.

WESTMINSTER WEEK

Sunday, May 14

7.15 /1111	Westimister Chon
8:30	Worship
9:45	Sunday School
	New Member Class
	Youth Parent Forum
	Confirmation Rehearsal
10:15	Laudate Choir
10:45	Called Session Meeting
11:00	Worship
2:30 PM	CODA Meeting
3:15	Youth to Preston Taylor
4:30	Twelve Step
4:00	Laudate Youth Tour Choir
5:00	Full Laudate Youth Choir
6:00	Youth Handbells

Westminster Choir

Monday, May 15

8:30 AM	Ladies Exercise Class
9:30	Morning Prayer
9:45	Staff Meeting
10:00	Disciple I

Tuesday, May 16

9:00 am	Harvard Handbells
9:30	Children's Committee
10:00	Sewing for Missions
4:30 PM	Martha O'Bryan Exe. Committee
6:00	ESL Class
	Music Committee
6:30	Al Anon

Twelve Step Group

Wednesday, May 17

7:00

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
8:30	Ladies Exercise Class
9:30	Kindergarten Circus
10:00	Changing Gears Handbells
10:30	Companions in Christ
12:30 PM	Kindergarten Committee
5:00	Disciple I
	Music Camp
5:30	Finance Committee
6:00	Congregational Life
7:00	Westminster Choir

Thursday, May 18

9:30 AM	Bible Study
Noon	Covenant Network

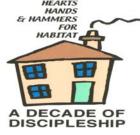
Friday, May 19

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
8:30	Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, May 20

11:30 AM AA Meeting

HABITAT HOUSE



Financial Support:

Westminster must raise \$49,000 for this year's house. As of this writing we have a strong start of \$28,480 in pledges,

but we still have a way to go. Checks should be made payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church and earmarked for "Habitat House." "THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN" (USPS 765-260) is published weekly except June and July and December - June and July bi-weekly - December no issue for final week of the year by Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3900 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205-1899. Periodicals postage paid at Nashville, TN. POST-MASTER: Send address changes to THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN, 3900 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205-1899.



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