

## LITANY FOR RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*The church is a family of people with a variety of gifts, united by the Spirit revealed in Jesus of Nazareth. By this Spirit, we are joined in caring, forgiving, helping and loving one another.*

### **Thanks be to God.**

*The church is the people of God, with a diversity of needs, ideas and visions, inspired by the Spirit burning through the words and deeds of Jesus, as told in the Scripture. By this Spirit, we are opened to the world and all people as our sisters and brothers.*

### **Thanks be to God.**

*The Spirit of Christ restores and redeems creation, bringing order out of chaos, unity in the midst of disunity, life in the midst of death.*

### **Thanks be to God.**

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Tune: Easter Hymn

**Hymns of praise now let us sing; Al-le-lu-ia!  
Unto Christ our heavenly King, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!**

## PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Carolyn Kelly

## QUESTIONS TO NEW MEMBERS

*Will you be faithful members of this congregation and share in its worship and ministry?  
And will you through your fellowship, study and service, seek to fulfill your calling as a  
disciple of Jesus Christ? **I will.***

## QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION, (Elder)

*Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these new  
members in word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow  
Christ and be faithful members of Westminster Presbyterian Church? **We do.***

## PRAYER

## DEACONS' WELCOME

## \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

## CELEBRATING YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

### **GOD'S WORD TO US**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:1-10

(NT pg. 97)

## ANTHEM

*My Shepherd Is Lord*

Harrison Oxley

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

**The Lord is My Uber Driver**

Ken Henry

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

## \*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Lord, my shepherd, there is nothing I lack.**

**In fresh pastures you let me lie down.**

**You lead me beside quiet waters.**

**You restore me to life.**

**In order to show who you are,**

**you guide me in paths that are right.**

**Even walking through dark valleys,**

**I have no fear of harm.**

**For you yourself are with me. Your rod and staff reassure me.**

**Right in front of my foes, you lay out a feast for me.**

**You anoint my head with oil. My cup is overflowing.**

**Goodness and love pursue me every day of my life.**

**God's house will be my home as long as I live.**

Psalm 23 (trans. By Gary Chamberlin)

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

## THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY (8:30)

(11:00)

*Pastorale on "Forest Green"  
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Richard Purvis

K. Lee Scott

**\*PRESENTATION OF BREAD AND CUP**

No. 591

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

(Hymnal, page 16)

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Great and mysterious God of creation*

*...forever singing to the glory of your name:*

*(Congregational sung response)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

HS No. 72

*Rising from the dead, he proved that nothing is beyond the power  
of your redemptive love.*

*(Congregational sung response)*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

HS No. 73

**Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People**

Communion Music

*Elevations on Modal Themes*  
(selections)

Paul Benoit

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN**

*My Shepherd Is the Living Lord*

HS No. 29

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* Robert Buckley Farlee  
(Gaudeamus partier)



*Westminster Presbyterian Church*  
*Charlottesville, Virginia*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2017

**PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SILENT  
PRAYER AND  
MEDITATION**

*We pray for the  
Church. We pray  
that God may bind  
us together,  
teaching us to value  
the richness of our  
diversity and to  
rejoice in every  
fresh glimpse of  
God's glory. God,  
you are the Giver of  
Life. Give to your  
Church inspiration,  
courage, and a  
listening heart,  
attuned to the  
challenges of  
our times.  
Amen.*

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Give Praise to God*  
*Rise and Yet Arise!*

G. F. Handel  
Gilbert M. Martin

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We gather before the Shepherd of our souls.*

**Once we were lost sheep with no idea who we were  
or where we were going. But no longer!**

*The One who created us,*

**who sustains us,**

*who redeems us,*

**now walks beside us in good times and bad.**

*Come Shepherd of our souls*

*and in this hour of worship, lead us beside still waters.*

**Renew our strength.**

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**\*HYMN**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

No. 387

\*Congregation may stand. #Latecomers seated.  
*Please turn off cell phones during the service.*