

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, we confess to you our sins.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have put down our neighbors and, in the process,
shored up our own pride.
We have separated ourselves from those who suffer and long for community.
We continue to be divided by politics, class, and religion.
We need your wholeness. Heal us. Restore us.
Guide us in reconciling with our brothers and sisters.
Speak the word of your peace, and we shall be healed.

SILENT PRAYERS

SUNG RESPONSE

No. 322

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

According to the Gospel of John, "When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." May Jesus' words of peace bring healing to all hearts and minds. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HS No. 22

All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven,
And God's good will unfailingly be to all people given.
We bless, we worship You, we raise
For Your great glory thanks and praise,
O God, the great Creator.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

GOD'S WORD TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 6:1-9 (NT pg. 180)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 5:1-14 (OT pg. 320)

SERMON **It's the Small Stuff that Saves Us** Ken Henry

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
**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. Amen.**

*HYMN *I've Got Peace Like a River* No. 368

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION
CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, p. 16)

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* Alan Smith

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* No. 298

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *No. 11 from the Water Music* G. F. Handel



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Charlottesville, Virginia

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017

*"Healing is impossible in loneliness; it is the opposite of loneliness.
Conviviality is healing. To be healed we must come with all the other creatures
to the feast of Creation."* Wendell Berry

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Christ Jesus Came to the Jordan* Dieterich Buxtehude

*CALL TO WORSHIP
*Creator of Life, Creator of our lives, together, we turn to you.
Hear and heal us, Lord, we pray.
Giver of love, Lover of our lives, together, we reach out to you.
Hear and heal us, Lord, we pray.
Restore us to wholeness, give us your shalom.
We are fragmented and fragile,
yet together, we find our voice.
Let us worship God!*

*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 281

**SILENT
PRAYER AND
MEDITATION**
*O God of every
time and place,
prevail among us
too;*

*Within the city that
we love its promise
to renew.*
*Our people move
with downcast eyes,
tight, sullen, and
afraid;*

*Surprise us with
your joy divine, for
we would be
remade. Amen.*

Ernest T. Campbell

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