

## CALL TO PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace:*

**where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;**

*God of all, make us instruments of your peace:*

**where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;**

*where there is darkness, light;*

*where there is sadness, joy.*

**O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek . . .**

*to be consoled as to console,*

*to be understood as to understand,*

**to be loved as to love.**

*For it is in giving that we receive,*

*it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,*

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

### SILENT PRAYERS

### SUNG RESPONSE

***Peace be Still***

by Stephen Iverson

*(Guitar)*

Peace, be still. Peace, be still  
The storm rages. Peace, be still.

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PEACE

*Hear these words from Isaiah. "The wolf shall live with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and lion and the fatling together and a little child shall lead them . . . They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." Friends, God's love and forgiveness are as broad as the waters that cover the sea. May our hearts be renewed and our spirits refreshed.*

**In a broken and fearful world,**

**the Spirit gives us courage to work for justice, freedom, and peace. 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

#### THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

(NT pg. 36)

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 85

(OT pg. 514)

#### SERMON

**Making Sense of Yesterday**

Ken Henry

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of Hamed Vakili taleghani

Profession of Faith

Question to Congregation

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

James Moak

#### PRAYER

**All-Powerful God, God of Grace, God of Baptism,  
we give you thanks for freeing us from the power of sin  
and for raising us up to our new life in Christ Jesus.**

**Sustain us with your Holy Spirit:**

**the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,**

**the Spirit of counsel and might,**

**the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,**

**and the Spirit of joy in your presence. Amen**

\*HYMN *Out of Deep, Unordered Water* No. 494

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

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY *I Will Rejoice* G. P. Telemann  
arr. Dave & Jean Perry

I will rejoice to the heavens above,  
I will sing and rejoice forevermore.  
All day long I will rejoice and sing a song of peace and joy,  
with heart and voice I will sing songs of peace and joy.

\*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

**We have been blessed, most generous God, beyond our deserving.  
We have been fed in ways we have not acknowledged.  
We offer these gifts that we might share your love beyond these walls.  
Unite us with one another in your ministry of reconciliation. Amen.**

\*HYMN *O God of Love, O God of Peace* No. 295

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Fugue in D Minor* William Boyce



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Charlottesville, Virginia*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 13, 2017

## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Cornet Voluntary* William Walond

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*O God, show us your steadfast love.  
Grant us your salvation  
Speak to us. Speak words of peace to your people.  
Revive us again so that we may rejoice in you.  
May steadfast love and faithfulness join hands.  
May righteousness and peace kiss one another.  
O God, give to us what is good.  
Guide our trembling feet.*

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\*HYMN

*Guide My Feet*

No. 354

## SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*Eternal Spirit  
whose fellowship is  
our peace, we  
worship thee. Thou  
art never far from  
us but often we are  
very far from thee.  
From the tumult of  
the world and the  
preoccupation of its  
many tasks, from its  
noise and strife, our  
spirits turn again  
for peace, insight,  
and power. Teach  
us the futility and  
insanity of violence.  
Lead us under wise  
and strong guid-  
ance into ways of  
peace and humane-  
ness. Let all malice  
and anger and  
wrath and evil  
speaking be put  
away from us.  
Amen.*

Harry Emerson  
Fosdick

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