

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

We have not loved you, God, as you have loved us.
We have been like children who accepted love without knowing its cost.
Forgive us, we pray, for every act of betrayal, every failure of nerve,
every slight and glare, every gratification of self,
and every blindness to the needs of others.
Come and dwell in us with your spirit of generosity,
that we may bless the world with what you have given us.
For your name's sake.

SILENT PRAYERS

SUNG RESPONSE

HS No. 71

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's forgiveness is as everlasting as the ages.
God's mercy is as wide as the seas.
Surely God will forgive our iniquities.
God will restore a right spirit within us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, receive God's forgiveness and grace.
Thanks be to God.

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*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

No. 479

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven,
Glad of heart your carols raise;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Maker all your days!

*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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Judges 4:1-10; 5:1-2

(OT pg. 210)

SERMON

Called Together

Lynne Clements

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, PART I

The Process
Testimonial
Nomination of Candidate
Election by Ballot

Lynne Noland and Carl Matthews
Carolyn Brown
Nancy Paulson

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION
CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal, p. 16)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELECTION

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

I Want To Live So God Can Use Me
Stuart Gunter, percussion

Alice Parker



Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlottesville, Virginia

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame:
All glory, honor to God's name.

HS No. 81

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love, you abide with us;
you provide for all our needs
and guide us in your ways.
Out of gratitude for your care,
we bring our gifts before you.
Use them for your work of caring,
that all may feast at the table of abundance,
walk without fear,
and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

**SILENT
PRAYER AND
MEDITATION**

*O God,
I think I am a
pretty good person
until I come into
this sanctuary.
Then I realize how
many things are
wrong in my life.
Many of my values
have been confused
with the world's
values. I have cared
more about my
appearance than a
pure heart.
Forgive me, God.
Let the meditations
of my heart and the
actions of my daily
life become
acceptable in your
sight, O Lord,
my strength and
my Redeemer.
Amen.*

*"Don't sit on your patio in the high noon of your tranquility and make
light of the huts that people build in the midnight of their desperation."
— Fred B. Craddock*

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

No. 430

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary IV

William Boyce

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Cornet Voluntary

John Travers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day God has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

These are the hearts and voices God has given us.

Let us sing and praise and be joyful together!

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*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HS No. 47

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