

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

Lynne Noland and Carl Matthews

Testimonial

Carolyn Brown

Nomination of Candidate

Nancy Paulson

Election by Ballot

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 BLESSING

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.