

CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us, God,
when we linger too long by the waters and on the mountain tops,
enthralled with the glory that flows from you,
but unaware of our own complacency.
Forgive us, God,
when we fail to listen to your voice leading and guiding us.
Shake us from our contentment and inaction
and transform us so our lives may shine with your love and grace.

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

Do not be afraid. God's light has come into the world and has scattered the darkness; the morning star rises in our hearts. Rejoice! For God does not hold our sins against us, but forgives us and embraces us as God's own beloved.
Thanks be to God, Amen!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F Bb Eb Bb Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

GOD'S WORD TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 50:1-6 (OT pg. 491)

ANTHEM *I Am Hope* Howard Goodall

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-9 (NT pg. 41)
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Connections that Change Us**
Cassidy Wells
Taryn Cowles
Grayson Heflin

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Written by the YAC class)

We believe Jesus is the Son of God and our Lord and Savior.
We believe God knows us individually and loves us equally.
We believe we should reflect God's love through our interactions with others.
We believe the light of Christ guides us and overcomes darkness.
We believe God is molding us to fulfill a greater purpose. Amen.

***HYMN** *Christ, Be Our Light* HS No. 36

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

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

Christ Be in Your Senses

William P. Rowan

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

HS No. 81

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.

*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.

CONFIRMATION (8:30)

THE RITE 13 (11:00)

see insert

*HYMN

We Are the Church

Refrain:

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people. (Refrain)

We're many kinds of people with many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages too, from all times and places. (Refrain)

And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying; there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying, (Refrain)

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sonata in C Major (Allegro)
Nick Bird and Teddy Bird, piano

W. A. Mozart



Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlottesville, Virginia

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Youth Sunday
February 11, 2018

*"Everyone thinks of changing the world,
but no one thinks of changing himself."*

—Leo Tolstoy

**SILENT
PRAYER AND
MEDITATION**

*Trusting in you,
we join one another
as a community.*

*We are joined
together in faith on
a journey
to connect through
our love and our
desire to be one
with you. Along the
way, remind us of
your Love. It is in
the name of Jesus
Christ, our Lord,
who lives and
reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God forever
and ever.
Amen.*

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Adoration
Leah Patek, violin

Felix Borowski

*CALL TO WORSHIP (written by the Rite 13 class)

*Join us as we look for connections and changes we can make
in a world that has hatefulness and unkind words and actions
outside these doors. Join us-*

As we give of our resources and of ourselves.

Join us -

In caring and kindness.

Dona nobis pacem.

Give us peace.

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*HYMN

Gather Us In

HS No. 51

CALL TO CONFESSION (written by the J2A class)

*We are human, and we all make mistakes. God comes to us in mercy
and love to save us. Rejoicing in God's grace and forgiveness, let us
confess our sins first together, and then in the silence of our hearts.
Let us pray.*

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