

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### CONFESSION OF SIN

You call us to service and obedience,  
to be your eyes and hands and voices in this world,  
yet we see with limited vision, hide our hands, and shut our mouths.  
We are distracted by shiny exteriors and drawn to outer beauty.  
Open our eyes to the injustice, hate, and suffering that is often hidden from view.  
We grab more of the world's resources than we need and then refuse to share.  
Open our hands not only in generosity,  
but also in love and fellowship, to all who you draw near.  
We talk and talk, offering advice and sharing knowledge,  
but are silent when asked to share the truths you lay upon our hearts,  
and we confuse words for action.  
Forgive us. Forgive our blindness, our inaction, and our silence.

### SILENT PRAYERS

### SUNG RESPONSE

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.

No. 322

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Hear the good news: Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation! The old life has gone and a new life has begun. Believe the gospel:*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

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### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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.

HS No. 22

### \*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

### GOD'S WORD TO US

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

I Samuel 16:1-13

(OT pg. 248)

### SERMON

Unexpected Lessons

Lynne Clements

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The congregation is invited to join in English the second time.)

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### We Are One in Christ Jesus

(Somos Uno en Cristo)



We are one in Christ Je - sus, all one bod - y, all one  
So - mos u - no en Cris - to, so - mos u - no, so - mos



spir - it, all to - geth - er. We are geth - er. We share one  
u - no, u - no só - lo. So - mos só - lo. Un so - lo



God, one might - y Lord, one a - bid - ing  
Dios, un so - lo Se - ñor, u - na so - la



faith, one bind - ing love, one sin - gle bap - ti - sm, one Ho - ly  
fe, un so - lo a - mor, un so - lo bau - tis - mo, un so - lo Es -



Com - fort - er, the Ho - ly Spir - it, u - nit - ing all.  
pi - ri - tu y e - se es el Con - so - la - dor.

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

(Hymnal, p. 16)



*Westminster Presbyterian Church*

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY

*The Waters of Life*

James Biery

The voice of God calls us above the waters,  
The glory of the Son shines on us,  
The love of the Spirit fills us with life.

—Ancient Christian Hymn

\*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

Holy God,  
thank you for giving us a joy for generosity  
and a genuine love for those who are in need.  
Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and upon our lives  
that together we may bring healing and hope to the world.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN

*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

No. 392

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Canto de Esperanza/Song of Hope*

No. 432

(The congregation is invited to join in English the second time through.)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Pasticcio*

Jean Langlais

**SILENT  
PRAYER AND  
MEDITATION**

*Your hand is upon  
your people,  
O God,  
to guide and protect  
them through the  
ages.  
Keep in your  
service  
those you have  
called and  
anointed,  
that the powers of  
this world may not  
overwhelm us.  
Keep us secure in  
your love that  
we may carry out  
your will  
in the face of all  
adversity.  
Amen.*

*Charlottesville, Virginia*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

Eleventh Day in Ordinary Time  
June 17, 2018

*"Did he believe that God wrote stories with only one kind of meaning?  
It seemed to me that a story that had only one kind of meaning  
was not very interesting or worth remembering for too long."*

—Chaim Potok, *Davita's Harp*

**PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Andante sostenuto*

Charles-Marie Widor

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls old and young, tall and short, insider and outsider.

**God calls beautiful and plain, beginner and expert,  
silly and serious.**

God calls rich and poor, left, right and center, faithful and doubting.

**God calls into the heart,  
without regard for appearance or circumstance.**

God calls.

**Speak, Lord, for we are listening.**

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\*HYMN

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

No. 276

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