

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Seeking the wisdom of the Lord, let us consider how we have lived,
confessing our sins and trusting in the gracious mercy of God. Let us pray:*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not been faithful children.

We have not lived by your law;

We have remained silent in the face of evil;

We have not refrained from deceit;

We have not followed in the way of peace,

and we have not honored all that is true and good.

We have been foolish and immature people

who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer.

Forgive us our sin, O God,

and lead us to sincere repentance.

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

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? Beloved, hope in the Lord!

For with God, there is steadfast love and forgiveness, and in Christ, we have peace.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

No. 256

Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high."

Heaven and earth, awake and sing, "God is our eternal King."

Praise God, all ye hosts above, ever shining forth in love.

Sun and moon, uplift your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice!

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

GOD'S WORD TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 3:3-15

OT pg. 292

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

Lynne Clements

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world, we declare with joy and trust:

Our world belongs to God!

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until God's kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever.

Our world belongs to God!

**We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness,
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.**

As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience

and set free for joyful praise,

we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in this world.

With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended,

we expect the Day of the Lord.

And we are confident that the light which shines in the present darkness

will fill the earth when Christ appears.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Our world belongs to you.

— from *Our World Belongs to God*

*HYMN

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

No. 268

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

Hymnal, p. 16

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation (from Thaïs)

Jules Massenet

*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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Loving God,
we rejoice that our lives are already consecrated by you.
Inspired by the knowledge of your love,
giving thanks for the gifts you offer us each day,
we pray that these offerings and our lives
may further your kingdom on earth. Amen.**

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

HS No. 41

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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Charles Dieupart



Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlottesville, Virginia

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 19, 2018
Youth in the Church and World

*"If I have seen a little further, it is by standing
on the shoulders of giants." Isaac Newton*

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Suite No. 2* Charles Dieupart
Overture (Lentement/Vivement); Sarabande

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*In the company of the saints above and beside us,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God!*

**Great are the works of the Lord, full of honor and majesty,
whose righteousness endures forever.**

*The Lord is gracious and merciful;
the work of God's hands are faithful and just.*

**God's covenant is established forever in truth and justice.
Our redemption is in the name of our Lord.**

Holy and awesome is God's name in all the earth!

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*HYMN *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* No. 477

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

