



Order of Worship
World Communion Sunday
October 7, 2018
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlottesville, Virginia

"We will sit down and let love flow like language. We will sit down where speech needs no words. We will sit together at the table with no edges. We will sit to share one loaf, in Christ's name, in one world."

Excerpt from the poem, "The Table with No Edges."

by Andrew King

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Annum per annum

Arvo Pärt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of creation makes us one body!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

*HYMN

Uyai Mose/Come All You People
Zimbabwe

HS No. 50

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, Have Mercy

Swee Hong Lim



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

*Wondrous God,
you set suns and moons above us,
mountains and valleys beneath us,
and friends and strangers among us.
How often we try to hide from your presence;
how seldom we look for your face!*

And so we pray: Lord, have mercy . . .

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Wondrous God,
you took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother,
showing your gracious face to us.
How often have we forgotten you,
and how seldom have we loved and followed you!*
And so we pray: Christ, have mercy . . .

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

*Wondrous God,
You pour out freely the Holy Spirit upon us.
How often have we ignored your promptings;
How seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!*
And so we pray: Lord, have mercy . . .

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*God the Creator brings you to new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this
forgiveness and live your new life in the spirit of Jesus!*
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Cameroon

The choir will introduce each phrase. The congregation is invited to respond.

**Praise, praise, praise the Lord.
Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!**

**Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!
Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY 11:00

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *1 Corinthians 11:17-29* N.T. p. 162

ANTHEM *Heleluyan, We Are Singing* Muscogee Creek Hymn
English text: Brian Wren

PSALTER *Psalms 133* O.T. p. 543

COMMUNION MEDITATION Ken Henry

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Latin America

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

**THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

Ukuthula

Anonymous, South Africa

*Peace: in this world of sin the blood of Jesus brings peace.
Redemption...Praise...Faith...Victory...Comfort...Peace*

***PRESENTATION OF BREAD AND CUP**

No. 591

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*And the table will be wide
and the welcome will be wide.
And God's arms will open wide
to gather us in.*

And our hearts will open wide
and we will come as children who trust.
And our aching will be met
with bread.

And our sorrow will be met
with wine.
And we will open our hands
to feast without shame.
And we will turn toward each other
without fear.

May we become bread for a hungry world.
May we become drink for those who thirst.
But first, O Lord,
open wide our hearts
that all may be fed.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

hymnal, p. 16

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere. . . we praise your name and join
their unending hymn:*

Sung Response

Holy, Holy, Holy

see insert

William Loperena
Puerto Rico

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Communion Music

Come, Let Us Eat

Billema Kwillia
Liberia

Communion Hymn

Eat This Bread

HS No. 60

All are welcome to join in the singing.

Jacques Berthier
France

Prayer after Communion

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May this food strengthen us in love

and help us to serve you in each other.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

South Africa

see insert

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Ensalada

Sebastian Aguilera de Heredia

Holy, Holy, Holy

Energetically

First time: Cantor

Second time: All

San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might.

First time: Cantor

Second time: All

Cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

2.

glo - ria. Ho - sa - na, ho - sa - na, ho - sa - na en los
glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

cie - los. Ho - sa - na, ho - sa - na, ho - sa - na en los cie - los.
high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

First time: Cantor

Second time: All

Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.
Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

2.

Dios. Ho - sa - na, ho - sa - na, ho - sa - na en los cie - los. Ho -
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -

sa - na, ho - sa - na, ho - sa - na en los cie - los.
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Refrain, sung twice each time



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -



hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa



prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.

Fine



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread.
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,



I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hun-ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos-pel.

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday. In 1936 the first World Communion Sunday was celebrated in Presbyterian churches in the United States and overseas. In 1940 it was adopted officially by the National Council of Churches. The day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice—and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God’s earth. On this day, we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve—a world ever more in need of peacemaking. Our prayers and music are taken from resources from around the world and the communion table is set remembering we are part of a global community.

The communion tablecloth used in worship today was created at our all-church retreat just a few weeks ago. Each circle represents a member of our faith community. The many colors and patterns in the cloths represent the diverse nature of the family of God.

Participating in worship: Ellie Weikle, Winston Barham, Margaret Anne Doran, cantors.

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

- All are welcome.
- **At the 8:30 service**, communion will be served by intinction. **Please come forward using the center aisle and use a side aisle to return to your seat.** Gluten-free wafers are available in each basket. If you prefer to receive communion in the pew, please indicate this to an usher.
- **At the 11:00 service**, communion elements will be distributed by the elders. Gluten-free wafers are available in each basket.
- Words such as "Bread of heaven" or "Cup of salvation" may be answered with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."

We are grateful to those assisting with the service today.

Liturgist		Lynne Clements
Ushers	8:30	John Echeverri-Gent (head usher), Bob Stroud
	11:00	Alyce Outlaw (head usher), Mark Outlaw, Carl Matthews
Deacon		Rob Smith
Greeters	8:30	Billie Best
	11:00	Dana Eastman
Sound Engineers		
	8:30	Barb Mann
	11:00	Ford Scott
Fellowship Host		Sarah Bedford
Communion Preparers		Dana Eastman, Beth Nissen
Elders Serving Communion		
	8:30	Dana Eastman, Mark Ratzlaff
	11:00	Candace Spence, Jeannie Miller, Lynanne Wilson, Steve Wilson

The flowers this morning are given in memory of Thad Kelly, MD, PhD.

Portions of the service are reprinted by permission from the *Book of Common Worship*, copyright 1993. Words to the choral responses are reprinted by permission. Music reprinted under OneLicense.net A-708325.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

400 Rugby Road
Charlottesville, VA 22903
www.westminsterva.org

Church Office
434-293-3133
info@westminsterva.org

Ken Henry, Pastor.....	963-9765
Lynne Clements, Assoc. Pastor of Christian Education	293-3133
Megan Sharp, Director of Fine Arts.....	963-4690
Jonathan Schakel, Organist	963-4690
Sanford Wilcox, Church Administrator.....	293-3133
Kate Brinkley, Office Manager.....	293-3133
Steve Brown, Finance Administrator	293-3133
Tom Mullen, Sexton.....	293-3133
Alonzo Williams, Asst. Sexton.....	293-3133

CHURCH NEWS

New to Westminster? Come have coffee with Ken. Today and on October 14, you're welcome to learn more about our church, our ministries, and our pastor! It's a great way to explore and engage further. Bring your curiosity to the Gathering Place at 9:30 a.m.

Our 47th annual Charlottesville-Albemarle CROP Hunger Walk will occur next Sunday, October 14th. Many individuals have already signed up to walk. If you would like to join them, please see Dan Heuchert after the worship service this morning in the Gathering Place. He will have a Donation Envelope, route map and other information for you. Otherwise, please consider making a donation to a Walker.

On October 21-23, Westminster will open its doors to "**Beyond Pink and Blue**," a conference that will teach participants how to create safe and caring places for transgender people and their families. By participating in this conference, participants will gain insight, language, and practical skills to enable them to offer care and affirmation to transgender people. Registration is open to all.

Tuesday Evening Study Group will hold its monthly meeting on October 9 at 7 p.m. in the lower lounge. Lesson 2 from the Presbyterian Women's Study will be led by Sheila Hazen. If you would like more information or a ride to the gathering, please call Barbara Deaver, 973-3819.

Join us on Sunday mornings for a class that can enrich your perspective and experience at Westminster. **Today at 9:30**, we'll enjoy:

Early Christians and their Jewish Milieu,
Earle Hilgert and Dick Riley
Room 209

Group discussion on the novel,
The Hate U Give, Library
Faith and Family, Lounge
Opening Doors, Room 208

Next Sunday, October 14, the following classes meet:

Early Christians and their Jewish Milieu: Oct. 7 & 14, Earle Hilgert and Dick Riley

Group discussion on the novel,
The Hate U Give by **Angie Taylor**
Faith and Family
Opening Doors

Contemporary Theology

The **Westminster Organ Concert Series** begins its 39th season on **Friday, October 12**, at 7:30 p.m., with an organ recital of French baroque music by organist Matthew Hall. The program includes music by Louis Couperin, François Couperin, Louis Marchand, and Nicolas de Grigny. With degrees from Harvard University and Leeds University in England, Mr. Hall is a doctoral student in musicology at Cornell University. The concert is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

On Thursday, October 25, come to the **Men's Breakfast**, 8:30 a.m. at the Greencroft Club, 575 Rodes Drive. Early Bird coffee starts at 8 a.m. To r.s.v.p. contact Allen Hench, ahench@embarqmail.com.

Join a newly formed **Conversation Group!** If you're interested, contact Allen Hench, ahench@embarqmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Sun., Oct. 7	8:30 and 11 a.m., Worship, World Communion Sunday Noon, Fellowship Hour
Thurs., Oct. 10	4 p.m., Choristers Rehearsal, Choir Room 7 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Fri., Oct. 12	7:30 p.m., Organ Concert
Sat., Oct. 13	2 p.m., Joyce Kerns' memorial service
Sun., Oct. 14	8:30 and 11 a.m., Worship Noon, Fellowship Hour 1 p.m., CROP Walk