

LITANY FOR FINDING HOME

O God,

help us find our way home.

SILENT PRAYERS



Lord, have mer - cy.



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

ASSURANCE

Listen to the promise of the Prophet Isaiah: "Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel....Look and see for everyone is coming home. Your sons are coming from distant lands; your daughters will be carried home. Your eyes will shine and your heart will thrill with joy. For God will be your everlasting light and your days of mourning will come to an end."

Thanks be to God who welcomes us home. Amen.

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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.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY 11:00

GOD'S WORD TO US

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:1-9

NT p. 170

NECROLOGY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 32:1-8, 16-18

OT p. 621

MEDITATION

Beyond Loss and Grief

Ken Henry

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY 8:30
11:00

*I Go to Prepare a Place for You
Sweet Prospect*

Peter Pindar Stearns
Bob Chilcott

PRESENTATION OF BREAD AND CUP

HS No. 83

**Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord we offer as your gift.
Young and old your praise expressing, our glad song to you we lift.
All the saints in heav'n adore you, we would join their glad acclaim;
As your angels serve before you, so on earth we praise your name.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, page 16

May the God of life be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts to the One who is our hope, our help.

**We open them to God, who is with us,
who has been with us, and who will be with us.**

Rejoice, children of God!

In the company of the faithful, we offer songs of praise!

*Great and mysterious God of creation. . . who praise you in various ways,
in a multitude of languages, and a multitude of songs,
forever singing to the glory of your name:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

HS No. 72

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

HS No. 73

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Communion Music

8:30
11:00

Meditation
O Bread of Life from Heaven

J. Frederick Bridge
David Ashley White



Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlottesville, Virginia

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 each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN** *My Shepherd Is the Living Lord* HS No. 29
The congregation is invited to respond by bringing forward our 2019 Pledge Cards.

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Sonata I: Allegro* C. P. E. Bach

SILENT PRAYER

*Gracious God,
the news of this day
has ripped our
hearts and torn our
souls. We are
walking through the
valley of the
shadow of death.*

*In the depths of
pain and anger, we
gather before you,
O God, our rock
and our refuge. You
are our only
comfort. You are
our only hope.
Merciful God, you
know the depth of
our suffering.
We have only
begun to mourn.
Our tears have
only begun to fall.
Faithful God,
surround us with
your everlasting
arms.
In the name of
Jesus Christ, our
Savior, we pray.
Amen.*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Festival of All Saints
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Pledge Dedication Sunday
November 4, 2018

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Variations on Sine Nomine Richard Proulx

CALL TO WORSHIP

Where is home?

Home is where the heart resides.

Home is where God's Spirit chooses to dwell.

Home is here among God's people,

among prophets and exiles, strangers and friends. Where is home?

Home is the place we leave and return to.

"Home is where, when you have to go there,

they have to take you in."

Home is the place we long to find.

Home is the place where we long to be found.

May justice dwell in the wilderness.

May righteousness abide in a fruitful field.

May God's people find their way home.

***HYMN**

For All the Saints
verses 1, 2, 3 and 6 "And when the strife"

No. 526

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

