

# Service for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 2, 2019



*We believe God's Kingdom comes  
not because we are confident in our own capacities,  
but because we trust in God, who can do  
more than we can ask or imagine.  
We are humbled and amazed that,  
in and through the life, death,  
and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God includes us  
in the work of redeeming all creation  
and reconciling the whole world.*

The Sarasota Statement

*W*elcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today!  
Feel free to take a *Welcome to Westminster* pamphlet from the pew rack. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible. If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133.

## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Opening Voluntary

*Méditation*

Maurice Duruflé

◆ Call to Worship

*When we seek justice for the other,  
we live as God asks us to live.  
When we love kindness more than being right,  
and offer mercy to those who disagree with us,  
we are the blessing God hopes we will be.  
When we walk humbly through life,  
we reflect the One who is in our midst.  
With open minds,  
let us worship God together!*

◆ Hymn 515

I Come with Joy

*Dove of Peace*

Call to Confession

*If we come to God with open hearts and honest words, we will not be turned away,  
but wrapped in God's loving and forgiving embrace.  
Please join me as we confess our lives to God.*

Prayer of Confession

**We admit that we sometimes try to tear Christ apart —  
a piece of him here to support our politics,  
a part of him there to undergird our economic views,  
the rest of him to bolster our fear of others.  
Hear us, God our Deliverer,  
as we speak of our failure to love you and our neighbors fully.  
May your love become the core of our hearts.  
May your compassion become the words we speak.  
May your hope illuminate the ways in which we welcome and serve others,  
in the name of the One who calls us to new life, Jesus Christ.**

Silent Prayers



*We grieve that we have segregated and broken our communities along worldly constructs of race, class, ideology, and belief.*

**We commit to move beyond like-minded choruses that reinforce our biases, joining the community that reflects God's grace, Christ's kingdom, and the Spirit's action.**

## Prayers of the Congregation

### The Offering

#### Offertory

8:30

*Andante*

Nadia Boulanger

11:00

*With What Shall I Come Before the Lord*

Jane Marshall

With what shall I come before the Lord,

text, Micah 6:6-8

and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sins of my soul?

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?

#### ◆ Presentation of the Bread and Cup

HS 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.**

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks,*

*God of majesty and mercy ... Because we are thankful we sing!*

*We sing your highest praises in one voice with the company of our ancestors who paved the way:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

HS No. 72

**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.**

*... 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

- 11 a.m. Communion Music      *Mercy and Truth Are Met*      Ned Rorem  
Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed.      text, Psalm 85:10-13  
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.  
Yea, the Lord shall show loving kindness, and our land shall yield its increase.  
Righteousness shall go before thee, and peace shall be the pathway of thy steps. Amen.

### Prayer After Communion

**O God, with gratitude and praise you have blessed and fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ, and given us hope in the face of turmoil,  
to remind us that in you, everything is already alright.  
Make us children of remembrance so that herstory and history lives on in us.  
Send us from this place with purpose and in your power,  
blessed, transformed and bent toward the arc of justice  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

- ◆ Hymn 301      **Let Us Build a House**      *Two Oaks*
- ◆ Charge and Benediction
- Postlude      *Exhaltation*      Daniel Pinkham
- ◆ Please stand, as you are able.

The flowers today are given in honor of their granddaughter, Cecilia Best,  
on the occasion of her 19th birthday by Phil and Billie Best.

**The Lord's Supper** – All are welcome to the Sacrament of Communion — indeed, anyone who desires a relationship with God in Jesus Christ is welcome. Communion is 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. If you prefer to receive communion in the pew, please indicate this to an usher.

**Hearing Enhancement** – Westminster is equipped with personal hearing assistance devices for use by our worshippers. These are available in the narthex, to be checked out from the ushers before services. Our sanctuary is equipped with “T-coil” technology.

**Children and Worship** – Families are encouraged to worship together, whenever possible. We strive to include children who are first graders and older in our worship service. Children's pew Bibles, children's bulletins, and worship bags are available from the ushers. A “comfort room” is available downstairs for those with small children who might need a place to rest or play. A speaker in that room makes it possible to hear the service.

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**Large-Print** versions of the bulletin, *Glory to God* hymnal, and our own *Hymnal Supplement* are available for use during the service. If you would like to use any of these large print copies, please ask an usher.

## Coming Up

### Sunday, February 2

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship with Communion

9:30 a.m. Classes for Children, Youth, and Adults

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour Singers rehearsal, choir room

1 p.m. Youth Super Bowl lunch Rite 13 classroom

6 p.m. UKirk, 20/30 CreW Super Bowl party, Comm. Grounds

### Tuesday, February 4

8 p.m. UKirk Dessert & Discussion, Common Grounds

### Wednesday, February 5

5:30 p.m. Fellowship on Tap, 3 Notch'd Brewery

### Thursday, February 6

4 p.m. Choristers rehearsal, choir room

6 p.m. Taizé Service, sanctuary

7 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal, choir room

### Sunday, February 9

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Classes for Children, Youth, and Adults

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour Singers rehearsal, choir room

12:30 p.m. Session Meeting, library

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## WESTMINSTER NEWS & EVENTS

**Acolytes during Lent:** Children and youth in 4th grade and up are invited to sign up to serve as acolytes during Lent (March 1-April 12). Please contact Megan Sharp, Director of Fine Arts, music@westminsterva.org to sign up.

**UKirk (undergraduates) and 20/30 CreW:** Whether you're into football or just like good food and great company, come to our Super Bowl party at Common Grounds (white house on the corner of Gordon and Rugby), beginning at 6 p.m. tonight.

**New Year, New Decade** is a good time to engage new spiritual practices. On Tuesday, February 4, we're beginning a biweekly time for undergraduates to come together, talk about life, and grow in our faith: Dessert & Discussion, 8 p.m., at Common Grounds.

**Drop-In Mondays:** Common Grounds (white house, corner of Gordon & Rugby) is open to students most Mondays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for free WiFi, snacks, and warm beverages in a laidback space. Work, hang out, or chat with Pastor Dorothy during office hours.

**Pray for Peace:** Come to an Ecumenical Taizé Service, Thursday, February 6, at 6 p.m. in our sanctuary. Invite friends to join us for this healing time of song, prayer, silence, and contemplation.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

February 9 at 9:30 a.m.

UVA Memorial to Enslaved Laborers, Library

**Genesis: A Living Conversation**, Room 208

**Faith and Family**, Lounge

**Opening Doors**, Room 209



## Participants in Worship

### Liturgist

Lynne Clements

### Ushers

8:30 Jim Huneycutt

Pat Delany

11:00 Dick Haines

Kim Jones

Saunders Midyette

### Deacon of the Day

Debby Garth

### Greeters

8:30 Bernice Booker

11:00 Debby and David Garth

### Sound Engineer

8:30 Carol Gilchrist

11:00 Elton Oliver

### Communion Preparer

Liza Millett

### Lay Reader

8:30 Betsy Donohue

11:00 Virginia Rovnyak

### Communion Servers

8:30 Candace Spence

Robert Walters

11:00 David Heflin

Zanne Macdonald

Rebecca McGregor

Barry Parks

### Fellowship Hour

Laura Young