



# Service for the Lord's Day

Dedication Sunday  
November 8th, 2020

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
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## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude	<i>Récit de chromhorne</i>	François Couperin
Welcome		
Moment for Stewardship and Gratefulness		Mike Moore
Opening Hymn	<b>O God of Every Nation</b>	LLANGLOFFAN
Prayer(s) for our Nation		Dorothy Piatt

## God's Word to Us

Psalter	Psalm 147:1-11	Lynne Clements
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 40:21-31	
Sermon	H is for Humility	Ken Henry

## Sending Us Out

Anthem	<b>The Lord Is My Shepherd</b> African-American Spiritual	arr. Larry Long
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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Postlude	<i>Point d'orgue</i>	Nicolas de Grigny
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## O God of Every Nation 756

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en those who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand.  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

If we truly believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace to the welfare of our own nation, no matter how much we may love it. This challenging text is set to a stirring Welsh tune, named for a hamlet with a prominent Baptist chapel.

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

“I repeatedly dreamed of goshawks after my father died and some unconscious compulsion told me that training a goshawk was necessary. You can’t tame grief, but you can tame hawks. And the goshawk, as I explain in the book, wasn’t just a deep distraction. It was everything I wanted to be: solitary, self–possessed and free from human emotions. I didn’t want to be me anymore. I wanted to be something like a hawk: fierce, living entirely in the present and untouched by loss.”

—[*Helen Macdonald, Salon interview, March 9, 2015*]



“Is it by your wisdom that the hawk soars, and spreads its wings toward the south? Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes its nest on high? It lives on the rock and makes its home in the fastness of the rocky crag. From there it spies the prey; its eyes see it from far away . . . .”

*Job 39:26-30 (God questions Job about his understanding of the hawk and the eagle.)*

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