

Service for the Lord's Day

7th Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Welcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today! If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible.

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude *Folk Tune* Percy Whitlock

Welcome

Moment for Mission: Pentecost Offering

- ◆ Call to Worship Psalm 138:1, 3, 8
Give thanks to the Lord, with your whole heart.
On the day we called, you answered us.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let us sing praises to our God!

- ◆ Hymn 334 **With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring** ST. PETERSBURG

Call to Confession 2 Cor. 12:9

God's grace is sufficient for us, for power is made perfect in weakness. Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us and is calling us to return to the Lord.

Prayer of Confession Psalm 130

The cantor will begin the sung prayer with the refrain, which we will then repeat.
The refrain is repeated after each of the cantor's verses.



Silent Prayers

Assurance of Forgiveness

Do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us.

We believe and so we proclaim:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and restored.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

◆ Sung Response

GTG 232

Hymns of praise now let us sing: Alleluia!

Unto Christ our heavenly king: Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave: Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save: Alleluia!

◆ Passing of the Peace

As God's forgiven people, we can bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

God's Word to Us

Psalter

Psalm 138

Anthem

This Is the Day

Thomas Morley

This is the day which the Lord hath made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

Alleluia!

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Sermon

Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

Responding to God's Word

◆ Affirmation of Faith

adapted from "God's Work of Art" by the Rev. David Inglis

**We are here to be reminded once more of who we are,
whose we are and what our lives are about.**

**We are here to be uplifted, renewed, and empowered
to live out the miracle of who we are,**

by the power of God working in and among us.

We are God's handiwork—

woven together in love,

shaped with infinite compassion,

painted with incredible beauty.

What's Happening *at Westminster*

Sunday, May 29

Official Start to One-Service-Sundays

10 a.m. In-person Worship in the Sanctuary and via Live-stream

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

Wednesday, June 1

5:30 p.m. Fellowship on Tap at Kardinal Hall

7 p.m. 20/30 CreW Wednesday Wind-Down

Friday, June 3

7 p.m. Church Softball Game at Darden Towe Park

Sunday, June 5

Worship in the Courtyard

10 a.m. Worship in the Courtyard with Communion and recognition of graduates,
followed by lunch in the Arcade

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