

# Service for the Lord's Day

7th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 24, 2022

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*W*elcome 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

*Vater unser im Himmelreich*

Georg Böhm

Welcome

◆ Call to Worship

*Our God is worthy of praise and thanksgiving!*

**All of creation trembles before the Lord.**

*You establish peace and righteousness, O God.*

**How beautiful is your loving rule over all!**

◆ Hymn 327

**From All That Dwell Below the Skies**

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Call to Confession

*The weight of our sin may be heavy in our hearts. But when we call this to mind, we have hope. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.*

*God's mercies never come to an end. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.*

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God,**

**you knew us before we were born and called us to serve you faithfully.**

**You delivered us from captivity and provided abundantly for our needs.**

**Yet we have forsaken you.**

**We have abandoned your way and followed false gods.**

**We are skilled at doing evil and unable to do what is right.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Reshape us with your loving hand.**

**Renew your covenant with us.**

**Put your law within us and write it on our hearts,**

**so that we may be your people as you have been our God.**

Silent Prayers

Sung Response

GTG 437

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hear the good news! The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.  
God's mercies never come to an end - they are new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

◆ Sung Response

HS 22

**All glory be to God on high,  
And peace on earth from heaven,  
And God's good will unfailingly  
Be to all people given.  
We bless, we worship You, we raise  
For Your great glory thanks and praise,  
O God, the great Creator.**

◆ Passing of the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.*

## God's Word to Us

Psalter

Psalm 85

Gospel Lesson

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

Bold and Shameless

Lynne Clements

## Responding to God's Word

◆ Affirmation of Faith

from *A Declaration of Faith*

**Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence.  
He put God's mercies on his life above all else.  
He joined others in God's worship and praise.  
He drew strength from the Scriptures. He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.  
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God  
and open to God's reality and rule.**



# What's Happening *at Westminster*

## **Sunday, July 24**

10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

## **Wednesday, July 27**

6 p.m. Courtyard Eats and Treats

## **Friday, July 29**

2 p.m. Memorial Service for Barbara Deaver: service in the Sanctuary,  
followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, July 31**

10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Ordination and Installation  
of Deacons and Elders

## **Wednesday, August 3**

5:30 p.m. Fellowship on Tap (off site)

7 p.m. 20/30/40 CreW Wednesday Wind-Down (off site)

## **Friday, August 5**

11 a.m. Memorial Service for Ali-Rie Miller: service in the Sanctuary,  
followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall

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