

Service for the Lord's Day

8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 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

Méditation

Maurice Duruflé

Welcome

♦ Call to Worship

*God of the past, who spoke through the prophets
and rescued your people from captivity:*

we are here to thank you.

*God of the future, who is tearing down the old world
and building your kin-dom in our midst:*

we are here because we trust you.

*God of the present, who, in the giftedness of our diversity,
creates us to be one people:*

we are here to praise you.

God of life, who surprises us with abundant grace:

we are here to worship you!

♦ Hymn 650

O Beauty Ever Ancient

ANCIENT BEAUTY

Call to Confession

*God nurtures us and continues to lead us along the path to abundant life,
yet we turn and go our own ways. Let us return to our God in confession,
considering God's steadfast love.*

Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, you hold nothing back from us, yet we cling to what we have accumulated.
You invite us to set aside our old ways, and walk with you,
but unknown paths fill us with fear.
Have mercy on us, Bread of Heaven. Feed us with grace and hope, not for our satisfaction,
but for the joy of recognizing the One who calls us to new life
and invites us to share this joy with everyone we meet.
In the name of Christ, we pray.**

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

Hosea 11:8-12

*Hear these words from our God: I cannot give up on you — my compassion grows warm and tender.
When my children come trembling, I will bring them home. Believe the good news.
In 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 107:1-9, 43	pg. 528
Gospel Lesson	Luke 12:13-21	pg. 70
Sermon	#Blessed	Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

Responding to God's Word

Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders

*There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.*

**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

*God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.*

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

*Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.*

Statement on Ordination

Presentation of Officers to be Ordained and/or Installed

Jana Surdi

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

- ◆ Hymn 691 **Lord, When I Came into This Life** LAND OF REST
- Prayers of the Congregation and the Lord's Prayer Glory to God hymnal, pg. 35
- Offertory *Partita in D Minor: Allemanda* J. S. Bach
Paul Schakel, violin
- ◆ Presentation of the Offering GTG 607
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
- ◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving
- ◆ Hymn 716 **God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending** BEACH SPRING
- ◆ Charge and Benediction
- Postlude *Concerto in D Major: Allegro* J. S. Bach/A. Vivaldi
- ◆ Please stand, as you are able.

*The flowers today are in memory of today and special dates in August, from Rita Seale.
[Note: Rita specified the wording for the dedication before her death in May.]*

What's Happening

at Westminster

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

Sunday, August 7

10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion, followed by an opportunity to meet our guest preacher, Lead Presbyter for Vision and Collaboration Rev. Dr. Flo Barbee-Watkins, in the Gathering Place

Friday, August 12

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

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Visit www.westminsterva.org.

O Beauty Ever Ancient 650

Capo 3: (D) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (Em) (A) (D)
 F B \flat Gm E \flat B \flat Gm C F

1 O beau - ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,
 2 O beau - ty in cre - a - tion, in world of sound and sight,
 3 O beau - ty that is move - ment in liq - uid line of grace,
 4 O beau - ty of the Spir - it where love is shin - ing through,

(G) (Em) (F \sharp 7) (Bm) (G) (Em) (A) (D)
 B \flat Gm A7 Dm B \flat Gm C F

di - vine and Ho - ly Pres - ence, my be - ing sings to you,
 O beau - ty in the si - lence, in dark - ness as in light,
 O beau - ty that is still - ness in love - ly form or face,
 O beau - ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,

(D) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (C) (Dsus)(D) (G)
 F B \flat Gm E \flat B \flat E \flat Fsus F B \flat

in grat - i - tude, in wor - ship my be - ing sings to you!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Both Psalms 29:2b and 96:6a encourage us to “worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,” yet celebrating the beauty of the holy God is not an end in itself but involves a call to oppose unjust ugliness. The beauty that draws us to God also urges us to work for mercy and justice.

Lord, When I Came into This Life 691

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
 2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
 3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
 4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
 tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
 let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976

MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988

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LAND OF REST

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(alternate harmonization, 545)

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D)

(Bm)

(G)

F

Dm

B \flat 

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D)

(Bm)

F

Dm



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G)

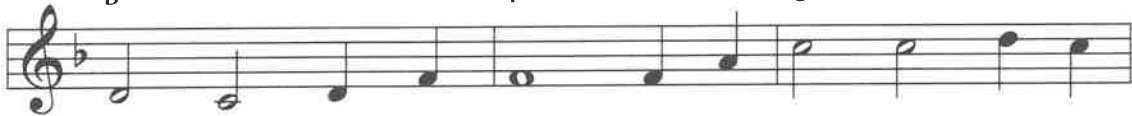
(D)

(A)

B \flat

F

C



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm)

(F \sharp m)

(Bm)

(G)

(A)

(D)

Dm

Am

Dm

B \flat

C

F



to you, of - fering up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm)

(G)

(D)

Dm

B \flat

F



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.