

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Westminster



The Service of Worship
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *During the prelude we invite you to center yourself for worship)*

Call to Worship:

Leader: We come this day, Precious God, as people in need of your steadfast love:

People: *with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.*

Leader: We gather this day, Water-changing God, as people looking for signs:

People: *with you is the fountain of grace; in your Hope we see hope.*

Leader: We worship this day, Gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

People: *with you is the fountain of joy; in your Life we see life.*

 Prayer for the Day: *(in unison)*

With you, God of enduring joy, we find our refuge. In the shelter of your compassion, we are made whole; in the abundance of your grace, we are fed; in the depths of your living waters, we are changed into new people.

In you, God of empowering gifts, we find strength. In this community, we see the varied ways you equip us. Though your gifts are many, there is one Spirit.

Unify us in our efforts and our ministry, that we might reflect the Love, Peace, Hope and Joy of Christ's coming into the world, even as we pray as Jesus has taught us, saying, Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sinned against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

 Hymn: #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" *(Words are on the screens.)*

Confession of Sin:

Call to Confession

 Prayer of Confession: *(in unison)*

God of the Ages, we cannot remain silent, but must speak of the ways we misuse your gifts. In our desire to have more and more, we cause more damage to your good creation. Though we call ourselves a nation under God, we too often choose power and might over grace, mercy and love. In our obsession with ourselves, we have desolated the lives of those around us. When we hoard what you have given us, we cannot be a blessing to other people.

Forgive us, Restless God, so we might be restored to life. May your steadfast love save and strengthen us to share our gifts with others, even as you have shared the Gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

 Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

 Response: #579 "Glory Be to the Father"

The Peace:

L: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

P: *And also with you.*



(Now please share The Peace with those around you.)

Children's Moment

Nickel-A-Meal

(Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3-7 (preschool-1st grade) are invited to Children's Worship. They will return after the sermon.)

The Sacrament of Baptism: *Joseph Horn and Julia VanderWoude Horn present their daughter, Avery Susannah*



Anthem: "Down to the Water to Pray" – Choplin

 Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 62:1-5 (NRSV)
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NRSV)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon: "Differences Make us Better"

 Hymn: “In Christ Called to Baptize” (Words are on the screens.)

 Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed *(page 14, The Hymnal)*

 Concerns, Prayers of the People *(Prayer Cards can be found in the pew.)*
Prayer Family – George and Liz Shoffner –

The Offering:

Invitation to Offering

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory: “Open our Eyes, Lord” – *arr. Harlan*

 Prayer of Dedication

Doxology: #592 *(on the screens)*

 Hymn: “For Everyone Born” (Words are on the screens)

 Benediction

 Response: “Go Forth” *(on the screens)*

 Postlude

Please note: at places marked by  all who are able are asked to stand.

As Our Service of Worship Ends, Our Ministry of Service Begins!

In
Loving
Memory

The bulletins this morning are dedicated to the glory of God in loving memory of Jack and Jeanette Fortson’s 73rd wedding anniversary.



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