

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Westminster



The Service of Worship
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: God's Word called into being the pumpkins, the geese who fly south,
the leaves which litter our lawns.

People: *In awe, we come into the presence of the God of vivid imagination.*

Leader: God's arms reach down and gather up children,
lovingly placing us in grace's lap.

People: *In joy, we reach up to the God who loves us completely.*

Leader: God's Spirit fills our lungs, so we can cry out for justice, for the broken,
the young, the old, the abandoned of our time.

People: *In service, we join with our God to build hope in our world.*

 Prayer for the Day: *(in unison)*

*In gentle touches of fathers, in calming words of mothers, you care for us;
through teachers in schools, neighbors at the corner, colleagues who share jobs
with us, you touch us with your peace. We worship you, Holy God, with our words
and with our silence.*

*You appeared just once, yet all people have been offered your grace; you lived
just once, yet every life is claimed by your love; you died just once, and all people
are offered your kingdom forever. Jesus, Friend of the fallen, we follow you with
our lives.*



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God in Community, Holy in One, we lift our prayers to you as we use the words Jesus 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: #430 “Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!” (Words are on the screens.)

Confession of Sin:

Call to Confession

 Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

God of Bountiful Love: our self-focus causes us to imagine how poor we are. We are convinced we don't have enough: enough honor, enough respect, enough recognition, enough to live on. And so, in our poverty, we cannot trust you, we cannot see the emptiness of others, we cannot help but cling to more than we need.

Forgive us, Bestower of Blessings. Tell us we can be more loving; whisper to us of how we can be more compassionate; sing to us of how we can serve others - all in the name 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 (Following the Children’s Moment, children ages 4-7 (preschool-1st grade) are invited to Children's Worship. They will return after the sermon.)

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Denise and Bill Riggin present their daughter, **Juliana Renee**



Anthem: “God of the Ages” – Martin

 Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Hebrews 9:24-28 (NRSV – on the screens)
Mark 12:35-40 (NRSV – on the screens)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: “Michael Corleone and the Widow”

 Hymn: #422 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (Words are on the screens.)

 Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (page 14, The Hymnal & on the screens)

 Concerns, Prayers of the People (Prayer Cards can be found in the pew.)
Prayer Family – Dottie and Nick Gaudioso –

The Offering:

Invitation to Offering

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory: “As the Eagle Soars and Circles” – Powell

 Prayer of Dedication

Doxology: #592 (on the screens)

 Hymn: #429 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” (vs. 1,2,3- 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!
