

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Of Westminster



The Service of Worship
13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2019 – 11:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Be Still and Know” - *arr. Larson* *Soloist: Jenny Myers*
(During the prelude we invite you to center yourself for worship)

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather in the presence of God:

People: *who knows us when we wake up and when we go to sleep,
and in all the moments in between.*

Leader: We gather in the house of God:

People: *who has created a family for us, here as well as in the Bahamas,
in Texas, and in Baltimore.*

Leader: We gather to be the people of God:

People: *who appeals to us to follow in love, in faith, in service.*



Prayer for the Day: *(in unison)*

Eternal God our Potter: you come to us before we come to you. You send your Heart to us before our hearts are turned to you. You send your Spirit to us, when our spirits wander far from you. You set a Table for us, when our souls are hungry, when our hearts are empty.



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God in Community, Holy in One, hear us 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.

Moment for Mission: *Youth Mission Un-Trip*

 Hymn: #404 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” *(Words are on the screens.)*

Confession of Sin:

 Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession: *(in unison)*

Searching God, we are so attached to our possessions, we have trouble sharing them. We are so connected to our pleasures that we cannot feel the pain of those around us. We are so stuck on ourselves, we cannot sense our souls slipping away into the shadows.

Most merciful God: loosen us from the grip of the world, so we may feel your healing touch. Sever us from our sin, so your Spirit might bind us to you. Reshape us, redeem us, renew us, so we may take up our crosses and follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

 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.)*

Anthem: “Aria for Saxophone and Piano” – *Bozza* Saxophonist: *Patrick Rippeon*

 Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 1 (NRSV)
Luke 14:25-33 (NRSV)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon: “A One Sentence Legacy”

 Hymn: #366 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” *(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 Reiner –

The Offering:

Invitation to Offering
Presentation of Offerings
Offertory

 Prayer of Dedication
Doxology: #592 *(on the screens)*

 Hymn: #423 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” *(Words are on the screens.)*

 Benediction

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

 Postlude: “Cornet Voluntary” - *Travers*

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!
