

June 17, 2018
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m.

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers will seat worshipers.

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: The maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

VOLUNTARY

"Siciliana and Giga"
from *Sonata V in F major*
George Frederick Handel (1685-1757)

Nancy Hall Berens, flute
Melynda Wilcox, piano

+***HYMN 385** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy and merciful God,
In your presence,
We confess our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have wandered from your ways,
Wasted your gifts,
And forgotten your great love for us in Jesus Christ.**

**By your loving mercy,
Help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,
For the sake of Christ our Savior and Lord.**

Please continue to pray silently.

*KYRIE ELEISON



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

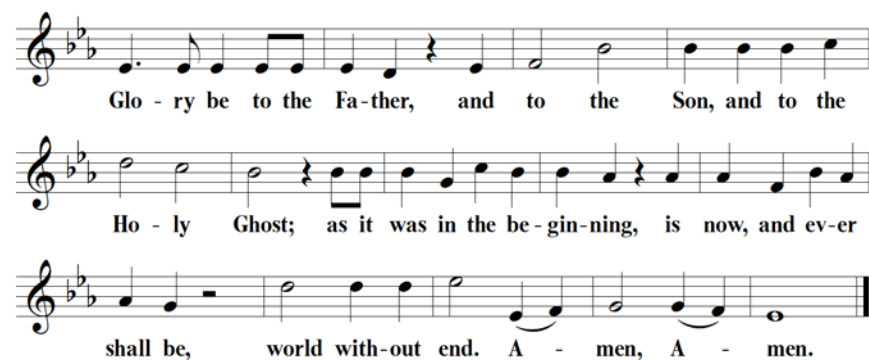
Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+*GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er

shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN OF WELCOME**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christ-ian love. The fel-lo-ship of kin-dred minds is like to that a-bove.

+ WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

ANTHEM

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
Elizabeth Poston (1905–1987)

Westminster Choir

The tree of life my soul hath seen
Laden with fruit and always green;
The tree of life my soul hath seen
Laden with fruit and always green;
The trees of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil
Here I will sit and rest a while;
I'm weary with my former toil
Here I will sit and rest a while;
Under the shadow I will be
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel
By faith I know but ne'er can tell;
His beauty doth all things excel
By faith I know but ne'er can tell;
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit does make my soul to thrive
It keeps my dying faith alive;
This fruit does make my soul to thrive
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought
And pleasure dearly I have bought;
For happiness I long have sought
And pleasure dearly I have bought;
I missed of all but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26–34

New Testament, p. 38

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Whitney K. Fautleroy

Following the Children's Sermon, Kindergartners and 1st graders are invited to Children and Worship.

SERMON

Veja Du and the Evil of Two Lessers

Patrick A. Hunnicutt

“With what will we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?” (Mark 4:30)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

COMMISSIONING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts; as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Earth Adorned
Waldemar Åhlén (1894–1982)

Westminster Choir

The earth adorned in verdant robe
sends praises upward surging,
while soft winds breathe on fragrant
flowers from winter now emerging.

The sunshine bright
gives warmth and light
to budding blossoms tender,
proclaiming summer splendor.

From out the wood, the birds now sing
and each its song now raises,
to join with all the universe
in voicing thankful praises.

With hope and joy their songs employ
a rapturous exultation
in praise of God's creation.

O God, amid these joys of life,
creation's glory beaming,
grant us the grace to keep your word
and live in love redeeming.

All flesh is grass, the flowers fade,
and time is fleeting ever;
God's word remains forever.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING

***HYMN 36** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata Giocosa
Gilbert Martin (b. 1947)

We ask that you silence your cell phones and refrain from taking photographs during the worship service.

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Leading worship today are Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor; Whitney K. Fauntleroy, Associate Pastor; R. Benjamin Hutchens, II, Director of Music Ministries; Cambria Van de Vaarst, Music Intern; Nancy Hall Berens, flute; Melynda Wilcox, piano; Westminster Choir.

Today we welcome into membership at Westminster Heather George and George & Marilyn Handy.

Today we commission our High School Mission Trip participants as they prepare for their trip to Jacmel, Haiti: C. J. Chidlow, Whitney Fauntleroy, Julia Guessford, Linda Harkness, Charlie Keeth, Dean Kern, Jena Lockard, Matthew Luhman, Michaela McCormack, Jennifer Moser, Rachel Stenzel, Sam Trainer, and Joie Williams.

The Congregation is invited to Lemonade on the Lawn in the Blomberg Courtyard after worship, hosted by recently joined members, coordinated by the HOME Committee. The Courtyard is to the left as you exit the front doors of the sanctuary on Cameron Mills Road.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given this Father's Day in memory of Dr. Amassa C. Fauntleroy by his daughter, Rev. Whitney Fauntleroy.

Liturgical Colors | Today our paraments are green, marking the season of Ordinary Time. Green symbolizes nature, life and the growth of Christian discipleship. Ordinary Time, a season focused on Jesus' three-year public ministry, teachings, and miracles, is a reminder that the mission of the church is to share the hope of Christ with the world.

Childcare for infants and preschoolers is provided during the service. Classes for preschool children are held in the preschool wing and childcare is provided for the infants in the nursery.

If you need to leave the Sanctuary during worship, our service can be heard in the Narthex, Library, Library Lobby and the Bride's Room off Fellowship Hall.

Text and audio from past sermons can be found on the church website at wpc-alex.org/sermon-podcasts. Subscribe to our podcast on iTunes by searching "Westminster Presbyterian Alexandria," or add our feed to your podcast app: <http://wpcalex.sermon.net/rss/main/audio>

Large print bulletins and hearing aid devices are available from an usher.

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Greeter: Nancy Todd
Ushers: Ted Pusey (captain), Bob Blanchard, Linc Cummings, Brian Folkerts, Tom French, Jenny Graves, Marti Klein, Judy Mahanes, Cindy Shaw, Wanda Worsham
Bus Driver: Sheff Richey
Bus Assistants: Chris Van Horne and Cindy Zimmerman
Counters: Terry Grindstaff, Judy Harper, Glenn Thomas, Jordan Wright
Flower Delivery: Mike Duodu and Jim Ewalt

VISITOR INFORMATION

wpc-alex.org/im-new

Thank you for joining us today! Whether you are exploring faith for the first time, seeking to reconnect with your faith, or searching for a church home, we welcome to Westminster all who seek to discover the significance and meaning of Jesus Christ in their lives.

If you would like to learn more about Westminster, the Presbyterian faith, and membership, we invite you to attend our next **Inquirer's and New Member Class on Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 PM** in the Johnson Parlor.

To sign up for the class or for more information about joining Westminster, contact Melissa LoPresti and Connie Watson at newmember@wpc-alex.org; or Pastor Larry Hayward at lhayward@wpc-alex.org or 703-549-4766.

Next Sunday

June 24, 2018
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship

10:00 AM Sanctuary

Lectionary Passages

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23) 32–49
Psalm 9:9–20

2 Corinthians 6:1–13
Mark 4:35–41

Sermon

Ordinary People: Paltiel

2 Samuel 3:12–16
Larry R. Hayward



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WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018



Remember to pick up your empty dish from the Church Picnic! Check the table outside the Bride's Room downstairs in Fellowship Hall.
Items not claimed by Sunday, July 29 will be donated.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ADULTS wpc-alex.org/adult
Contact Amey Upton, Director.



Reading and Learning the Old Testament led by Rev. Larry Hayward

September 9, 2018 – April 14, 2019 with holiday break | Sundays, 4-6 PM

A guided reading of the Old Testament, exploring texts in detail and reflecting on how they impact our faith and life at a weekly lecture & discussion. Info and registration at wpc-alex.org/adult. Cost: \$20, plus a Bible. To learn more, attend an info session with Larry on Sunday, July 15 at 9:15 AM in Haverkamp Room.

YOUTH (Grades 6-12) wpc-alex.org/youth
Contact Associate Pastor Whitney Fautleroy.

Morning Feedback | Whitney is looking for feedback about her first year working with youth! Join her and possibly a member of the youth committee for breakfast on a few Tuesdays/Wednesdays in June from 7:45-9 AM.

June 18 & 19 - Junction Bakery and Bistro

Taco Tuesdays | The program year for youth ministries has come to a close, however all rising 6th graders through graduating seniors are invited to attend any of our Taco Tuesdays in July and August! On July 3, we'll be at Los Tios in Del Ray. Taco Tuesdays begin at 6:30 PM. No need to RSVP.

YOUNG ADULTS wpc-alex.org/young-adult
Contact Associate Pastor Whitney Fautleroy.

Faith on Tap | Tuesday, July 10 at 7:30 PM | We are changing locales this summer and enjoying the weather and the people watching! In July we'll be at Portner Brewhouse in Alexandria. No reservation needed.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES (Grades 0-5) wpc-alex.org/families

Contact Director of Children's Ministry Patty Chamberlain.

Fridays at the Park (All Ages) | Summer Fridays beginning June 22 | 10 AM – 12 PM at the WPC/George Mason playgrounds | | Children and adults are invited to join us for playtime at the playgrounds. Come by when you can, no rsvp's are necessary.

Music & More Week (Elementary Age) | Mornings, June 25–29 | *The Lost Boy*

M&M Week is our summer musical morning day camp experience for children who are currently enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade. Information and registration form at wpc-alex.org/musicandmore2018.

Kids Book Club (Rising 3rd, 4th and 5th graders) | Wednesday, July 18

12–2:30 PM in Haverkamp Room | Join us for pizza, book discussion and a movie. Please read "Hoot" by Carl Hiaasen. RSVP to Miss Patty.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

FLYING SOLO SINGLES (50's and above) wpc-alex.org/flying-solo

Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director.

Monthly Potluck | Tuesday, June 26 | Join us to make sandwiches for the Bag Lunch program then enjoy potluck supper together. 7PM in Johnson Parlor.

Book Group | Monday, July 23 | We'll discuss the second half of "Friedman's Fables" by Edwin H. Friedman (p. 95 to the end). Rabbi Friedman's unique insights into human nature and use of humor help us better understand ourselves and our relationships with others. 7 PM at the home of Cindy Smith.

Annual Fall Retreat | October 5-7, 2018 (Columbus Day Weekend) |

Patrick Hunnicutt will be leading our fall retreat at Loyola on the Potomac. Watch for more information coming soon... and mark your calendars now!

ROADSTERS (Boomers and Beyond) wpc-alex.org/roadsters

Sign up with the church office.

"Wings of Fancy" Butterfly & Caterpillar Exhibit at Brookside Gardens Tomorrow, June 18 | Those who have signed up, meet in the church parking lot at 9 AM. Cost is \$13 for bus and entrance ticket.

Lunch & Learn | Monday, July 16 | Participants in this year's church mission trips to Haiti will tell us about their experiences and work in this beautiful country. Learn about our friends in mission in Haiti, and the joys and challenges which they face. See the beautiful landscape and friendly people which our youth and adults encounter in Haiti. 12 PM in Haverkamp Room. \$10 for lunch.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" at Little Theatre of Alexandria | Thursday, July 19 | Come hear the classic 1970 rock opera with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The story is based on the last week of Christ's life from his entry into Jerusalem through the crucifixion. Show starts at 8:00 pm; arrive between 7:30-7:45 to receive your ticket.

WOMEN wpc-alex.org/presbyterian-women

Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director or pw@wpc-alex.org

Women's Shanghai | Monday, June 18 | 7:15 PM in Haverkamp Room A fun way to enjoy fellowship with other Westminster women!

Women's Circles are taking a break for summer but will start up again in September with the new Bible Study called "God's Promise: I Am With You."

Book Group | The book groups are taking a break for the summer. For the fall, all women are invited to read and discuss *East of the Sun* by Julia Gregson on September 24. Contact leader Clara Beth Van de Water or Nancy Hall Berens with questions.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Some weekly activities not listed. For full list of events, visit wpc-alex.org; select "Calendar."

Sunday, June 17—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	APNC	Room 106

Monday, June 18

7:15 PM	Women's Shanghai	Haverkamp Room
7:45 PM	AA Del Ray Hill Group	Rooms 103/105

Tuesday, June 19

9:30 AM	Craft Workshop	Room 104
10:15 AM	Meals on Wheels	Offsite
7:00 PM	National Mission Committee	Westminster Room
7:30 PM	Craft Workshop	Room 104
	Hannah Circle	Johnson Parlor

Wednesday, June 20

9:00 AM	SSA Speaker Series	Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM	Administration & Finance Committee	Westminster Room

Thursday, June 21

6:30 PM	ACA Double Winners Group	Room 103/105
7:00 PM	ACA Bradlee Group	Johnson Parlor
7:30 PM	MS Massanetta Conference Meeting	Haverkamp Room
8:00 PM	AA Back to Basics Group	Room 103/105

Friday, June 22

10:00 AM	Fridays in the Park	WWP Playground
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Saturday, June 23

9:00 AM	AA Women's Primary Purpose Group	Rooms 103/105
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Sunday, June 24—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HS Mission Trip Departs

9:00 AM	Community Grant Recipients	Johnson Parlor
10:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	APNC	Room 106

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