

July 8, 2018
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m.

*Those who are able, please stand. +Ushers will seat worshippers.

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather us in, the lost and the lonely, the broken and breaking, the tired and the aching who long for the nourishment found at your feast.

People: Gather us in,

Leader: The done and the doubting, the wishing and the wondering, the puzzled and pondering who long for the company found at your feast.

People: Gather us in,

Leader: The proud and pretentious, the sure and superior, the never inferior, who long for the leveling found at your feast.

People: Gather us in,

Leader: The bright and the bustling, the stirrers, the shakers, the kind of laughter makers ho long for the deeper joys found at your feast.

People: Gather us in,

Leader: From corner or limelight, from mansion or campsite,
From fears and obsession, from tears and depression,
From untold excesses, to meet, to eat, to be given a seat,
Be joined to the vine, be offered new wine,
Become like the least, be found at the feast.

People: Gather us in!

VOLUTARY

The Rain Is Over and Gone
Paul Halley

Westminster Choir
Dave Aland, tenor

The rain is over and gone, and the winter is passing by.
The time for singing has come, and the clouds have parted from the sky.
Arise, my love, and come away, for lo! the winter is past.
The rain is over and gone, come away, my fair one, come away.
We will rise and go to the city, the city without any walls,
Where we can live in freedom, to the New Jerusalem we are called.
Arise, my love, my fair one, for winter is gone.
The flowers appear on the earth again, and the time for singing has come.
Sing of life, and love, and laughter. Sing of freedom to live in peace,
And there shall be no more crying, only joy that will never cease.

+*HYMN 821 *My Life Flows On*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jean Coyle

Leader: Heaven is here, and earth, and the space is thin between them.
Distance may divide, but Christ’s promise unites. Those bounded by time, those blessed by eternity. Let heaven be glad:

People: Let the whole earth cry glory.

Leader: Heaven is here, and earth, and the Church above and below is one. Peter is here, and Paul, Martha and all the Marys, Columbia and Francis, Theresa and Luther King; the saints from far back and those who left us not long ago. And only sight prevents us from seeing them, one with us on the other side. Let heaven be glad:

People: Let the whole earth cry glory.

Leader: Heaven is here, and earth, and the God who made them is present. The Lamb, glorious on the throne, sits beside us; the Spirit of God, the Dove, makes her resting place among us. God inhales the breath of our prayers and spreads a table for our satisfaction. Let heaven be glad:

People: Let the whole earth cry glory.

Leader: Blessing and honor and glory and power be to our God forever and ever.

People: Amen.

+*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.

+ WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord
Kurt Kaiser

Westminster Choir

Thy Word is like a garden, Lord, with flowers bright and fair;
And everyone who seeks may pluck a lovely cluster there.
Thy Word is like a deep, deep mine, and jewels rich and rare
Are hidden in its mighty depths for every searcher there.
Thy Word is like a starry host: A thousand rays of light
Are seen to guide the traveler, and make his pathway bright.
Thy Word is like an armory, where soldiers may repair,
And find, for life’s long battle day, all needful weapons there.
Oh, may I love Thy precious Word, may I explore the mine,
May I its fragrant flowers glean, may light upon me shine!
Oh, may I find my armor there! Thy Word my trusty sword,
I’ll learn to fight with every foe the battle of the Lord.

THE WORD SPOKEN & SUNG

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 22:14–20

Old Testament, p. 356

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Chamberlain

Kindergartners and 1st graders are invited to Children and Worship.

SERMON

Ordinary People: Huldah

Larry R. Hayward

“So the priest...went to the prophetess Huldah...where they consulted her.” (2 Kings 22:14)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE WORD MADE VISIBLE

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN 514** *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

SCHMÜCKE DICH

THE STORY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —

Hea - ven and earth are full, — full — of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high est.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Leader: Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread, and broke it, and said, "This is my body – broken for you." Later he took a cup of wine and said, "This is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take it, all of you, to remember me."

Leader: Jesus, firstborn of Mary,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, Savior of the world,

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, monarch of heaven,

People: Grant us peace.

Leader: He whom the universe could not contain is present to us in this bread. He who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So take this bread and wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.

SERVING OF BREAD AND WINE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Dave Aland & Cambria Van de Vaarst

Bí Thusa Mo Shúile (Be Thou My Vision)
Arr. Dave Aland & Cambria Van de Vaarst

Bí Thusa mo shúile	Be Thou my vision
A Rí mhór ha dhúil.	Oh Lord of my heart.
Líon thusa mo bheatha	Naught be all else to me
Mo chéadfai's mo stuaím.	Save that Thou art.
Bí Thusa I m'aige	Thou my best thought
Gach oíche's gach lá,	By day or by night.
Im chodladh nó im dhuíseacht	Waking or sleeping
Líon mé le do grá.	Thy presence my light.

Bí Thusa mo threorú	Be Thou my wisdom
I mbriathar is i mbeart,	And Thou my true word.
Fan thusa go deo liom	I ever with Thee and
Is coinnigh mé ceart.	Thou with me, Lord.
Glac curam mar Athair	Thou my only Father
Is éist le mo ghuí,	Hear Thou my prayer.
Is tabhair comsa aít cónaí,	Raise me to heaven
Istigh I do chroi.	To live with Thee there.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Leader: In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same.

**People: Ask much of us, expect much from us,
Enable much by us, encourage many through us.**

Leader: So Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of the earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN 516 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

KINGDOM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E minor
Johann Pachelbel

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

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Leading worship today are Larry R. Hayward, Pastor; Rev. Dr. Jean Coyle, Parish Associate at WPC; Patty Chamberlain, Director of Children's Ministry; Cambria Van de Vaarst, Organist; Dave Aland, tenor; Westminster Choir. *Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor, is away on vacation; Whitney K. Fauntleroy, Associate Pastor, is away on the Middle School trip; R. Benjamin Hutchens, Director of Music Ministries, is away on study leave.*

Today we will receive communion by intinction. The transept pews will be served first, followed by the main sanctuary and balcony. Proceed down the center aisle and go to the most available servers and take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. Please return to your pew using the side aisle. **Gluten-free communion wafers are available.**

Music Note: *Bí Thusa mo shúile* is a modern Irish translation of an ancient Irish prayer, which legend says was first spoken by St Patrick on the hilltop of Slane when he pledged to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity. The hymn tune SLANE is traditional.

The Congregation is invited to Lemonade on the Lawn in the Blomberg Courtyard after worship, hosted by Rachel Circle. The Courtyard is to the left as you exit the front doors of the sanctuary on Cameron Mills Road.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are arranged and given today by Fred Woods in honor of Gale Grindstaff, Allison Kicak, and Madeline Ramsey, in appreciation of their floral talents which beautify the sanctuary and church throughout the year.

Liturgical Colors | Today our paraments are green, marking the season of Ordinary Time. Green symbolizes nature, life and the growth of Christian discipleship.

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, the service can be heard in the Narthex, Library, Library Lobby and 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

Ushers: Ken Niemann (captain), Kris Abrahamson, Melinda Barrett, Bob Blanchard, Matt Bowman, Doug Todd, Nancy Todd, Chris Van Horne, Fowler West, Brian Young
Bus Driver: Tom Gangi
Counters: Bill Kemp, Marydel Kemp, Judy Mahanes

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 our **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

July 15, 2018

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship

10:00 AM Sanctuary

Lectionary Passages

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1:3–14

Mark 6:14–29

Sermon

Ordinary People: The Centurion at the Cross

Mark 15:33–39

Larry R. Hayward



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WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018



Come watch your WPC Softball Team in the semi-finals! Tomorrow night, July 9 at 7:45 PM (hopefully followed by the Championship game at 9). Games are played at Four Mile Run, 3700 Commonwealth Ave. For more info, email softball@wpc-alex.org.

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.*

Part-Time Job Opening | We are seeking a part-time Sexton responsible for the cleanliness, maintenance and security of the building and grounds. M–F, 20 hours per week (preferable afternoons). Cleaning, moving of furniture and equipment, building and grounds maintenance, lawn care and snow removal. Full Job Description available at wpc-alex.org/jobs. If you know if someone who might be interested, contact Lavinia Davis-Laux, Director of Finance and Administration.

MISSION & SERVICE



Corn Gleaning Trip, 2017.

Corn Gleaning Trip | Saturday, July 28 | Glean corn to be distributed through Healthy Harvest Food Bank. We'll meet at a farm near Colonial Beach, VA, at 9 AM. Contact nationalmission@wpc-alex.org for more information.

Bridges to Independence Lemonade Stand | Without the structure of school, summer can be a difficult time for youth experiencing homelessness. The Lemonade Stand is a mobile enterprise run entirely by at-risk youth, appearing at various sites around Arlington this summer. Welcome Senator Tim Kaine to the stand on July 19! Schedule available at bridges2.org/upcoming-events/lemonade-stand-2018/

Cents-Ability Collection On Sunday, August 5 | Collect small change to make a big difference! Take a bank home, put in a few cents at each meal, and bring it back on Collection Sunday. In addition to supporting the Hunger Programs of the PC(USA), support Westminster's Adopt-a-Turkey program, which provides Thanksgiving meals to over 300 families.

Carpenter's Shelter is in need of volunteers to answer phones and greet guests during the summer months while many regular volunteers are away. Shifts are flexible and last from 2-4 hours. Contact aprilshroeder@caprentersshelter.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ADULTS wpc-alex.org/adult

Contact Kristen Bishop at ce@wpc-alex.org.

Amey's Leave of Absence | I'll be taking a leave of absence starting June 30 to move back to Michigan to campaign for my husband, Fred, in the great State of Michigan's 6th Congressional District. Great thanks to the Session & Personnel Committee for giving me this leave; to Kristin Bishop, Chair of Adult Formation, for filling in on Sunday mornings to help with logistics; to Anne Ledyard and Judy Curtis for coordinating the details for the Dessert & Dialogue; and to Kathy Harkness for teeing up the Congregation-Wide Book Read in the fall; all so that I can provide love and support to Fred while he seeks reelection. Thank you.

-Amey Upton, Director of Adult Education

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

To learn more, attend an info session with Larry on Sunday, July 15 at 9:15 AM in Haverkamp Room.

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.

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 | 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 necessary.

Saturday in the Park (Nursery/Preschoolers and Families) | July 14 | 9-10:30 AM on the Preschool playground
Join us for fellowship and donut holes. We'll enjoy fellowship, conversation and watching our children play while the playground is still in the shade. Bring your own coffee.

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.

YOUTH (Grades 6-12) wpc-alex.org/youth

Contact Associate Pastor Whitney Fauntleroy.



Taco Tuesdays | All rising 6th graders through graduating seniors are invited to attend any of our Taco Tuesdays this summer! Begins at 6:30 PM. No need to RSVP.

July 24 | Taqueria Poblano (Del Ray)

August 7 | Guapo's (Shirlington)

August 21 | District Taco (South Old Town)

August 28 | Los Toltecos (Duke Street)

YOUNG ADULTS wpc-alex.org/young-adult

Contact Associate Pastor Whitney Fauntleroy.

Faith on Tap | Tuesday, July 10 at 7:30 PM | **Location change** – Vola's Dockside Grill in Old Town. Many of us have grown up with Disney. What, if any, effect has Disney had on your faith or worldview? No reservation needed.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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

Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director.

Monthly Dine-out | Monday, July 9 | Osaka Japanese Seafood & Steak House, 5860 Kingstowne Center, Alexandria. Come watch your food being prepared right in front of you! Carpool from church at 7 PM or meet there at 7:30.

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!

MEN OF WESTMINSTER www.wpc-alex.org/men-of-westminster

Contact Dudley Schadeberg at mow@wpc-alex.org.

Men's Breakfasts Taking a Break for the Summer | There will be no Men's Breakfast in July and August. The breakfasts will resume on Friday, September 14. Our speaker will be Patrick G. Eddington, a policy analyst in homeland security and civil liberties at the Cato Institute, and an adjunct professor at Georgetown University's Center for Security Studies.

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

Sign up with the church office.

Lunch & Learn | Monday, July 16 | Whitney Fauntleroy and participants in the High School mission trip will tell us about their experiences in Haiti this summer. See the beautiful landscape and friendly people which our youth encountered, and hear tales of their adventures and work. 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 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 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 *East of the Sun* by Julia Gregson for discussion on September 24. Led by Clara Beth Van de Water.

The **Pillow Ministry** is taking a break for the summer.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Sunday, July 8—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 9

Middle School Trip Returns		
7:00 PM	Building & Grounds Committee	Haverkamp Room
	Flying Solo Dine-out	Offsite
7:45 PM	AA Del Ray Hill Group	Room 103/105

Tuesday, July 10

9:30 AM	Craft Workshop	Room 104
7:30 PM	Craft Workshop	Room 104
	Faith on Tap	Offsite
	Personnel Committee	Offsite

Wednesday, July 11

7:00 PM	Inquirer & New Member Class	Johnson Parlor
7:30 PM	Worship & Music Committee	Westminster Room

Thursday, July 12

National Mission Trip to Spirit Lake Departs		
6:30 PM	ACA Double Winners Group	Room 103/105
7:00 PM	ACA Bradlee Group	Johnson Parlor
8:00 PM	AA Back to Basics Group	Room 103/105

Friday, July 13

10:00 AM	Fridays in the Park	WWP Playground
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Saturday, July 14

9:00 AM	AA Women's Primary Purpose Group	Room 103/105
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Sunday, July 15—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 AM	Old Testament Class Info Session	Haverkamp Room
10:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	APNC	Room 106

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