

July 15, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m.

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers will seat worshipers.

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O praise the Lord with me;

People: Let us exalt God's name together.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

VOLUNTARY

Chris Hagan

+***HYMN 618** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

DEO GRACIAS

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
Nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
Or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
Cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
Or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
And sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

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

***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.

+ WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior
F. Melius Christiansen

Westminster Choir

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the Nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be thine!

SCRIPTURE

Mark 15:33–39

New Testament, p. 54

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Whitney K. Fauntleroy

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

SERMON

Larry R. Hayward

Ordinary People: The Centurion at the Cross

“Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, ‘Truly this man was God’s Son!’” (Mark 15:39)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 228** *Were You There*

WERE YOU THERE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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

Terri LaGoe & Chris Hagan

The Crucifixion
Samuel Barber

At the cry of the first bird
They began to crucify Thee, O Swan!
Never shall lament cease because of that.
It was like the parting of day from night.
Ah, sore was the suffering borne
By the body of Mary’s Son,
But sorer still to Him was the grief
Which for His sake
Came upon His Mother.

***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 610** *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in C Major
Michelle Leclerc

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; Whitney K. Fauntleroy, Associate Pastor; Cambria Van de Vaarst, Organist; Terri LaGoe, soprano; Chris Hagan, piano; Westminster Choir. *Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor, is away on the National Mission Committee's trip to the Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota; R. Benjamin Hutchens, Director of Music Ministries, is away on study leave.*

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 given today by Mary Steed, Greg, and Jill Ewell in memory of Lucy Byrd Ewell, mother, longtime member and teacher in Alexandria; and by Karin and Scott Edgell in memory Frances Hoffman Gue and Paul Edgell.

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

Greeter: Anne Pickett
Ushers: Ken Niemann (captain), Michelle Clover, Donna Cramer, Linc Cummings, Bill Eckert, Brian Folkerts, Marti Klein, Jim Silverwood, John Woods, Wanda Worsham
Bus Driver: Rebecca Buckner
Bus Assistants: Chris Miles, Jim Helm
Counters: Terry Grindstaff, Judy Harper, Glenn Thomas, Jordan Wright
Flower Delivery: Martha Girard, Erskine Wells

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, August 1 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 22, 2018
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcoming New Members

Worship

10:00 AM Sanctuary

Lectionary Passages

2 Samuel 7:1–14a
Psalm 89:20–37

Ephesians 2:11–22
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

Sermon

Ordinary People: Joseph of Arimathea
Luke 23:50-56
Larry R. Hayward

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Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor
Whitney K. Fautleroy, Associate Pastor
R. Benjamin Hutchens, II, Director of Music Ministries

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WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 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.*

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.

Part-Time Job Opening: Westminster Weekday Preschool | 3-day Outdoor Learning Teacher / Inclusive Classroom Assistant | WWP is looking for a creative team player to lead our Outdoor Learning program and to serve as a “floating” classroom assistant in all classrooms. September–June, W–F. Full job description available at wpc-alex.org/jobs. For more information, contact Carolyn Burke, Preschool Director.

Westminster Weekday Preschool Openings | There are openings in the 2-day 2½s class and the 4-day 4s class for the 2018-2019 school year (there is a waitlist for the 3-day 3s classes). For more information, visit wpc-alex.org/preschool and contact Carolyn Burke, Preschool Director.

MISSION & SERVICE

Help needed with Bag Lunch! Sandwiches | Please make generous meat and cheese sandwiches on wheat bread, no condiments. Bag each sandwich individually and label outer bag with type and date. Place in Fellowship Hall freezer. **Servers | Needed on Monday, August 6, 10 AM–12:30 PM.** No long term commitment necessary—anyone who wants to try something new will be paired with an experienced server! For more information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Stenzel at baglunch@wpc-alex.org.



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.

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@carpentersshelter.org.

Bridges to Independence Lemonade Stand | 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. Schedule available at bridges2.org/upcoming-events/lemonade-stand-2018/

Bridges to Independence Gardening Volunteers | Bridges has an ongoing need for a couple of regular volunteers for some minor weeding and harvesting veggies in their small on-site garden. To volunteer, contact Carlin Anderson at canderson@bridges2.org.

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.

The Child and Family Network Centers (CFNC), which operates free preschool programs for low-income families in Alexandria, is currently enrolling students for 2018-2019. If you know of families who might qualify and benefit, please let them know and have them contact nlobo@cfnc-online.org for more information.

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

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.

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, August 14 | 7:30 PM at the Front Porch in Del Ray. No reservation needed.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

FLYING SOLO SINGLES (50's and above) wpc-alex.org/flying-solo
Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director.

Book Group | Monday, July 23 | We'll discuss the second half of "Friedman's Fables" by Edwin H. Friedman (p. 95 to the end). 7 PM at the home of Cindy Smith. Please bring a summer salad, dessert, or drink to share if you would like.

Monthly Potluck | Tuesday, July 31 (5th Tuesday this month) | Make sandwiches for Bag Lunch then enjoy a simple potluck together. 7 PM in Johnson Parlor.

Introduction to Chair Yoga | Monday, August 6 | 7:30 PM in Haverkamp Room. WPC member Kay Sidahmed offers an introduction to Christ-centered chair yoga designed especially for Flying Solo. Will be gentle on the body and on the spirit!

Annual Fall Retreat: "Primed to See and Do: Visions of God for the People of God" | October 5-7 | Led by the Rev. Patrick Hunnicutt | We will explore moments in Scripture and in our own lives when God seems to speak to us and to the faithful community through visions, dreams, and everyday encounters. Info and registration at wpc-alex.org/fs-retreat-2018.

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: Mission to Haiti | 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.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

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

Monday, July 16

12:00 PM	Roadsters Lunch & Learn	Haverkamp Room
7:15 PM	Women's Shanghai	Haverkamp Room
7:30 PM	Foundation Board	Westminster Room
7:45 PM	AA Del Ray Hill Group	Room 103/105

Tuesday, July 17

9:30 AM	Craft Workshop	Room 104
10:15 AM	Meals on Wheels	Offsite
7:30 PM	Craft Workshop	Room 104

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 AM	Financial Planning Task Force	Westminster Room
12:00 PM	Kids Book Club	Haverkamp Room
7:30 PM	Administration & Finance Committee	Westminster Room
	WWP Board	Room 302

Thursday, July 19

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
	Roadsters	Little Theatre

Friday, July 20

10:00 AM	Fridays in the Park	WWP Playground
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Saturday, July 21

9:00 AM	AA Women's Primary Purpose Group	Room 103/105
	Worship Logistics Task Force	Haverkamp Room

Sunday, July 22—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM	New Member Meeting with Session	Johnson Parlor
10:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	APNC	Room 106
1:35 PM	Annual Baseball Outing	Nationals Park