

August 12, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m.

*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers will seat worshipers.

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the One who is, and who was, and who is to come.

People: To God be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.

People: Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."

All: Let us worship God.

(Revelation 1:4-6; John 6:48-51)

+*HYMN 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

VOLUNTARY

Molly Roden, *soprano*
Cambria Van de Vaarst, *harp*

Suo Gan
Traditional Welsh Melody

Christ has risen while earth slumbers;
Christ has risen where hope died,
as he said and as he promised,
as we doubted and denied.
Let the moon embrace the blessing;
let the sun sustain the cheer;
let the world confirm the rumor:
Christ is risen, God is here!

Christ has risen and for ever
lives to challenge and to change
all whose lives are messed or mangled,
all who find religion strange.
Christ is risen, Christ is present
making us what he has been:
evidence of transformation
in which God is known and seen.

Christ has risen for the people
whom he died to love and save;
Christ has risen for the women
bringing flowers to grace his grave.
Christ has risen for disciples
huddled in an upstairs room.
He whose word inspired creation
can't be silenced by the tomb.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
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 neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
Or walked humbly with you, our God.
In your loving-kindness,
Cleanse us from our sin.
Restore to use 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

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Westminster Choir

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise
Eric H. Thiman (1900–1975)

Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains,
high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of
goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest,
to both great and small,
in all life Thou livest,
the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish,
but naught changeth Thee.

Lyrics continue on the next page
Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render,
O help us to see
'tis only the splendor
of light hideth Thee!

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 6:8–15

New Testament, p. 124

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Whitney K. Fautleroy

Following the Children’s Sermon, K-5th Graders are invited to Kids Music Club.

SERMON

Waiting on Tables and the Power of Grace

Patrick A. Hunnicutt

THE WORD MADE VISIBLE

*COMMUNION HYMN 496 *Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed*

ARFON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

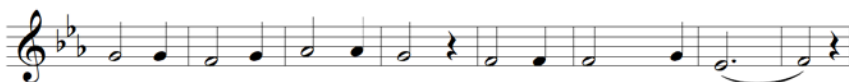
Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

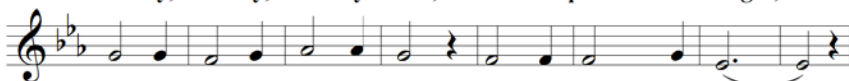
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

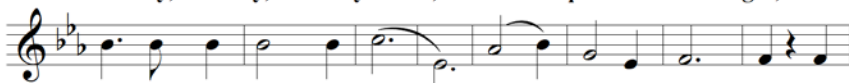
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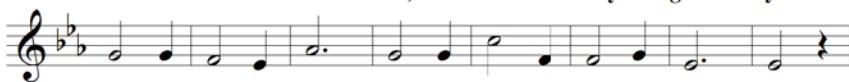
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —



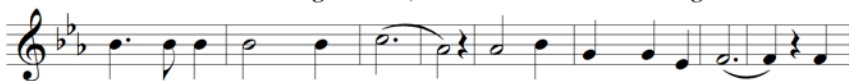
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —



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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

R. Benjamin Hutchens

Chorale Prelude on *Resignation*
Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Unhui Harding, Pat Flagg, Nancy Griswold

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Virgil Thomson (1896–1989)

My Shepherd will supply my need:
Jehovah is His Name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may thy house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger, nor a guest,
but like a child at home.

Text: Isaac Watts

When I walk through the shades of death
his presence is my stay;
one word of his supporting grace
drives all my fears away.
His hand, in sight of all my foes,
doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows,
his oil anoints my head.

SENDING

***HYMN 307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on CWM RHONDDA
Paul Manz (1919–2009)

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, Director of Music Ministries; Cambria Van de Vaarst, Assistant Director of Music Ministries; Molly Roden, soprano; Unhui Harding, Pat Flagg, Nancy Griswold, trio; Westminster Choir. *Larry R. Hayward, Pastor, is away on vacation.*

The Congregation is invited to Lemonade on the Lawn in the Blomberg Courtyard after worship, hosted by the Mission Committees.

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 Notes | In conjunction with a special Adult Education series exploring music inspired by hymnody of the British Isles, the hymns we offer in worship today come from Wales. For many of us, hymn tunes from Wales can be counted among our most favorite; today, we hear and sing a mixture of familiar and new tunes. The processional hymn, “Let All Things Now Living,” is set to the lively Welsh tune, ASH GROVE, first published in 1802. The voluntary is the traditional Welsh lullaby, *Suo Gan*. It can be found in our hymnal (#231) and is set to the poetry of John Bell and Graham Maule. At the offertory, the choir sings the familiar hymn “Immortal, Invisible” to the Welsh tune ST. DENIO. New to the hymnal this time is our communion hymn, “Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed.” The tune, ARFON, is a Welsh folk tune in minor tonality entitled “Tros y Garreg” and named for a district on the mainland of northern Wales. Today’s retiring procession is one of my favorite hymn tunes, CWM RHONDDA. American Lutheran composer Paul Manz provides the festival setting of this tune used as the postlude. His quote of Handel’s “Hallelujah Chorus” is unmistakable! May the music offered today remind us of the vastness of the world as we celebrate the Creator, who has given to us the gift of music. – *Ben Hutchens*

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given today by Art Sauer in memory of his sister, Charlotte S. Drummond; and by Barbara Watts in memory of her father, Richard, and her sister, Margaret.

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: John McArdle
Ushers: Beth Richardson (captain), Melinda Barrett, Matt Bowman, Michelle Clover, Donna Cramer, Judy Mahanes, John Woods, Brian Young
Bus Driver: Ken Niemann
Bus Assistants: Kirstin O’Connor, Linda Duncan
Counters: Bill Kemp, Marydel Kemp, Judy Mahanes
Flower Delivery: Kirstin O’Connor, Anne Ledyard

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 29 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

August 19, 2018
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcoming New Members

Worship

10:00 AM Sanctuary

Lectionary Passages

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14
Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:1–20
John 6:51–58

Sermon

Whitney K. Fauntleroy



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

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WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

STAFF NEWS & NOTES

A New Configuration of Our Music Ministries Staff

During the past program year I have been pleased to work alongside Molly Roden as the *Interim Director of Children's Music*. In addition to her bright disposition, excellent musical skills, and passion for Christian Formation through music, Molly has deep institutional knowledge of Westminster and of the lived experience of raising a family here in Alexandria. In short, her presence on the staff was essential to the success of our music program. This fall, Molly will move into a more permanent volunteer staff position as *Associate for Children's Music*. In this role, she will continue working alongside me with the children on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Cambria Van de Vaarst came on board in February as Westminster's first *Music Intern*. Cambria arrived with a solid musical foundation and has blossomed as an organist and conductor. In the fall, she will be entering the Graduate School at the University of Maryland where she will pursue a Master of Music degree in Harp Performance. I am delighted to announce that she will continue working at Westminster as the *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*. We are in the process of identifying another student - undergraduate or graduate, including recent graduates - to fill the now open position of *Music Intern*.

The expanded Music Ministries Staff will allow for continued excellence and growth in all areas. I am grateful to Katherine Gunter and the Personnel Committee for embracing my vision and help me to make these two positions work.

-Ben Hutchens, Director of Music Ministries

Announcing Evangeline Taylor, our new Director of Seniors Pastoral Care

Serving in our part-time position focusing on pastoral care for our senior members, Evangeline (pronounced like "mandolin") was ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA) in 2000 following a 23-year career as a vocal soloist with the US Navy Band and the US Army Band. She has served several churches in the Washington, DC area as senior pastor, and most recently completed nine years as Associate Pastor for Congregational Care at National Presbyterian Church. Evangeline and her husband, Jeff, who is the Music Director at Heritage Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, have two daughters and three grandchildren. She will begin working with us the week of August 13.

-Patrick Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor for Mission & Pastoral Care

MISSION & SERVICE

Appalachia Service Project Trip (November 1-4) | Informational Meeting on Sunday, August 26 | 11:15 AM in Haverkamp Room | Travel to Guyan Valley in Brenton, WV (Thursday-Sunday) to help make a home warmer, safer, and drier. Construction skills helpful but not required (Patrick is living proof!). Attend our informational meeting to learn more! Contact nationalmission@wpc-alex.org with questions and/or interest.

Children living at Carpenter's Shelter are in need of the following back-to-school supplies: backpacks, loose leaf paper, construction paper, crayons, markers, highlighters, tissue boxes, gift cards for Staples, Target, Walmart, Ross or Sears for back-to-school clothing (shelter does not accept clothing). Items can be dropped off at the shelter at 5701 Duke Street (formerly Macy's at Landmark Mall) weekdays 8 am-7 pm, weekends from 11-5. Contact aprilshroeder@carpentersshelter.org with questions.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ADULTS wpc-alex.org/adult

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

Adult Ed in August – Hymns at Westminster

Concludes Next Sunday, August 19 | 9–9:45 AM in the sanctuary choir loft

Join Director of Music Ministries Ben Hutchens to explore the poetry, the music, and how the two combine to create a deeply spiritual whole. These classes are open to everyone: listeners, singers, instrumentalists, and those that are simply curious to learn more about how music is made and its role in worship. Bring a friend!

Thursday Morning Study Group | Fall Session: September 27–November 15 Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 AM in Haverkamp Room | Explore the DVD series: “After the New Testament: The Writings of the Apostolic Fathers,” narrated by Dr. Bart Ehrman, Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Illuminate the history of the early church in the second and third centuries and the foundation of today’s Christianity. The Study Group is open to anyone who is interested and able to attend. There is no cost for the class. Contact Art Sauer for more information.

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.

August Music Club for Kids (Rising K-5th Grade) | Sundays August 12, 19, 26 10:20–11 AM in Creation Station (3rd Floor) | Just after the children’s sermon, the children will be lead upstairs for a time of musical fun. There will be singing, ringing, and storytelling. This is a great time for all kids to learn more about their faith through music. We know that families travel in August, so please know you are welcome at some or all of these meetings! RSVP with Ben Hutchens.

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! Our last Friday will be August 24.

Kids Book Club (Rising 3rd, 4th and 5th graders) | Wednesday, August 15 | 12–2:30 PM in Haverkamp Room | Join us for pizza, book discussion and a movie. Please read “Tale of Despereaux” by Kate DiCamillo. RSVP to Miss Patty.

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

Contact Associate Pastor Whitney Fauntleroy.

Summer Youth Book Club | Wednesday, August 15 | We will be discussing *Far from the Tree* by Robin Benway. 7:30 PM in Johnson Parlor.

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 RSVP. Bring money for your meal and an appetite for tacos.

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. This month, we’ll be talking about rejection – watch Jia Jiang’s TEDTalk, “What I learned from 100 days of rejection.”

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

OUTSIDERS wpc-alex.org/congregational-life
RSVP to Kera Winburn at outsiders@wpc-alex.org

Tubing on the Shenandoah River | Saturday, August 18, 8 AM to 5 PM | Pack a lunch and bring, water, sunscreen, and a change of clothes. Cost is \$31.12/person. Meet at the church to leave on the bus at 8 AM. RSVP required for this event.

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

Sunday Brunch at Clyde's | Today, August 12 | 1700 N. Beauregard Street. An annual Flying Solo tradition! Brunch will be instead of the Monday Dine-Out in August. Carpool at 11:15 AM after church or meet there at 11:30.
Monthly Potluck | Tuesday, August 28 | 7 PM in Johnson Parlor. Join us for our monthly service project of making sandwiches for the Bag Lunch program, then enjoy dinner together. Please bring a dish to share for dinner.
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. Register by Tuesday, September 4.

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
Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director or sign up with the church office.

"August: Osage County" at Little Theatre of Alexandria | Thursday, September 6 | When the family patriarch vanishes, the Weston's return to rural Oklahoma to care for their afflicted, manipulative mother, Violet. This powerful family drama by Tracy Letts won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award for Best New Play. Show starts right at 8:00 PM; arrive between 7:30-7:45 to receive your ticket.

Lunch & Learn: "A Musical Journey Through the Church Year" | Monday, September 17 | WPC Director of Music Ministries Ben Hutchens will be our special guest. Ben will give us a preview of upcoming music for the new program year. 12 PM in Haverkamp Room. \$10 for lunch.

WOMEN wpc-alex.org/presbyterian-women
Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director or pw@wpc-alex.org

Women's Circles are looking forward to starting up again in September with the new Bible Study called "God's Promise: I Am With You." From Genesis to the Gospels, God promises to be with us no matter where we are or what we are going through!

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, August 12—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM	Hymns at Westminster	Sanctuary Choir Loft
10:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
10:20 AM	Kids Music Club	3 rd Floor
11:30 AM	APNC	Room 106
	Flying Solo Brunch	Clyde's at Mark Center
12:00 PM	Youth Alumni Brunch	Live Oak

Monday, August 13

7:00 PM	Building & Grounds Committee	Haverkamp Room
7:30 PM	WWP Board	Westminster Room
7:45 PM	AA Del Ray Hill Group	Room 103/105

Tuesday, August 14

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

Wednesday, August 15

12:00 PM	Kids Book Club	Haverkamp Room
7:30 PM	Summer Youth Book Club	Johnson Parlor

Thursday, August 16

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, August 17

10:00 AM	Fridays at the Park	WWP Playground
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Saturday, August 18

8:30 AM	Outsiders	Offsite
9:00 AM	AA Women's Primary Purpose Group	Room 103/105

Sunday, August 19—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM	Hymns at Westminster	Sanctuary Choir Loft
	New Member Meeting with Session	Johnson Parlor
10:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
10:20 AM	Kids Music Club	3 rd Floor
11:30 AM	APNC	Room 106