

Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day



Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost October 14, 2018



Westminster Peal

The first tuned handbells were developed in England between 1696 and 1724, and

and 1724, and were originally designed to let bell tower ringers rehearse without having to climb up into the bell tower. The first documented set of handbells did not make

its way to the United States until 1902. **Prelude** "Suite Bergamasque, Clair de Lune" by Debussy

Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Susan Haynes

Instrumental Introit "Prelude"

by Donald E. Allured

† Gathering as the Children of God

Rev. Haynes

One: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

All: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

One: I will be glad and exult in you;

All: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

† **Hymn No. 147** *"Blessing and Honor"*

† Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Mary McClurg

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

† Assurance of Pardon

Elder McClurg

One: Friends, believe the Good News.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

† **Response** "Seek Ye First" (Hymn no. 333)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

† Passing of the Peace

Rev. Haynes

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please exchange greetings of peace and welcome with your neighbor.



Prayer for Illumination Rev. Haynes

Scripture Lesson (p. 43 NT) Mark 10:17-31

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem/Special Music "Cantabile" by Vivaldi

Matthias Young, Soloist

Sermon "100%?!" Rev. Haynes



† **Hymn No. 301** *"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"*

Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People Rev. Ricardo Green



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Offering Offertory

"Come Thou Fount"

by John Wyeth, arr. Judy Endean

Our doxology this morning will be led by the handbell choir rather than the organ. † Response

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

† Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Green

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.

† Closing Hymn No. 388

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

† **Benediction** Rev. Haynes

† Congregation Response (hymn no. 584)

"Amen"

† Postlude

"French Suite No. 5 in G Major, BWV 816: Gavotte and Gigue" by J. S. Bach

† Those who are able, please stand



MVPC Mission Statement

Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through worship, study, fellowship, and service.

- As children of God, we seek to praise God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.



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