



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day



Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Stewardship Commitment Sunday
November 11, 2018



Westminster Peal

Prelude *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* by Robert Lowry, Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Church Family Life Rev. Susan Haynes

Instrumental Introit *"Fanfare on Festal Song"* by Douglas E. Wagner

† **Gathering as the Children of God** Rev. Haynes

One: What do you bring before the Lord this day?

All: We bring our hopes and our dreams to the Lord.

One: What do you seek?

All: We seek peace for our weary souls.

One: You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.

**All: Open our hearts and our spirits, O Lord, to hear your words of
comfort and peace. AMEN.**

† **Hymn No. 460** *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

† **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*) Rev. Haynes

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon** Rev. Haynes

One: Friends, believe the Good News.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

† Those who are able, please stand

† **Response**

"Gloria, Gloria"
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

(Hymn no. 576)

† **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. 46 NT)

Mark 12:38-44

Rev. Haynes

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem/Special Music

"Deep River"

arr. by Moses Hogan
Elizabeth Jones, Soloist

Sermon

"Enough Really is Enough"

Rev. Haynes



† **Hymn No. 333**

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

After singing the 2nd verse, repeat the 1st verse



Stewardship Commitment

Prayers of the People

Rev. Haynes

Offering
Offertory

"O Waly Waly"

arr. by TJ Shirley

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. Haynes

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.

"This morning's hymn is based on a Latin text attributed to 4th century bishop, Ambrose of Milan. It weaves various images of Christ as Light with light-based descriptions of each day's passing. It is set to a dance-like tune from at least the 15th century that enhances the energy in the text." *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*

† **Closing Hymn No. 474**

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

† **Benediction**

Rev. Haynes

† **Congregation Response** (*hymn no. 588*)

"Amen"

† **Postlude**

"Magnificat VI, Finale"

by Marcel Dupre

† 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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