



# Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

5th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 14, 2019  
10:00 a.m.

† Those who are able, please stand

## Westminster Peal

### Gathering Music

"Big House"  
First Cup Band

Audio Adrenaline

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Susan Haynes

### † Gathering as the Children of God

One: Love the Lord your God

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

One: Love your neighbor as yourself,

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

One: Do this and you will live!

**All: Let us worship God.**

### † Hymn No. 63 (see insert)

"The Lord is God"

AZMON

### † Prayer of Confession (unison)

Christy Hill

**Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high,  
yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us.**

**We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers.**

**We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed.**

**We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy;  
we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect.**

**Rise up to judge us, O God.**

**We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear.  
Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father  
guides beloved children. Amen.**

† Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear and trust the good news:

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

† Response (#379, v1)

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

SOLID ROCK

*My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

† Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music

*"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"*

Michael W. Smith

Sermon

*"Kindness is Contagious"*

Rev. Haynes

† Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us, for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilot. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

† Hymn No. 367

*"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*

CHEREONI

## Prayers of the People

Moved by the Spirit

Stephen Ministry

Pat Bartee

### THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

#### Offering

Offertory

*"Hyfrydol" Op. 5, No. 4*

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

#### † Doxology (#592)

*"Old Hundredth"*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### † Prayer of Thanksgiving 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 in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### SENDING

#### † Closing Hymn No. 771 (see insert)

*"What Is the World Like"*

NEW WORLD

#### † Benediction

#### † Congregational Response

*"We Will Go Out with Joy"*

*We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.  
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.*

#### † Postlude

*"Toccatà in D Minor" BWV 565*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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\* Guest Organist, Dr. Ken Sass



## 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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