

May 21, 2017  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
11:00 a.m.

## **GATHERING**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tomb bestowing life.*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**People: Sing the glory of God's name, and give glorious praise.**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,  
Sing praises to your name."**

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples,

Let the sound of God's praise be heard,

**People: Who has kept us among the living,**

**And has not let our feet slip.**

(Psalm 66)

+\*HYMN 423 *Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun*

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God,**

**In whom we live and move and have our being,**

**Whose face is hidden from us by our sins,**

**And whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:**

**Cleanse us from all our offenses,**

**And deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,**

**That with reverent and humble hearts**

**We may draw near to you,**

**Confessing our faults,**

**Confiding in your grace,**

**And finding in you our refuge and strength;**

**Through Jesus Christ your Son.**

*Please continue to pray silently*

**\*THE JESUS PRAYER**

Lord Je-sus Christ, Son of God, have mer-cy on me, a sin - ner.

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**\*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**

Larry R. Hayward

***THE WORD***

**ANTHEM**

*Psalm 84*  
William Byrd

Westminster Choir

O how lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord.  
 My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.  
 My flesh and heart cry out for the living God.  
 In Your house I yearn to live,  
 Even birds build nests and raise their young  
 Near your altar, and their songs are heard  
 In the holy place of worship,  
 For blessed are those who dwell in Your kingdom;  
 They will worship and praise You forever.

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 5:1-11

New Testament, p. 62

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Casey W. FitzGerald

*Following the Children's Sermon, Kindergartners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders are invited to Children and Worship.*

**SERMON**

*Two Sermons in One*

Patrick A. Hunnicutt

## ***RESPONSE TO THE WORD***

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**If we love Christ, we will keep his commandments. And Christ will ask the Father, and will give us another Advocate, to be with us forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees it nor knows it. We know the Spirit, because it abides with us, and it will be in us.**

**We are not left orphaned; Christ is coming to us. Because Christ lives, we also will live. We will know that Christ is in God, and we are in Christ, and Christ is in us. Those who have Christ's commandments and keep them are those who love Christ; and those who love Christ will be loved by God, and Christ will love them, and reveal himself to them. (John 14)**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Whitney K. Fautleroy

**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**

*Be Thou My Vision*

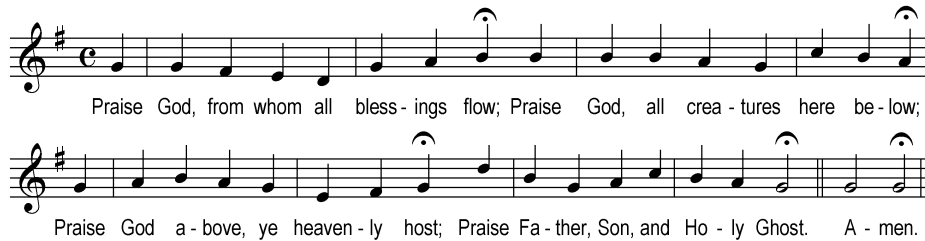
Celtic Cross Ringers

Traditional Irish tune arr. Sandy Mullaney

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

#### **\*DOXOLOGY**



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

#### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## *SENDING*

\* **HYMN 386** *O for a World*

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers will seat worshipers.

*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 Larry R. Hayward, Pastor; Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor; Casey W. FitzGerald, Associate Pastor; Whitney K. Fauntleroy, Associate Pastor; Jane Bourdow, Guest Organist; Dr. Kenneth Martin, Guest Choir Director; Celtic Cross Ringers; Westminster Choir.

**The Congregation is invited to Lemonade on the Lawn** in the Blomberg Courtyard after worship, hosted by the Mission Committees. The Courtyard is to the left as you exit the front doors of the sanctuary on Cameron Mills Road.

**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**, our service can be heard in the Narthex, Library, Library Lobby and the Bride's Room off Fellowship Hall.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given by Karin & Scott Edgell in loving memory of Paul Edgell.

**Text and audio from past sermons can be found on the church website** at [www.wpc-alex.org/sermons](http://www.wpc-alex.org/sermons). Subscribe to our podcast on iTunes by searching "Westminster Presbyterian Alexandria," or add our feed to your favorite 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**

**Ushers:** Curt Powell (captain), Larry Chambers, Owen Chambers, Anne Pickett, Sandy Powell, Sheff Richey, Andrew Riley, Cindy Shaw, Sue Sikes, Jim Silverwood

**Counters:** Bill Kemp, Marydel Kemp, Carolyn Carmack

**Bus Driver:** Ken Niemann

*Transport assistance and flower delivery are provided by the deacons.*

## 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 attend our next **Inquirer's and New Member Class** on **Wednesday, June 7 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](mailto:newmember@wpc-alex.org); or Pastor Larry Hayward at [lhayward@wpc-alex.org](mailto:lhayward@wpc-alex.org) or 703-549-4766.

**Next Sunday**  
May 28, 2017  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



**Worship**  
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

### Lectionary Passages

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

### Sermon

*The Last Memory*  
Luke 24:44-53  
Larry R. Hayward

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# WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

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*National Capital Presbytery  
and the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church  
**Invite you to the Service of Installation  
for the Rev. Whitney K. Fauntleroy  
as Associate Pastor***



**Today at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary**  
*Reception to follow in the Blomberg Courtyard*

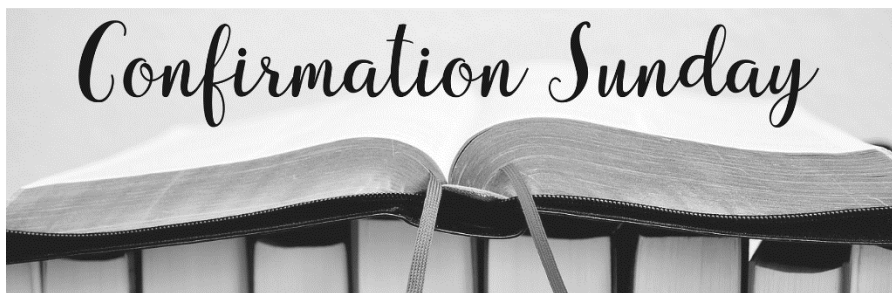
*Whitney will be received by our Presbytery this Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00 PM in Stone Hall of National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Members of the congregation are invited to attend; the welcome to her and other new ministers should be completed by 7:00 PM.*

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**The church office is closed tomorrow, May 22** while the staff is on retreat.

## **Summer Worship Schedule Begins Next Sunday, May 28**

On Memorial Day weekend, we begin our summer worship schedule, with one service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM. There is no adult, youth, or children's education hour during the summer. The summer schedule continues through Labor Day Weekend.



### **Confirmation on Sunday, June 4**

Join us for worship as we welcome our confirmands into membership!



### **Summer Kick-Off Picnic on Sunday, June 4**

Celebrate the start of summer with our annual All-Church Picnic! Dress casually for worship and enjoy picnic lunch after worship, fellowship with church friends, and fun activities for the kids. Rain or shine! Please bring a "picnic-y" side dish or dessert to share (no nuts, please). Help with set-up, serving, clean-up, contact Steve Lastelic at [CL@wpc-alex.org](mailto:CL@wpc-alex.org).

**New Hymnal Dedication | Today is the last day the Worship & Music Committee will be at Fellowship Hour to collect dedications!** Westminster is adopting the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God* on Sunday, June 11. Dedicate a hymnal in honor or in memory of a person or group. Each hymnal is \$20. Payment can be made by cash (*exact change only*) or check made out to WPC with "hymnal donation" in the memo line. Contact Rob Winn at [worship@wpc-alex.org](mailto:worship@wpc-alex.org).

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## MISSION AND SERVICE

**Rise Against Hunger Update** | Many thanks to all of you who sponsored our youth as they packaged over 10,000 meals for the hungry and raised money for their summer mission trips. Youth and friends had a wonderful morning on Saturday putting the meals together. If you have yet to submit your contribution, you may do so online or by sending/dropping off a check payable to Westminster (memo: Rise Against Hunger).

**Agudas Achim Congregation American Red Cross Blood Drive** | Thursday, May 25 | 3–8 PM, 2908 Valley Drive. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter "Agudas Achim" to make an appointment or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**Meals on Wheels** | Tuesday, June 20 | Volunteers needed to drive and deliver meals. Time commitment approx. one and a half hours. Contact [localmission@wpc-alex.org](mailto:localmission@wpc-alex.org) to sign up!

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## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**The Nominating Committee is looking for a few good members to serve as Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and on the Nominating Committee of our church.** We seek men and women of strong faith and conviction, joyful hearts, initiative, spiritual maturity, loving concern for others, and who are willing to take an active, informed leadership role in the life of our church. Members can recommend other members (or themselves) by filling out the form at [wpc-alex.org/boards](http://wpc-alex.org/boards) or contacting Bill Keeth, Chair of the Nominating Committee, at [nominating@wpc-alex.org](mailto:nominating@wpc-alex.org). Submit your suggestions by May 26.

### **CHILDREN & FAMILIES** (Nursery-Grade 5) [wpc-alex.org/families](http://wpc-alex.org/families)

Contact *Patty Chamberlain, Director.*

**Westminster Weekday Preschool** | There are openings in the 2 ½s class for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information, visit [wpc-alex.org/preschool](http://wpc-alex.org/preschool) and contact Carolyn Burke, Director at [preschooldirector@wpc-alex.org](mailto:preschooldirector@wpc-alex.org).

**Music & More Week: *Malice in the Palace*** | Mornings, June 26–30 | M&M Week is our summer musical day camp experience for children who are currently enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade. Info & Registration at [wpc-alex.org/mmm-week-2017](http://wpc-alex.org/mmm-week-2017)

### **ADULT EDUCATION** [wpc-alex.org/adult](http://wpc-alex.org/adult)

Contact *Amey Upton, Director.*

**Navigating the Seas of Change** | Sundays, 9:45–10:45 AM in Haverkamp Room

**Concludes Today** | *From Darkness to Light: Conversion Stories in the Book of Acts* | With Rev. Dr. Katherine Grieb, Virginia Theological Seminary | This week's theme is "From Fear of Gentiles to Welcoming Gentiles."

**Reformed Institute: Does Christian Unity Matter Anymore?** Saturday, June 10 at Immanuel PC in McLean | Dr. Leanne Van Dyk, President of Columbia Theological Seminary, will focus on the residual effects of the Reformation and the state of affairs of the Protestant and Catholic Church. Coffee at 9:30; Talk open to the public, 10 AM–12PM. [reformedinstitute.org](http://reformedinstitute.org).

### **Reading and Learning the New Testament led by Larry Hayward**

September 10, 2017 – April 29, 2018 with holiday break | Sundays, 4-6 PM

A guided reading of the New Testament, exploring texts in detail and reflecting on how they impact our faith and life at a weekly lecture & discussion. More info and registration at [wpc-alex.org/adult](http://wpc-alex.org/adult). Cost: \$20, plus a Bible.

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## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**Beginning Stained Glass Class** | Thursday, June 8, 7:30–9:30 PM, Saturday, June 10, 10 AM–2:30 PM, and Tuesday, June 13, 7:30–10 PM | Rm 104 | Tuition: \$80 | Supply Fee: \$40 | Total Class Hours: 9 | Make three sun catchers as you learn to solder, cut glass, use lead came and copper foil. Simple projects allow you to concentrate on technique. This is a great way to try stained glass without a large investment. Tools are provided for class use. Bring lunch on Saturday, water and chips will be provided. Register with Madeline Ramsey at [crafts@wpc-alex.org](mailto:crafts@wpc-alex.org).

**Annual Baseball Outing!** Sunday, July 9 at 1:35 PM | See the Washington Nationals take on the Atlanta Braves. We have 25 tickets in section 306 (third base side). \$30 per ticket. Sign up with Jessica Thurnes.

**FLYING SOLO SINGLES** (50's and above) [wpc-alex.org/singles](http://wpc-alex.org/singles)

Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director.

**Monthly Potluck** | Tuesday, May 23 at 7 PM in Johnson Parlor. Help with sandwiches for Bag Lunch then have a simple potluck dinner with us.

**Lemonade & Lunch** | Sunday, May 28 | After we host Lemonade on the Lawn we'll go to brunch at Junction in Del Ray. Let Nancy know if you can help.

**Outing to the Sackler Gallery** | Saturday, June 10 | Carpool from church at 9:30 AM or meet at the main entrance at 10. Check out exhibits of Asian art on view before the Sackler closes for renovations later this summer.

**Book Group** | Monday, July 31. Read *Friedman's Fables* (p. 1–94) by Rabbi Edwin H. Friedman. These creative fables help us better understand ourselves and our relationships with other people.

**ROADSTERS** (Boomers and Beyond) [wpc-alex.org/roadsters](http://wpc-alex.org/roadsters)

Sign up with Patty Chamberlain, Director.

**Little Theatre of Alexandria's Red, White and Tuna** | Thursday, June 1

Attend the dress rehearsal of LTA's productions! Shows begin at 8:00 PM; arrive between 7:30 and 7:45 to pick up your ticket from one of our members.

**Lunch at Northside 10** | Monday, June 19 | Join us for lunch at one of Alexandria's newest restaurants. Cost: \$2 plus lunch. Meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 AM.

**WOMEN** [wpc-alex.org/presbyterian-women](http://wpc-alex.org/presbyterian-women)

Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director.

**Book Groups** | *Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures* by Robert K. Wittman. Monday, May 22 at 7:30 PM in Johnson Parlor; Monday, June 5 at 11 AM in Johnson Parlor.

**Summer Gathering of PW of the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic**

June 15-18 | Massanetta Springs in Harrisonburg, VA | Spend one, two or three days in workshops and worship in this beautiful setting. Topics range from Bible study to racism, human trafficking, intergenerational dialogue, and children in crisis, to yoga, quilting, and so much more! Scholarship assistance is available to help you attend. Contact Nancy Hall Berens to find out more. [www.pwsynodmidatlantic.org](http://www.pwsynodmidatlantic.org).



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

For a full list of all events, visit [wpc-alex.org/church-events](http://wpc-alex.org/church-events)

### Sunday, May 21—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m.	Worship	Chapel
9:45 a.m.	<i>Navigating the Seas of Change</i>	Haverkamp Room
9:45 a.m.	Middle School Youth Café & Confirmation	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
9:45 a.m.	Rising Kindergartners Info Session	Room 303/305
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 p.m.	New Member Brunch	Offsite
1:00 p.m.	UO&A Steering Committee	Haverkamp Room
3:00 p.m.	Whitney Fauntleroy Installation	Sanctuary

### Monday, May 22

#### OFFICE CLOSED (Staff Retreat)

7:30 p.m.	Women's Book Group	Johnson Parlor
7:45 p.m.	AA – Del Ray Hill Group	Room 103/105

### Tuesday, May 23

7:00 p.m.	Flying Solo Potluck	Johnson Parlor
7:30 p.m.	IMD Search Committee	Pera Library
7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	Room 103/105

### Wednesday, May 24

10:00 a.m.	Family Mornings	Room 302
6:00 p.m.	Confirmand Dinner with Session	Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	Session Meeting	Haverkamp Room

### Thursday, May 25

9:30 a.m.	<i>Chronicle</i> Mailing	Westminster Room
6:30 p.m.	ACA – Double Winners Group	Room 103/105
7:00 p.m.	ACA – Bradlee Group	Johnson Parlor
8:00 p.m.	AA – Back to Basics Group	Room 103/105

### Saturday, May 26

8:30 a.m.	ALIVE! Food Distribution	Ladrey Building
9:00 a.m.	AA – Women's Primary Purpose Grp	Room 103/105

### Sunday, May 28—Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Flying Solo Lemonade & Lunch	Offsite