

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

- Anthem *Bread for the World* Bernadette Farrell
- ✦ Doxology (sung)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- ✦ Prayer of Dedication

HEARING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

- Congregational Hymn (sung seated) Hymn 522
- Children’s Message Peace and Global Witness Offering

- FIRST READINGS 1 Thessalonians 1:2-7 NT (p. 191)
- SECOND READING Colossians 3:12-17 NT (p. 190)
- SERMON *Beloved* William M. Klein

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION [A time to reflect upon the implications of scripture and sermon for your life.]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation (responsive)

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst to see right prevail; they shall be satisfied."

This is the table of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the table of the meal that benefits body and soul.

This is the table of the bread that shall last and the wine that will satisfy.

In this feast comes the root of our joy; in this feast Christ's greatness puts all our fears to flight.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (unison)

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 508 (remain seated) *Come to the Table*

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Anthem *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*
South African Hymn

Prayer after Communion

✦ HYMN 265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE *Be Filled with the Spirit*
Harry Bramma

BLESSING IN MUSIC [As formal worship concludes, instrumental music is provided. During the playing of the music you are encouraged to greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ, or to remain seated and allow the music to aid you in fashioning some final prayers.]

Jesus Shall Reign William McCorkle

✦ Those who are able may stand.

** If you are carrying a cell phone or some other electronic device, please turn it off before worship begins. **

All are invited to attend Coffee & Lemonade Fellowship in Brady Chapel.

Please ask an Usher for assistance with hearing devices & large print bulletins

Music Notes:

Choir Music: The **choral call to worship** is taken from a Brazilian folk hymn (see Hymn 637) adapted by the Lutheran pastor, missionary, musician, and hymnal editor, Gerhard M. Cartford (b. 1923). The choir’s text:

Oh sing to our God; O sing God a new song. Oh sing to our God. For Jesus is Lord; Amen! Alleluia! Oh sing to our God.

The **anthem** is a fine example of the wonderful work of Bernadette Farrell (b. 1947), a leading figure in liturgical study and work throughout the world, who was for a long time a member of the St. Thomas More group, scholars and practitioners of liturgy. The anthem text:

Bread for the world: a world of hunger, wine for all people, people who thirst. May we who eat be bread for others; may we who drink pour out your love. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

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The **anthem** during communion is a vibrant South African hymn, translated into English by the noted hymn writer, Gracia Grindal (b. 1943) and arranged by the Swedish musician, Anders Nyberg (b. 1955) for a ground-breaking collection of South African song, *Freedom Is Coming* (1984). For the text, see Hymn 538.

The closing **choral response** is a setting of Ephesians 5:18-19 by the English composer/teacher, Harry Bramma (b. 1936). The choir’s text:

Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord.

Congregational Hymns: The text of “**All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name**” is a composite of verses by two English clergymen, Edward Perronet (1726-1792) and John Rippon (1751-1836). The tune (“Coronation”) was composed by the American musician, Oliver Holden (1765-1844), who edited a number of hymn and song collections. The choir’s descant is by Michael E. Young. At the children’s time we sing “**I Am the Bread of Life**,” the best-known of the songs and hymns by Sister Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927) of the Religious Order of the Sisters of Mercy. This song, created in 1966, has found inclusion in hymnals and worship worldwide. “**Come to the Table**” in our hymnal is the first English rendering of a hymn by the Korean Christian, Paul Junggap Huh (b. 1962). The tune (“Come to the Table”) is by the Korean composer/conductor, Hyun Chul Lee (b. 1973). “**Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun**,” interpreting Psalm 72, is one of the many wonderful hymns of Isaac Watts (1674-1748), often called ‘the father of English hymnody.’ The tune (“Duke Street”) is attributed to the English (Presbyterian) scholar/musician, John Hattan (d. 1793). The choir’s descant is by William McCorkle.

Organ Music: The **prelude**, by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748), contemporary and friend of J. S. Bach, is taken from a set of variations on the melody of a great German Protestant hymn. For the hymn, see in our hymnal #830. The **postlude** is an extemporaneous reflection on the tune of today’s closing congregational hymn.

Announcements & Opportunities

Assisting with 11:00am worship this morning is Hardin Marion. The **beadle** for the 11:00am worship is Jack Jensen

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God On this Sunday of World Wide Communion and Peace, we hope that these plants from the fields of our earth remind us of the unity we have with the people – and nature – around the globe. –Dianne Herrick and John South

This evening you are invited to attend our monthly **Wholeness and Healing Service** at 5:00 pm. This 45 minute service is held each first Sunday evening of the month and is led by your pastor. Everyone is welcome to attend-spread the word.

The Rockbridge Area Ministerial Association will offer a Blessing of the Animals event at **Jordan's Point Park at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 1**. Bring your animals to be blessed, come to remember past pets or just come to be part of the blessing that animals bring to humans. Contributions of pet food or supplies will go to the Rockbridge SPCA.

Peace and Global Witness Offering: Each year we collect a special offering to promote the peace of Christ in our community and across the world. The Outreach Committee has decided to use the local portion (25%) to support Boxerwood Gardens and CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates). The remaining balance will be used by PCUSA to support peace and reconciliation missions at the mid-council level (25%) and abroad (50%).

 October Flowers: Thank you to all who have signed up for flowers for October. We have Sunday, Oct 8th open. Call or email kkennedy@lexpres.org if you'd like to provide.

Oktoberfest! On Oct. 12th, we will begin Thantastic Thursday events with **OktoberFest**. Cindy Irby and Skip Hess will bring you all the Bavarian favorites including spaetzle & stroganoff and let's not forget Skip's fabulous Black Forest Cake. The price remains \$6/person, max of \$16/family, under 5 & campus students free. Sign up on The City, in the book in Murray Hall, or call 463-3873.

Community Table Volunteers: Volunteers are needed at the Community Table, **Monday, October 9th**. Servers (6), 5:30 - 7:00 and clean-up crew (6) 7:00-8:30. Sign up on the sheet in Murray Hall, or call Lori Inman at 615-585-4828 or email: llwipi@hotmail.com.

Hurricane Harvey and Irma/Atlantic Hurricanes:
Please note: Do not try to send unsolicited items. Money is the most useful thing to provide at this time. To donate to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance relief efforts: checks can be made out to the church with the designation for Irma/Atlantic Hurricanes or Harvey in the memo line.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUN (10/1)	<i>Peace and Global Witness Offering Today</i> <i>World Communion Sunday</i> 8:45 Informal Worship 9:15 Youth Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Regular Worship 3:00 Blessing of the Animals 5:00 Wholeness and Healing Service 5:00 LTT 7:00 Lam Handbells
MON (10/2)	5:00 Communications Committee
TUES (10/3)	10:00 Lectio Divina 7:00 Session Prayer 7:30 Session
THURS (10/5)	4:00 Adult Subcommittee 5:00 Bible Study in Brady Chapel 7:30 Adult Choir
SUN (10/8)	8:45 Informal Worship 9:00 Children's Subcommittee 9:15 Youth Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Regular Worship 5:00 LTT 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Lam Handbells

RARA Pantry Item of the month (Oct): Whole Grain Cereal



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Following Time with the Children, those in Kindergarten through third grade will be excused to Enrichment. For children ages 3-12, there are folders in the foyer near the elevator with color sheets, puzzles and related worship materials, as well as children's Bibles and books.

The nursery will be available from **8:30am** (for Early Worship attendees) until **12:15pm** – after the final worship service.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
1 October 2017
11:00 AM

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*
Johann Gottfried Walther

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let every tongue confess the good news:

Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *O Sing to the Lord*
Brazilian hymn, arr. Cartford

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response (responsive)

We are washed in the waters of God's grace.

Thanks be to God.

The Peace (responsive)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS