

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Anthem *Gather Us Together* Owen Alstott

✦ Doxology (sung)
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 Dedication

HEARING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Hymn 737 (vs. 1) *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

Children’s Message

Hymn 737 (vs. 2) *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

FIRST READING Psalm 133:1 OT (p. 543)

SECOND READING Matthew 25:35-40 NT (p. 27)

SERMON *Servant Song* Deborah H. Klein

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Hymn *Come and Fill*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

COMMUNION PRAYER

✦ HYMN 727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung in unison)

Take the Love of God

***Take the love of God with you as you go.
Sow the seeds of God’s love and make them grow.
Go in peace to serve the world, in peace, to serve the world.
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.***

✦ BLESSING IN MUSIC [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.]

Fugue: Our Father, Which Art in Heaven
Felix Mendelssohn

All are invited and encouraged to attend Lemonade Fellowship in Brady Chapel.

✦ Those who are able may stand.

Our Session

William M. Klein, Moderator

Sarah L. Hill, Vice Moderator

Mary P. Atthowe, Clerk

<i>Class of 2018</i>	<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2020</i>
Joyce Fraley	Warren Bryan	Kara Braddick
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Suzy Jones	Mark Keeley	Helen Fure
Gaye Johnson	Charles Lauck	Jerry Jackson
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Sharon Patterson	Marjorie Page	Elizabeth Shupe
	W. Lad Sessions	Kaitlin Smith
	Mary Ellena Ward	Jonathan Tarris

Music Notes:

Choir Music: The anthem, composed in 1980 (words and music), is one of the huge number of liturgical songs by the American musician, Owen Alstott (b. 1947). The text:

*Lord Jesus Christ, gather us together.
Make us one bread, one body in your love.
Gather your people, who long to be one, one with you,
O Lord, in truth and love.
Forgive our failings, created us anew,
speak your words of peace into our hearts.
Into your hands, Lord, we place all our cares,
trusting in your love which never fails.*

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Congregational Hymns: The text of “**In Remembrance of Me,**” written in 1972 by the American writer and religious leader, Ragan Courtney (b. 1941), is inspired by the words of Christ at the Last Supper (Luke 22:19, 1 Corinthians 11:24-25). Courtney’s words were set to music by the composer/conductor, Buryl Red (1936-2013), a prolific composer of church music. The English writer, William Arthur Dunkerley (1852-1941), who wrote novels, poetry, and hymns under the pseudonym John Oxenham, created “**In Christ There Is No East or West**” in 1908. We sing his words to a tune (“St. Peter”) composed in 1836 by the English musician, Alexander Reinagle (1799-1877). The original French text and the music of “**Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song,**” from which we sing at the children’s time, were created by the Canadian religious order, Les Petites Soeurs de Jesus (The Little Sisters of Jesus). The English translation is by the Canadian Catholic priest, Stephen Somerville (b. c.1931). This is an important song for the Ark (L’Arche) communities ministering to adults with disabilities. During the distribution of the Lord’s Supper, we sing “**Come and Fill Our Hearts,**” one of the best-known of the many songs composed by Jacques Berthier (1923-1994) for the Taizé Community in France. “**Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**” (“**Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You**”), a thoughtful hymn known as “The Servant Song,” is the creation of Richard Gillard (b. 1953), who lives and works in New Zealand.

Organ Music: The **prelude** and **postlude** are taken from the sixth of Felix Mendelssohn’s (1809-1847) six organ sonatas [=suites] (1844-1845). The sixth sonata is based on a 16th-century melody long associated, in the Reformed tradition, with a metrical hymn version of the Lord’s Prayer. The **prelude** is from the sonata’s opening movement, a set of variations on the hymn tune. The **postlude**, the concluding movement of the sonata, is a short, vibrant fugue on the opening notes of the hymn tune.

Announcements & Opportunities

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dale C. "Curt" Fredin by Skip.

Our **sympathy** to Jim & Suzy Jones, and all family and friends of Eunice "Boots" Jones.

Congratulations to John and Mary Jo Morman on the birth of their granddaughter, Isla Hope Morman.

Rockbridge Area Hospice is hosting a **volunteer open house** on June 20th at their office 315 Myers St. Lexington 10am - 5pm.

TODAY after worship: Our Culinary Ministries Team will host a **Father's Day Lunch**, complete with chicken salad croissants, potato salad, vegetable sides, and brownie sundae bar for dessert! Cost will be \$6/person, \$16/family, children under age 5 eat free. All are welcome.

Please note - on Saturday, June 23rd, from 5 - 9pm, Main Street Lexington will host its annual Rock the Bridge celebration. The Nelson Street Bridge will be blocked to traffic during this time.

Community Table Desserts: Monday, June 25th: EZ Oreo Cheesecake (recipe in Murray Hall and on The City): You may leave dessert Sunday afternoon or Monday morning in the Brady Kitchenette. Or you can deliver them directly to the ground floor of the RARA Piavano Building at 350 Spotswood Drive. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office, email or call Mary Beth Baker (mbbaker35@yahoo.com or 463-9563).

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN (6/17)	<i>Montreat Music and Worship Festival Begins Today</i>
	10:00 Worship in the sanctuary
	11:00 Father's Day Lunch in Dunlap Aud.
TUES(6/19)	10:00 Lectio Divina
WEDS (6/20)	4:30 Finance Committee
	5:00 Outreach Committee
SUN (6/24)	10:00 Worship in the sanctuary
RARA Item of the Month (June): Whole Wheat Pasta	

SUMMER NOTES FOR CHILDREN

Your children may sit with you during the service or you may take them to the nursery upstairs. For children who stay in church, there are activity folders and books on the shelf in the area between the sanctuary and Brady Chapel. We will resume the children's enrichment time (during the 11am service) in September. Thank you for your understanding.

NURSERY SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:45 - 11:00: (infant - preschool)

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
17 June 2018
10:00 AM

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *Our Father, Which Art in Heaven*
Felix Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP from Matthew 25 (The Message)
Then the King will say to those on his right, "Enter, you who are blessed by my Father! Take what's coming to you in this kingdom. It's been ready for you since the world's foundation. And here's why:

I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room, I was shivering and you gave me clothes, I was sick and you stopped to visit, I was in prison and you came to me!

HYMN 521 (seated) *In Remembrance of Me*

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN 318 *In Christ There Is No East Or West*

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