

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

Minute for Mission – Sophia Youngdahl – Honduras Trip

#### PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

ANTHEM *Lord, I Trust Thee* George Frideric Handel

✦ 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

Hymn 300 v. 1 *We Are One in the Spirit*  
Children's Message  
Hymn 300 v. 3 *We Are One in the Spirit*

READINGS Psalm 130 OT (p. 542)  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 NT (p.191)

SERMON *Labor of Love* Sarah L. Hill

##### A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

##### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

##### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

##### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessing, honor, and glory...

##### 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.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN 466 (sung repeatedly during communion)  
*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

#### COMMUNION PRAYER

HYMN 749 *Come! Live in the Light!*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 765 *Song of Hope*

BLESSING IN MUSIC [During the playing of the music you are encouraged to greet one another or to remain seated and allow the music to aid you in fashioning some final prayers.]  
*Presto* (Concerto in G Major) Johann Ernst, arr. J. S. Bach

✦ You may stand in body or spirit

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

#### YOU ARE INVITED TO

*Hopkins  
Green  
Worship*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 10:00AM  
HOPKINS GREEN, LEXINGTON

POTLUCK WILL FOLLOW IN DUNLAP AUDITORIUM

LAST NAMES BEGINNING: A - P PLEASE BRING SIDE DISHES,  
LAST NAMES BEGINNING Q - Z PLEASE BRING DESSERTS.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A LAWN CHAIR!  
WEAR YOUR LEX PRES POLO SHIRT!

#### Music Notes:

Choir Music: The **anthem** is taken from a great early work of George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), his creation of a passion oratorio using a libretto by the German poet, Barthold Heinrich Brockes (1680-1747). In this movement of the passion work, a hymn, sung by the choir, is laid, phrase by phrase, into a sumptuous instrumental piece (played today on the organ). Handel chose a well-known reformation hymn (see #514 in our hymnal) around which to compose the piece. The choir's text:

*Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee. Ah! Thou friend of man, restore me!  
On thy loving grace relying, For the bread of life I'm sighing.  
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease, Fill my heart with joy and  
endless peace.*

*When the breath of life has left me, May my soul be blended with thee.*

Congregational Hymns: The text of "**We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight**" is one of a number of hymns by the English clergyman, scholar, and poet, Henry Alford (1810-1871). The tune ("Dunlap's Creek") was composed by the Englishman, Samuel McFarland (fl. 1816). "**Live into Hope**" is one of the many texts by the Presbyterian hymn writer, Jane Parker Huber (1926-2008). The tune ("Truro") is one of the many hymn texts by the distinguished pastor/writer, Brian Wren (b. 1936). The tune ("Truro") first appeared in an English collection published in 1789. The choir's descant is by William McCorkle. At the children's time we sing from "**We Are One in the Spirit**," which was created (words and music) in 1966 by Peter Scholtes (1938-2009), a Roman Catholic parish priest in Chicago. It quickly spread to worldwide use. The text and music of "**Come, Live in the Light!**," a rousing song of mission and call, were written in 1988 by the contemporary Catholic musician, David Haas (b. 1957), The refrain is based on the familiar challenge of Micah 6:8. The closing congregational response is the wonderful "**Song of Hope**" by Alvin L. Schutmaat (1921-1987), minister, musician, and longtime missionary in Latin America, who was known for using the arts to spread the gospel. The tune ("Argentina") is an Argentine melody of unknown origin, used by Schutmaat for his text.

Organ Music: The **prelude** and **postlude** are from organ transcriptions by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) of concertos for solo violin and orchestra by other composers. The **prelude** is a movement from one of the violin concertos by the Venetian master musician, Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741). The **postlude** is a movement from a violin concerto by Prince Johann Ernst of Saxe-Weimar (1696-1715), the son of a patron of Bach.

#### 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)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN (8/12)	10:00	Worship in the sanctuary
MON (8/13)		<i>Community Table Volunteers Day</i>
TUES (8/14)	10:00	Lectio Divina
	5:00	Campus SubCommittee
WEDS (8/15)	12:00	Christian Education Committee
	5:00	Finance Commiittee
SAT (8/18)	1:00	Memorial Service for Bill Dawson
	2:00	Reception in Brady Chapel
SUN (8/19)	10:00	Worship at Hopkins Green
	11:00	Potluck after worship in Dunlap Aud.

**RARA Pantry** Item of the month (Aug): Canned Peas/Tomatoes

### Announcements & Opportunities

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God by Michael Anne Lynn in memory of her parents, Hugh B. Lynn and Lillian S. Lynn.

**Assisting** with worship leadership this morning is Liz Shupe.

We will continue our 10:00am **Summer worship schedule** until September.

### CALENDAR NOTES

MINUTE FOR MISSION our "Minute for Mission" this morning features our own Sophia Youngdahl sharing about her most recent mission trip to Honduras, sponsored by our Lex Pres Outreach Committee.

The Rockbridge Area Hospice will hold an open house for volunteers each third Wednesday of the month from 10:00AM to 5:00PM at 315 Myers Street. The open house will be a time to gather information on volunteer opportunities associated with the hospice. For further information you may call 540-463-1848.

There will be a **memorial service** for Bill Dawson on Saturday, August 18th at 1:00pm in the sanctuary, followed by a small reception in Brady Chapel. The family, wife Latha, and daughters Grace and Linda, asks that any donations be given to Rockbridge Area Hospice, 315 Myers Street, Lexington, VA 24450.

HOPKINS GREEN WORSHIP – AUG 19th On Sunday, August 19, the 10:00 morning we will be having our 10:00am Sunday service outside at Hopkins Green, and we'll have company - Trinity United Methodist and Manly Baptist will be joining us for this time of praise, prayer, music and fellowship in the outdoors. Dress is casual. Please bring a lawn chair and wear your Lex Pres polo shirt this day.

\*Blessing of the Backpacks will also be a part of this service, so if you know of a student who is going back, or recently went back to school, bring them out with their school backpack!

POTLUCK AFTER WORSHIP: The worship service at Hopkins Green will be followed by a potluck lunch at Lexington Presbyterian Church. Fried chicken and beverages will be provided by Culinary Ministry Director Skip Hess and his team. Church members with last names beginning with A through P are asked to bring side dishes, and members with last names beginning with Q through Z are asked to bring desserts. Please sign up with Kimberly Kennedy in the church office by **Tuesday, August 14**, for this time of good food and fellowship!

On Friday evening, August 24th, at 6:30 PM, Mt Carmel Church at Steeles Tavern will present an Organ Concert to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Taylor Boody Memorial Pipe Organ at Mt. Carmel. The organist will be Jesse Ratcliffe, currently organist and choirmaster at St. James Episcopal Church in Warrenton. Jesse served as organist at New Providence while he was completing his graduate degree at Shenandoah Conservatory. A period of fellowship will follow the concert.

RAT SUNDAY is scheduled for Sunday, August 26. Campus Ministry and Culinary Ministries will team up to provide a warm welcome for incoming Rats. In addition, we could use your help! Do you have connections with any Rats, VMI cadets, or W&L students who are entering this fall or returning this fall? If so, we would like to welcome them and help them know more about the opportunities for fellowship, worship, and learning at Lex Pres. If you have names to suggest, send them to Liz Ramsey at [ecramsey@ntelos.net](mailto:ecramsey@ntelos.net). We are also looking for host families, so if you can help, let her know.

The Comfort Care Stride for Life will be held on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in being a coach to represent the church, recruit walkers/runners, and help raise community awareness and support for the Comfort Care ministry is invited to come to a coaches meeting at Life Chapel on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Contact Jerelyn Anderson at 540-885-7448 x308 for more information.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
12 Aug 2018  
10:00 AM

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *Adagio* (Concerto in D Minor)  
Antonio Vivaldi, arr. J. S. Bach

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God for the faith we share;

***Be steadfast in hope through Jesus Christ.***

The goodness of God surrounds us day and night;

***for we trust the strength of God's love.***

HYMN 817 (sung seated) *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

### WELCOME

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

✦ HYMN 772 *Live into Hope*

### A TIME OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (unison)

***Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You offer us your law of love, but we disobey the simplest command. You offer us your gospel of grace, but we disregard this greatest gift. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence.***

Silent Confession

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

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

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