



Lexington Presbyterian Church
120 South Main Street
Lexington, VA 24450
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19 July 2020
10:00AM

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

SIGN IN AND FELLOWSHIP

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

Before we move or think or speak, you know our actions and our words.

You breathed life into us, and shaped us in human form to serve your purpose and sing your praise.

We praise you for the gifts of substance and spirit, of acceptance and expectancy, of lineage and legacy.

How wonderful are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the expanse of your grace and love!

This is our God. Let us worship together.

OPENING PRAYER

Mary Dugan

HYMN 29

O God, You Search Me

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Hymn 447

We Are Forgiven

***We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.
We are forgiven, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God.***

The Peace (responsive)

Let us share this good news of God's love for us:
The peace of Christ be with you.
and also with you...

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

David Hawkins, Elder

THE BLESSING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 606

The Doxology

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

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 7:14-8:2

SERMON *Becoming Christian*

Rev. Dr. Roger Gench

HYMN OF REFLECTION 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

A New Creed

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. *United Church of Canada*

AFFIRMATION IN SONG - Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

***Glory to God, whose goodness on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

***World without end, without end, Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

PASTORAL PRAYER

SENDING

HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

BLESSING IN WORD

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE : HYMN 742 (sung twice) *We Will Walk with God*

We will walk with God, my brother, we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sister, we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP/BREAKOUT ROOMS

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team, Jessica Willett, Ruth and Flash Floyd, and Kevin Burke*

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Call to Worship: Michael Morgan, organist, Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia; seminary musician, Columbia Theological Seminary

Lexington Presbyterian Church: Congregational Hymns/Songs

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Hymn 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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