

Children's Bulletin

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Now we give back to God out of thanks for what we have. This is an act of joy and obedience.

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN 388 - "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

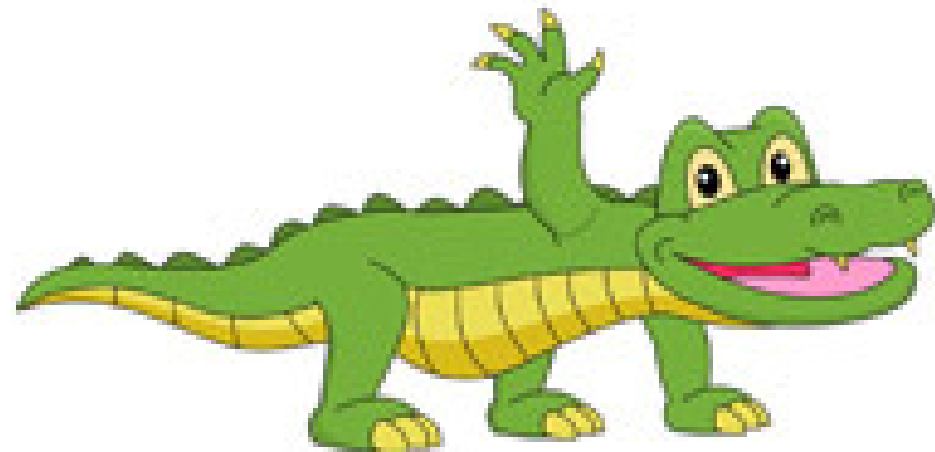


CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE - "Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY



After awhile, Crocodile!



Sunday, May 13, 2018

CARILLON PEAL

Hear the loud bells? See the children carrying in the flame on a long, golden candle lighter? The sound of the bells, the sight of the candles being lit remind us: We're getting ready for something IMPORTANT and SPECIAL: We're not getting ready for school, or for breakfast, or for bed, but for **WORSHIP!** Why are we doing this? Today is the **Lord's Day**. Now is our chance this week to worship God **together**.

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

This music helps bring us closer to God. Did you know that we are praying to God by singing hymns? Let's prepare for worship by listen closely to the music.

INTROIT - "Lord of Hosts"

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

God gave you something *you* need to pass along.... Right now? It's the peace of Christ. Smile, with *eyes* and *mouth*, at the people near you and say: "Peace be with you." Shake their hands and remember to turn to the people in the pews behind you!

HYMN 417 - "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sins.
You alone know how we have wandered from your ways,
wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your life,
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Let us live our lives in hope.

People: **God is with us.**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

GLORIA PATRI (Let's sing together again!)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME

All: **With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church and into the common life of Westminster Presbyterian Church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

HYMN - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON - Isaiah 66:10-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - "We Wait for Thy Loving Kindness, O God"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON - John 3:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

SERMON

Evidence of Easter tide: Life

STATEMENT OF FAITH

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human.

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**