



Order of Worship

June 2, 2019
Seventh Sunday of Easter (White)

Prayer Focus: Graduates and Their Families

GATHERING *The people come together in the Lord's Name.*

PARISH CONCERNS

(The service of worship begins. The prelude is offered on behalf of the entire congregation. Quiet meditation and private prayers are encouraged.)

OPENING VOLUNTARY.....David Willcocks
Processional on "WESTMINSTER ABBEY"

***CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

(*The asterisk signifies that all who are able to are invited to stand.)

***GREETING**

Leader: The heavens proclaim the righteousness of God.

People: And the people behold God's glory.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O righteous,

People: And give thanks to God's holy Name!

***HYMN IN PROCESSION 559**.....WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**..... The Apostles' Creed

***GLORIA PATRI 70**..... MEINEKE
Glory Be to the Father

COLLECT

Almighty God, who has called into being your Church on earth: In your loving-kindness hear us, that having received forgiveness of our sins we may be made one by the working of your grace and at peace under the protection of your power; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

BLESSING OF 2019 GRADUATES (11:15)

PROCLAMATION *God's word is shared.*

SOLO (9:00)..... K. Lee Scott
Thy Perfect Love

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things the best, and wound my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee. Therefore, be a reflection of God, as dearly loved children; and lead a life of love, just as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us.

ANTHEM (11:15)..... Robert J. Powell
Christ, the Vine

Christ, the vine, and God, the gardener, we, the branches bearing fruit. We can bring forth shoots of promise when our lives in Christ take root. Christ, the fruit from Jesse springing, you fulfilled the prophet's trust. And you pray that we, your body, will fulfill your trust in us. Christ, may we submit to pruning that we bear more grapes for wine. Help us, when we're overburdened, draw new strength from you, the vine. You invite us to be partners, growing Spirit's fruit anew. Keep us one in love together: you in us, and we in you!

ORGAN INTERLUDE

(All children are welcome to stay for the sermon and Holy Communion. However, children going to Children's Church are dismissed during the organ interlude and may be picked up in room #145 or #147 after the service.)

GOSPEL LESSON..... John 17:20-26

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON..... Rev. Will Malambri

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RESPONDING IN FAITH *We respond to God's word in worship.*

PRAYER IN RESPONSE

OFFERTORYRalph Vaughan Williams
Prelude in G

*DOXOLOGY 94.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 620 ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
One Bread, One Body

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION 12
 THE LORD’S PRAYER (UMH 895)
 GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP
(All who love Jesus, repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with God and one another are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Please follow the ushers’ directions. You will come to one of the serving stations. Please open your hands when you are ready to receive Communion. Those who need gluten-free wafers should come to the center section and request this of the server. After you are served, you may pray at the altar and return to your seat when you are ready. Any who need to be served in the pew should contact an usher.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION.....arr. Michael Helman
Let Us Break Bread Together

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (sung by all 11:15)

617 DOVE OF PEACE
I Come with Joy

632 UNION SEMINARY
Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH *We respond to God’s grace with our lives.*

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 547..... ELLACOMBE
O Church of God, United

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY Healey Willan
Finale Jubilante

Assisting in Worship

LiturgistsRev. J. Derrick Cattenhead, Rev. Meg Bryce Jiunnies
 Organist/Choir DirectorDr. Donald J. Grice
 Preacher..... Rev. Will Malambri
 Director of Handbells/Choir Accompanist Beverly S. Hazelwood
 Soloist (9:00).....Rebecca Thompson
 Acolytes Mary Tindall Parham, Mary Hodges Knight
 Banner Bearers.....Renae Chadwick, Emily King
 Crucifers.....Keith Jones, Kate Sansbury
 Lacy Choral Scholars (9:00) Chancel Choir (11:15)

Music Note

Our opening hymn, *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* (UMH 559), is an English translation by John Mason Neale (1851) of ancient Latin hymn (ca. 7th century). The tune *WESTMINSTER ABBEY* is based on an anthem by Henry Purcell (1659-1695) and is named after the famed church where the composer served as organist from 1679 until his death, and in which he is buried. The opening voluntary based on *WESTMINSTER ABBEY* is by Sir David Willcocks (1919-2015), British choral conductor, organist, and composer. Willcocks may be best known to church congregations for his arrangements of Christmas carols used worldwide, including the setting of *O Come, All Ye Faithful* heard annually at Central UMC



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