



Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

July 31, 2016
8:00 a.m., Chapel
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Kellen A. Smith

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† CALL TO WORSHIP

David Smith

One: Our hearts exult in the Lord;

All: Our strength is exalted in our God.

One: There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you;

All: There is no rock like our God.

† HYMN 402

How Lovely, Lord

MERLE'S TUNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Almighty God, there is no one like you in heaven or on earth.

You keep promises like no one else can.

You listen to us without distraction.

You answer us with divine wisdom.

We confess that our prayers fall short of what they should be.

We admit that our lives fall short of what they could be.

Yet you call us to repentance and in you we find the abundance of life.

Forgive us, Lord, for our failures and lack of trust,

and grant us the precious gift of your loving grace.

In the name of Jesus, our Savior we pray.

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Musical notation for the Congregational Response, consisting of two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Darryl Brown

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 1:1-20 (*p. 244 in pew Bible*)

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

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For All the Faithful Women

NYLAND

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Kellen A. Smith and David Smith

You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread into the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.

Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.

You are invited to bring your morning offering to the offering plates when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Parodies (2016)

Kathleen Scheide

World Premiere

i: Voluntary after Stanley; ii: Air after Purcell; iii: Chaconne after Handel

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† GLORIA PATRI *(in unison)*

(Hymnal 581)

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, Amen.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

David Smith

SENDING HYMN Go now, Children, with our Blessing

During the Sending Hymn, children depart for their Sunday School classes.



Go now, children with our blessing, to love and serve the Lord. May God
Bless you, May God guard you, May the light of God shine u-pon you, and may
God be gracious to you. May the pre-sence of God be with you. May the
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OFFERING

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM Come Down, O Love Divine Ralph Vaughan Williams Summer Choir

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with
thine own ardor glowing. O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly
passion turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious
light shine ever on my sight and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long, shall far out-pass
the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till he become the
place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

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pass it down your row and back again.*

† DOXOLOGY (in unison) (Hymnal 606)

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.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†	HYMN 545	Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace	LAND OF REST
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	POSTLUDE	Fanfare	Edward Landin

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