



Land of Lakes Choirboys – tour 2017

# Sunday Worship

## Westminster United Church

*Celebrating 125 years of ministry in the community*

Sunday, June 18, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

*Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.*

**Prelude**

**Christ Candle is lit**

**Welcome and News**

**Introit**            MV 1            Let Us Build a House

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.*

*Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;*

*here the love of Christ shall end divisions:*

*All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

We come to worship our God,  
who has done wonders in our lives.

**God anoints us with joy and light,  
gifts from the treasures of God's heart.**

We come to follow Jesus,  
who lived his life with grace and hope.

**Who calls us into the brokenness  
of the world to bring healing.**

We come to be touched by the Spirit,  
who brings gentleness and peace for all.

**The Spirit who encourages us to offer  
compassion to all we meet.**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH\***

**Hymn** VU 231            I Sing the Mighty Power – see opposite page

**Prayer of Confession\***

*Moment of silence for personal reflection.*

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Words of Assurance\*\***

# I Sing the Almighty Power

Isaac Watts

Trad. English/Irish, Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams



1. I \_\_\_\_\_ sing th'al-migh - ty power of God that made the moun-tains rise, that  
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ sing the good-ness of the One that filled the earth\_ with food; who  
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low but\_ makes your glo - ries known; and\_



spread the flo-wing seas a - broad, and\_ built the lof - ty skies. I \_\_\_\_\_  
formed the crea tures through a word and\_ then pro nounced\_ them good. O \_\_\_\_\_  
clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow, by\_ or - der from \_\_\_\_\_ your throne; while



sing the wis - dom that or-dained the\_ sun to\_ rule by day; the\_  
God, your won - ders are dis-played where - 'er I \_\_\_\_\_ turn my eye; if \_\_\_\_\_  
all that bor - rows life from you is\_ e - ver\_ in your care, and\_



moon shines full\_ at\_ God's com-mand, and\_ all the stars o - bey.  
I sur - vey\_ the\_ ground I tread, or\_ gaze up - pon\_ the sky.  
ev - ery where that\_ I may be, you, God are pre - sent there.

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**The Anthem**

A Festive Psalm of Praise

by Gilbert M. Martin

**The Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you**

**Scripture Readings:** Shannon MacFarlane

Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn VU 588      Many Are the Lightbeams

## Message

**Solo**      The Holy City      by Stephen Adams  
given by Rebecca McIntosh

## Collection of Offerings

*After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.*

## Offertory

**Offering Doxology MV 42    Praise God for this Holy Ground Vs 1**  
**Praise God for this holy ground,**  
**place and people, sight and sound.**  
**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**  
**God's goodness is eternal.**

## Prayer of Dedication

## The Prayers of the People

Hymn VU 512      Lord, You Give the Great Commission

## Commissioning and Sending Forth

**Choral Response MV 214    May God's Sheltering Wings (sung once)**  
**May God's sheltering wings,**  
**her gathering wings protect you.**  
**May God's nurturing arms,**  
**her cradling arms sustain you,**  
**and hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.**

**Organ Postlude** *If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.*

*\*Thom Shuman, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca> 2017(adapted)*

*\*\*written by David Lander; Gathering, Pentecost 1 2017, page 34; used with permission (adapted)*

*Lectionary Readings for Sunday June 25, 2017*

**Genesis 18:1–15, (21:1–7)**

A son promised to Abraham and Sarah.

**Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19** (VU p. 836)

I called upon God in the face of death.

**Romans 5:1–8**

Justified by faith.

**Matthew 9:35—10:8, (9–23)**

Jesus and the disciples preach and heal.