

Prelude

***Trinity Chimes**

***Opening Chorus: 10,000 Reasons – Adaptation of Psalm 103**

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, oh my soul. I'll worship your holy name. I'll worship your holy name. (Sing twice)

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

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.

***Hymn # 127....."To God Be the Glory"**

***Responsive Reading**

Leader: I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, glorious and majestic are his deeds.

Leader: God provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

People: God has shown his people the power of his works.

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just.

People: The instructions of the Lord are trustworthy. They are steadfast forever and ever.

Leader: God provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever.

People: Holy and awesome is his name.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

People: All who follow the instructions of God shall understand to him belongs eternal praise.

***Gloria Patri (front of hymnal – second tune)**

Scripture.....1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (171)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Chancel Choir....."Bless God"

Pastoral Prayer

Congregation Response (Back of Hymnal)....."Threefold Amen"

Welcome

Offering for Ministry and Missions

Offertory Interlude

*Doxology (front of hymnal) and Prayer

Children's Moment

Hymn # 203 "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"

Scripture Lesson.....Mark 1:21-28 (35)

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Sermon....."Free From the Burden of Sin"

"Be careful that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak." (1 Cor 8:9)

***An Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

Unison: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried: the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn # 330 "There Is Power in the Blood"**

***Announcements (move to front during last verse of hymn)**

***Benediction**

***Chimes & Postlude**

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We are glad you have joined us and want you to feel warmly welcomed to this community of faith and hope you will experience the Holy Spirit moving in this place. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate and sign the visitor's book in the vestibule.

Windsor Congregational Christian Church

January 28, 2018



<u>Today</u>	3:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Rev. Michael Christensen at Warwick UCC, 10 Matoaka Ln., Newport News, VA followed by a reception to greet the family.
<u>Monday</u>	7:30 p.m.	Board of Christian Education Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:30 a.m. 12:30-3:00 p.m.	Prayer & Praise Service in the Sanctuary. WCCC Adult Art Classes in the Fellowship Hall.
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall before Sunday School.

GREETERS Today – Macon and Pam Edwards
Next Sunday – Butch and Pat Ambrose

FLOWERS Next Sunday -- Mary Lee Willis

LAY READER Today – Erin Beck
Next Sunday – Scouts

COUNTERS Today – David Edwards and DeWitt Holland
Next Sunday – Jamie MacKenzie and Bentley Richardson

Notes: Circle #2 is continuing their drive to collect new or gently used children's and adult's coats, jackets, scarves, mittens and hats. Please bring your clean garments and place them in the boxes in the vestibule or the lobby.

The new Flower List, Lay Reader's List and Greeter's List for 2018 are on the cabinet in the vestibule. If you are willing to be the Lay Reader or provide flowers on a Sunday, please sign the list at your earliest convenience.

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for all your hospitality and kindness during the recent loss of our mother! The service and reception went very well. And we felt your love and support.

Thanks, too, for all the cards you have sent her over the years. Also, the ones you sent last year for her 98th birthday. She loved getting cards and enjoyed reading them over and over.

Love & Blessings, Janan, Bill, Dave & Families

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