

Westminster United Church

Order of Worship

January 21, 2018

Prelude

Welcome

Meditation



In song VU 356 “ Seek, Ye First the Kingdom ”

In silence

Call to Worship

Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.

**We come to celebrate God’s presence,
and God’s love expressed through
Jesus Christ.**

We come remembering Christ’s life and ministry,
and the life we are called to live.

**We come as a pilgrim people
searching for ways to live out our faith.**

We come seeking the strength to carry on our
journey.

Let us rejoice in God’s gift to us!

Hymn VU 567 “ Will You Come and Follow Me ”

Prayer

**God, you touch our lives with mystery and
hope. We come to this place today, ready to
see your power working through us. Help us
to be open to your Word, and to answer your
call among us.**

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

Conversation “ Constant Change ”

Hymn VU 635 “ All the Way My Saviour Leads Me ”

Readings

from Romans 12 “ Love in Action ”

from “ The Road Not Taken ” by Robert Frost

Meditation “ Goodbye and Hello! ” Brian Stocks

Prayers of the People

“ The Prayer ” (Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli)

Silent Prayer

Life and Work of Westminster

Minute for Mission

100 Years of Being the Change

(www.UCRDstore.ca/m4m)



Offertory Prayer

**Freely we have received, and freely we give.
With joy, we present our offerings of
commitment and support for the work of
Christ’s church. Amen.**

Presentation of Our Gifts

Hymn VU 713 “ I See a New Heaven ”

Commissioning

Father we thank thee for the night
and for the blessed morning light,
for rest and food and loving care,
and all that makes the world so fair.
Help us to do the things we should,
to be to others kind and good,
and all we do in work or play
is grow more loving every day.

(Supplied by Rose Barkhouse)

Sung Benediction VU 649 “ Walk with Me ”

(refrain, v 4, refrain)

Postlude

*Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 28, 2018
~ Fourth after Epiphany ~*

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

Mark 1: 21-28

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