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**COMMUNION SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 5, 2017 — 11:00 A.M.**

Please **turn off or mute all cell phones and pagers.**

All members and guests, **please note your presence** on the attendance card in the bulletin and place it in the basket when the offering is received.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Kyle B. Irwin, *organ*

CARILLON

O God, our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

OPENING HYMN

463 – *Renew Your Church*

All Is Well

INVOCATION

Rev. Richard Rogers

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned 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.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

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Chris Tomlin

MISSION STATEMENT

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

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GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 35)

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.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Mrs. Denie Sturm

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

AFFIRMATION OF FELLOWSHIP

261 – *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

(Spanish Hymnal 259; Korean Hymnal 216 in the back)

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Mr. David McFadden

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CALL TO PRAYER

117 – *He Is Lord*

He Is Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Bullock

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The Rev. Mr. Kim

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

ANTHEM

Cathedral Choir

God, Make My Life a Shining Light

Austin Lovelace

God, make my life a shining light Within the world to glow; A little flame that burnt bright Wherever I may go. God make my life a joyful song, That comforteth the sad, That helpeth others to be strong, And makes the singer glad. God make my life a sturdy staff, Whereon the weak may rest, That so what health and strength I have May serve my neighbors best. God make my life a grateful hymn Of tenderness and praise; of faith that never waxeth dim, In all His wondrous ways.

(Matilda B. Betham-Edwards)

DOXOLOGY (Hymn 47)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mr. John Sturm

Revelation 3:1-6

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Dr. Cynthia Felton

Trust Me

Richard Smallwood

SERMON

Dr. Norman Bullock

“CALLING A DEAD CHURCH BACK TO LIFE”

COMMUNION HYMN

601 – *I Am Thine, O Lord*

I Am Thine

(Spanish Hymnal 347; Korean Hymnal 219)

MISSION OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Cathedral Choir

Take Up Your Cross

Hal H. Hopson

“Take up your cross,” the Savior said, “If you would my disciple be; deny yourself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.” Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; God’s strength will bear your spirit up, and brace your heart and gird your arm. Take up your cross, nor need the shame, nor let your foolish pride rebel; the Lord for you the cross endured, to save your soul from death and hell. Take up your cross and follow Christ, Nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

(Charles W. Everest)

THE LORD'S SUPPER 425 – *Let Us Break Bread Together* *Let Us Break Bread*

CLOSING HYMN 433 – *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* *Dennis*
(Spanish Hymnal 260; Korean Hymnal 525)

BENEDICTION
and **CHORAL RESPONSE**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Mr. Irwin

You are invited to remain for the closing voluntary. If you are unable to stay, please leave quietly in consideration for those who wish to listen.

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

**There is an endless song. Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come. I am holding on
To the rock I cling**

**How can I keep from singing Your praise. How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name I know I am loved by the King**

**And it makes my heart want to sing
I will lift my eyes. In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You. Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give**

**I can sing in the troubled times. Sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step. And fall down again
I can sing 'cause You pick me up. Sing 'cause You're there
I can sing 'cause You hear me, Lord
When I call to You in prayer I can sing with my last breath
Sing for I know. That I'll sing with the angels
And the saints around the throne**

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**LOOKING AHEAD
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

9:30 a.m.

Church School Classes For All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

**“BECOMING A FAITHFUL AND
GENEROUS CHURCH”**

(Please read Revelation 3:7-13
in preparation)

DR. NORMAN BULLOCK, Preaching



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