



Williamsburg
Presbyterian
Church

Baptism of the Lord
Communion Sunday
January 7, 2024

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

God of heaven and earth, we gather in the name of Jesus to hear your holy Word and to be immersed in your Spirit. Speak to us with grace and truth and pour out your love upon us so that this temple may resound with joyful shouts of glory; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on *Beach Spring* Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

All: Breathe upon us as we study your word of life.

Leader: Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

All: Cleanse us from our waywardness.

Leader: Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

***HYMN 484** *Out of Deep, Unordered Water* RUSTINGTON

*To all who are able, please stand as we offer God thanks and praise.

Bold type face indicates that the congregation participates in word or song.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: We do not stop enough to listen to the still-speaking God. We often misunderstand the Spirit's movement among us. In the silence and stillness of this moment, let us draw near to God and listen. Let us confess together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, we confess that the Spirit has not moved us much lately: that wind and fire have been absent from our lives, that routine has blurred our prayers, that tiredness has sapped our energy and that busyness has obscured our vision. We confess that we have not taken time to open ourselves to the transforming power of the Spirit, and that we have known too little gladness and only dribbles of ecstasy.

O God, open up our lives and help us to let go of that which hinders our love for you and one another. Dissolve our foolish fears that make us grasp things rather than hold people. Ease us into a deep promise of community. Make us dwell in your healing forgiveness. Awaken us to your Spirit. Amen.

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

*KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

John Merbecke



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us; Christ, have mer-cy up-on us; Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA

Gloria Patri

WINCHESTER NEW



To God the Fa-ther, God the Son, and God the Spir - it, three in one,



be hon - or, praise, and glo - ry given, by all on earth and all in heaven.

(11:00) At this time any and all children through the 5th grade are invited to come forward for Sharing Faith with Children.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Send down your Holy Spirit, O God and speak to us as beloved children so that we may hear and believe the good news of your Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: *Genesis 1:1-5*

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

PSALM 29 (Responsive)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.

**All: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**All: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**All: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl
and strips the forest bare,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**All: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

SECOND LESSON: *Acts 19:1-7*

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Have You Heard About the Holy Spirit”

Rev. John E. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 490**

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

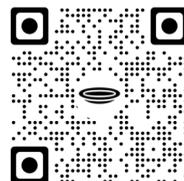
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

OFFERING

Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship to WPC. May our offerings continue to help us be the light for our neighbors and our siblings in Christ all over the world. Offering envelopes can be found inside the friendship register book. We invite you to make your offering or pledge payment in one of the following ways:

- Place your offering into the plates as you exit the sanctuary
- Visit mywpc.org/offering or scan the QR code at the right to give online
- Mail your offering to the church office at 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.



OFFERTORY

Do You Hear What I Hear?

arr. Harry Simeone

Said the night wind to the little lamb,
"Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb.
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night,
With a tail as big as a kite,
With a tail as big as a kite."

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
"Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing in the sky, shepherd boy,
Do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the tree,
With a voice as big as the sea,
With a voice as big as the sea."

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
"Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king,
Do you know what I know?
A child, a child, shivers in the cold,
Let us bring him silver and gold,
Let us bring him silver and gold."

Said the king to the people everywhere,
"Listen to what I say:
Pray for peace, people everywhere!
Listen to what I say:
The child, the child, sleeping in the night,
He will bring us goodness and light,
He will bring us goodness and light."

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low; praise
God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and a steady rhythm.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Williamsburg Presbyterian Church welcomes all who believe in Jesus Christ to share the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us today. We receive the elements by means of intinction, taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup. For those who desire an individual serving, regular or gluten free, they will be on a table in front of the baptismal font and on the small tables located in the balcony. If you are seated on the main floor of the sanctuary, you are invited to come forward to the chancel area by way of the center aisle and return to your pews by the side aisle. If you are sitting in the balcony, an usher will guide you to the sacrament. If you are unable to come forward easily, please signal to one of the ushers or elders so the communion elements can be brought to your seat.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Eternal God...

THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION ANTHEM How Brightly Beams the Morning Star arr. Charles McKinley
Becky McKinley, soprano

How brightly beams the morning star!
With mercy streaming from afar
 The host of heaven rejoices.
O righteous branch of Jacob's rod,
The Son of Man and Son of God
 We too will lift our voices.
Thy word, Jesus, truly feeds us,
 Rightly leads us,
Life bestowing.
Through thee alone can we be blessed;
Then deep be on our hearts impressed
 The love that thou hast borne us;
So make us ready to fulfill
With burning zeal thy holy will,
 Though men may vex or scorn us;
Savior, let us never lose thee,
 Thirst to know thee,
All we are and have we owe thee!
All praise to him who came to save,
Who conquered death and scorned the grave;
 Each day new praise resoundeth
To him the Lamb who once was slain,
The friend whom none shall trust in vain,
 Whose grace for aye aboundeth;

Sing ye heavens, tell the story
Of his glory,
Till his praises
Flood with light earth's darkest mazes!
O let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
Our voices gladly blending;
For Christ goes with us all the way,
Today, tomorrow, every day,
His love is never ending
Sing out, ring out jubilation,
Exultation,
Tell the story,
Great is he, the King of Glory!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

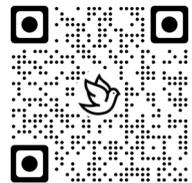
We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish us and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*INVITATION AND THE LORD'S DAY GREETING

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. If you are joining us online, please remember to 'sign' our online friendship register:

- Click on the *Welcome to WPC!* Click here to sign the Friendship Register banner at the top of the website page
- Visit mywpc.org/friendship or scan the QR code at the right to access the online friendship register.



*HYMN 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Beach Spring

Fedak

The service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed or used as an opportunity for prayer. You may remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly and without disturbing those who choose to stay.

❧ NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC ❧

“Do You Hear What I Hear?” is a well-known Christmas song, recorded by Bing Crosby, Whitney Houston, Carrie Underwood, and Pentatonix, among many others, and it's probably the only Billboard no. 1 hit the choir will sing in worship this year.

The song is about the birth of Jesus, alluding to parts of the annunciation to the shepherds in Luke. At the end, the shepherd boy tells a “mighty king” and asks him to bring the child silver and gold, like the Three Kings in the Gospel of Matthew. It was written in October of 1962 during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the words “pray for peace, people everywhere” speak to the world as urgently now as they did then.

Our Communion anthem is an arrangement by Charles McKinley, husband of Becky McKinley, written for her to sing. The verses of the chorale are set in the styles of various composers, including Mendelssohn and Bach, and the third verse is Charles' own harmonization.

This morning's prelude and postlude are settings of our middle hymn, *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*, by contemporary American composers. Charles Callahan (1951-2023) was a particularly prolific composer of hymn settings, who sadly just passed away on Christmas Day. Alfred Fedak (b. 1953) is equally highly regarded, and recently served on the PCUSA committee that crafted our most recent hymnal.

∞ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ∞

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and
in honor of their 23rd anniversary, January 1, by Jodie & Gary Davis.

∞ THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY ∞

PASTORS

John E. Morgan, Pastor/Head of Staff

MUSIC MINISTRY

Christopher Bechtler, Director of Music

Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music

LITURGIST

Jean Felts

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Laura Bechtler

GREETER

9:30am Cheryl Roettger

11:00am Karen Lauritzen, Terry Backus

USHERS

9:30am Jay Hardy, Jeri Hardy, Fred Whitley, Eric Beckhusen

11:00am Harley Stewart, Faith Shartzter, Len Shartzter, Rebecca Caprio

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Cherie Wodarski, Sarah Houghland, Julia Smith

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Dick Sahlen, Duncan McIver, Harold Herring

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER AND COMMUNION SERVER**

Paul Hotinger, Jack and Liz Snell

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Dick Sahlen and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

☞ WPC Elders & Deacons ☞

SESSION: CLASSES OF 2024, 2025, 2026

Moderator: John E. Morgan Clerk of Session: Diane Schwarz

Administration: Faith Shartzter* (25), Sarah Houghland (25), Margie Newcomer (26), Jaynelle Oehler (24), Larry Pulley (26)

Christian Education: Sallie McLain* (25), Kelly Kirkpatrick (26), JD Due (26)

Christian Outreach: Kay Allen* (24), Karen McKee (24)

Communications: Laura Hild* (24), Martha Squire (24)

Endowment Committee: Al Thomas* (25), Jim Austin (26), Joseph Kinard (26), Martha Squire (24), Hank Vernon (25)

Facilities: Dale Trowbridge* (25), Jerry Howell (26)

Resources: Tommy Michaels* (24), Elaine McBeth (25), Jay Eaton (26)

Worship: Jim Winthrop* (25)

**Moderator*

BOARD OF DEACONS: CLASSES OF 2024, 2025, 2026

Moderator: Janie Moyers (24) **Vice-Moderator:** Copper Perry (25)

Pastoral Advisor: Pam Hrcir, Covenant Pastor for Congregational Care

Secretary: Jo Ann Youhas (25)

Care Teams

Care Connections: Margie Ambrose (24), Jennifer LaDow (26), Lee Saxton (26)

Grief: Copper Perry (25) Dave Littell (25)

Welcoming a Child, Illness, Surgery, Hospice (WISH): Linda Eichhorn (24), Harold Herring (25)

Brookdale and Other Asst. Living: Robin Sabo (26)

Patriot's Colony: Sue Rennagel (25)

Williamsburg Landing: Joane Bozek (24) Doris Gilfillan(26)

Windsor Meade: Shirley Randolph (24), Happy Simmons (25)

Ministry Teams

Celebrations and Concerns: Dougie Winthrop (24), Phoebe Williams (24), Sarah Horner (25)

Christian Fellowship: Happy Simmons (25), Sue Rennagel (25), Nate Green (24), Sarah Dulaney (25)

Flower Sharing: Joane Bozek (24), Laura Bechtler (25): Leigh Salud (26), Carol Thomas (26)

New Member: Nancy Archibald (24), Deborah Rockafellow (25), Eric Beckhusen (26), Martha Burian (26)

Memorial Receptions: Nancy Moseley (24), Jo Ann Youhas (25), Janie Moyers (24), Rebecca Caprio (26)

Memorial Services: Terry Backus (24), Lynn Newcomer (24), Nancy Miller (24), Duncan McIver (26)

☞ SUPPORT FOR OUR MEMBERS ☞

- **Stephen Ministry offers help, hope, healing:** Are you going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through difficult times or crisis. To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care, please contact pastor Pam Hrcir (phrcir@mywpc.org). Learn more about this ministry at mywpc.org/stephen.
- **In need of one-on-one prayer?** After the 9:30am and 11:00am Sunday morning services, a Stephen Minister will be available in the Church Library to talk and pray with you. No need to sign up. All interactions and conversations with a Stephen Minister are confidential.
- **Monthly grief support group** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10am in room 220 on the second level. During this meeting we check in with one another and occasionally watch videos about a specific grief topic. All are welcome to attend.

☞ PRAYER CONCERNS, JOYS, & TOUCH NOTES ☞

To share a joy or concern, please visit www.mywpc.org, select GET CARE on the menu bar, then PRAYER REQUEST from the drop-down menu. Complete the form and click SEND REQUEST on the bottom of the form. Per your instructions, your request will be shared with our pastors, prayer chain or will be included in the worship bulletin. If the internet is not available to you, please call the church office (757) 229-4235 with your request. The Prayer Chain Coordinator is: Jo Ann Youhas (handbellringer@cox.net). Please notify Jo Ann when you would like to remove your name from the prayer chain.

If you are in need of a pastor after hours or on the weekend with an emergency request, please contact the Pastor-on-Call listed below for this week. To reach a Pastor during the week, please call the church office.

Sunday, January 7 – Saturday, January 13

Pastor John E. Morgan • jmorgan@mywpc.org • 757-908-7800

Please pray for:

- Wade Johnson, Peace for Nancy (Tom) Moul's brother, Richard Friese, who is declining with brain cancer, Carol McNeel, Melissa Flaherty, daughter of WPC members Linda and Dick Poinsett, Jean Hibbard, Bob Siclari, Ellie Thuermer, Stephen Custer, Jean Young.
- Those who have recently lost loved ones, those recovering from various surgeries and our sick and shut-ins who are at home or facility bound.
- Those serving our country in the military services and their families.
- Those affected by the wars in Gaza, Israel and Ukraine.

🌀 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌀

- Pam Hrcir, Covenant Pastor for Congregational Care, is attending Continuing Education.
- **Gift of Christmas Program Update: Thank you to all who participated in 2023.** A total of \$20,989.42 was given to support the 20 programs listed this year. In the 20 years since the program began here at WPC close to \$300,000 has been donated to area agencies and programs that provide support and a helping hand to so many of our neighbor's in need. Thank You for your participation! *Karen Annoni, Presbyterian Women Gift of Christmas Program*
- **February 4 is the ONLY open Sunday for flower donations.** The Flower Calendar is in the back of Stevenson Hall. If interested, put your name and contact information on the calendar and let *Ruth Cobb know.
- **The first WPC Families event of 2024 will take place on Friday, January 12, at 5:30pm, when we will be hosting “Wonderfully Made Night”!** WPC Science Teacher Extraordinaire Rebecca Elton will be talking to the kids about incredible and fun facts about our bodies, how God made you, and that you are AMAZING! There will be activities and games related to how we are individuals made in God’s image, how we are all delightfully unique and different, and why God gave us our five senses. It will be a great night of remembering how we are “fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:14). This is an event for the whole family in Stevenson Hall (this is NOT a drop-off evening). Games and activities will be planned for preschool through elementary age. Drop in any time between 5:30 and 7:30, have some dinner as a family, and spend some time in fellowship with other families. Please register by clicking on the calendar link on the church website to ensure that enough food is ordered for all attendees.
- **The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia's Annual MLK Day Service, Sunday, January 14, 4pm at First Presbyterian Church.** Join us for PEVA's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. worship service at First Presbyterian Church, 514 S Armistead Ave, Hampton, VA 23669. Along with FPC, the PEVA Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus and PEVA's Peacemaking Ministry Team are hosting this wonderful service. If you are interested in carpooling to the service, contact the office (757-299-4235)
- **The WPC Book Club will meet on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 2 pm** in the WPC Library (and on Zoom) to discuss *Demon Copperhead*, by Barbara Kingsolver.
- **New Member Orientation Luncheon: Sunday, February 11 immediately after the 11:00am worship service in Stevenson Hall.** Become part of our church family through meaningful relationships to worship God, grow with the Spirit, and serve as Christ in the world. If the Spirit is nudging you to join WPC, please contact Pastor Pam.

***Contact information can be found in our online directory.**

You may also contact the church office at 757-229-4235.

More information about the events and announcements listed above can be found on our website at mywpc.org/news/ or on the church calendar.

☞ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ☞

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 • COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 9:30am In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Live-Stream Worship; visit mywpc.org to access
10:30am Fellowship Coffee Hour / Stevenson Hall
11:00am In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or wmbgradio.com

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- 1:00pm Caregiver Support Group / Rm 123
1:00pm Presbyterian Women's Circle 3 / Stevenson Hall and Zoom
5:15pm Communications Ministry Meeting / Zoom
7:00pm Hunger and Homeless Meeting / LL010

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 10:00am Adult Bible Study / Rm 220
12:00pm In-person Staff Meeting / Stevenson Hall
1:30pm Kirk Krafters / Church Library
5:30pm Resources Ministry Meeting / Zoom
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting/Training / Rm 220
6:30pm Presbyterian Women's Circle 5 / Rm 222
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 7:30am Men's Bible and Bacon Study / Stevenson Hall
10:00am Presbyterian Women's Circle 14 / Rm 220
6:00pm Genesis Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning
10:00am Presbyterian Women's Circle 7 / Rm 220
4:30pm Carol and Junior Choir Rehearsals / Choir Rms
5:00pm Worship Ministry Meeting / Rm 220
7:00pm Deacon Meeting / Stevenson Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- 5:30pm WPC Families: Wonderfully Made Night / Stevenson Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

☞ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ☞

January 14, 2024

The sermon "Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening" will be based on I Samuel 3:1-20.

***9:30am service is live-streamed on mywpc.org.**

****11:00am service is broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740**

484 Out of Deep, Unordered Water

1 Out of deep, un - or - dered wa - ter God cre -
 2 Wa - ter on the hu - man fore - head, birth - mark
 3 Stand - ing round the font re - minds us of the

at - ed light and land, world of bird and beast and,
 of the love of God, is the sign of death and
 He - brews' climb a - shore. Life is hal - lowed by the

lat - er, in God's im - age, wom - an, man.
 ris - ing; through the seas there runs a road.
 knowl - edge God has been this way be - fore.

There is wa - ter in the riv - er bring - ing life to tree and plant.

By connecting the water in the font with the waters of creation, the parted waters through which the Israelites were set free, and the rivers that sustain life everywhere, this hymn reminds us that baptism incorporates us into God's creative, redemptive, and sustaining activity.

BAPTISM

Let cre - a - tion praise its giv - er: there is wa - ter in the font.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn titled "BAPTISM". It consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B^b

1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh- ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

(D) F (Bm) Dm

of your womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

(G) B^b (D) F (A) C

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B^b (A) C (D) F

spark-ling; com- pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm) Dm (G) B^b (D) F

send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text incorporates many of the images associated with the water of baptism in the Thanksgiving Over the Water in *The Book of Common Worship*, especially nourishment, the calling forth of life, cleansing and renewal, freedom from bondage, and sharing in Christ's resurrection.

66 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray.

Fine

1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's

2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so

bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

to Refrain

Like many African American spirituals, this one mixes the language of biblical narrative with veiled but effective allusions to the hope of escape from slavery, either by crossing rivers into free states or by participating in organized efforts like the Underground Railroad.