



WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 30, 2024

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power and the depth of your love. You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments. You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts. You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand to heal, to comfort, and to save. All thanks and praise be to you, O God; your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

THE GATHERING
PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Ford Moseley

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Wold

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

All: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

Leader: more than those who watch for the morning.

All: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

*HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold type face congregation participates in word or song.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

***KYRIE**

Lord, Have Mercy

Weaver



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

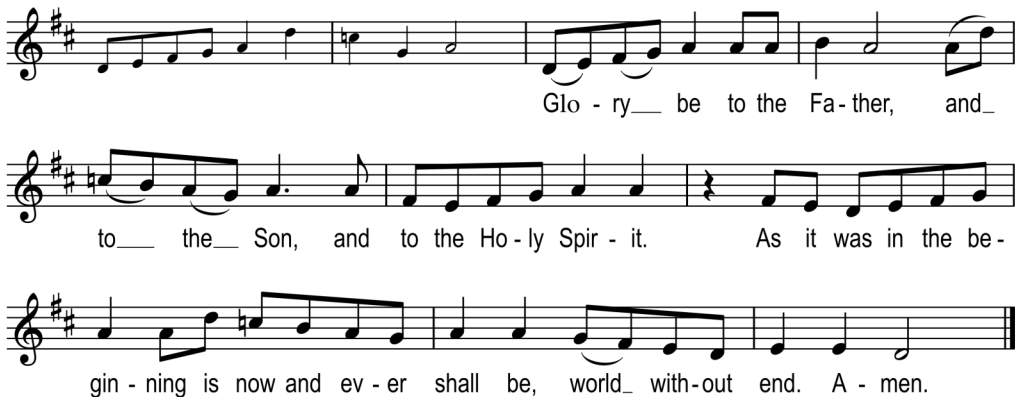
***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA**

Glory Be to the Father

Weaver



Glo - ry__ be to the Fa-ther, and_
to__ the__ Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. As it was in the be -
gin - ning is now and ev - er shall be, world_ with-out end. A - men.

(9:30) At this time any and all children through the 5th grade are invited to come forward for Sharing Faith with Children.

(9:30) SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Megan Davis

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

By the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us, O God. Show us who you are and who you are calling us to be, for the sake of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: *Lamentations 3:22-23*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

PSALM 30 (responsive)

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

All: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Leader: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

All: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

Leader: By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

All: To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

Leader: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

All: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

All: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

SECOND LESSON: *Mark 5:21-43*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Trust • Part 1"

Pastor Pam Hrcir

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 442**

Just as I Am, without One Plea

WOODWORTH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: CONFESSION OF 1967, 9.21,22** (unison)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

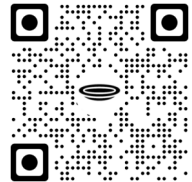
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

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.



442 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,
 4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me
 con - flict, man - ya doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise
 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

come to thee,
 in, with - out,
 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
 thine a - lone,

SPANISH

1 *Tal como soy de pecador,
 sin más confianza que tu amor;
 a tu llamada vengo a ti,
 ¡Cordero de Dios, heme aquí!*

KOREAN

1 큰-죄에 빠-진 날 위해
 주보-혈 흘려주시고
 또-나를 오-라하시니-
 주께 로거-저 갑니다

When illness limited her involvement in a bustling household, the author wrote this hymn that helped her both to achieve and to express a renewed sense of worth grounded in Christ's self-giving. Its simple, direct, and deeply felt language has made it a source of comfort to many.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM**All Things Bright and Beautiful**

John Rutter

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
 All creatures great and small,
 All things wise and wonderful,
 The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
 Each little bird that sings,
 He made their glowing colors,
 He made their tiny wings. (*Refrain*)

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
 The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;
 The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
 The ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. (*Refrain*)

He gave us eyes to see them,
 And lips that we might tell
 How great is God Almighty,
 Who has made all things well. (*Refrain*)

DOXOLOGYPraise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise

God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

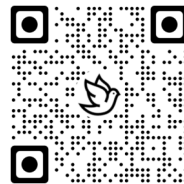
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Variations on America

Ives

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.

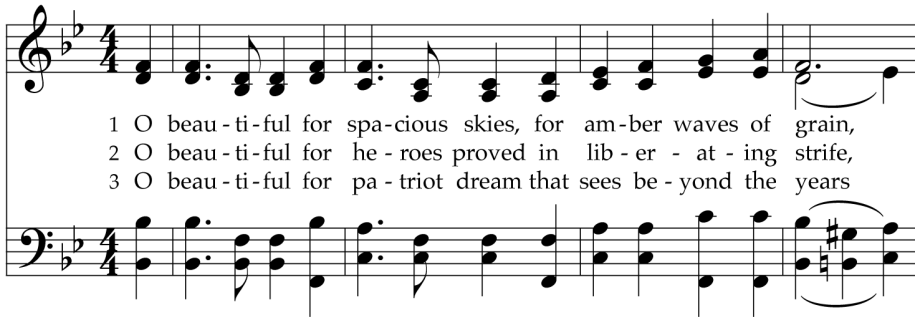
🌀 NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC 🌀

Charles Ives (1874-1954) was an American composer whose modern techniques set the stage for composers throughout the twentieth century. He became a church organist at the age of 14, and wrote his *Variations on America* at the age of 18 for a Fourth of July concert. The tune *America* is most often associated with the text "My Country 'Tis of Thee", but it finds similarly patriotic roots in Britain, Russia, Switzerland, Germany, Liechtenstein, and Norway. This creative adaptation is by far Ives's most popular organ composition, and has been adapted for various instrumental ensembles.

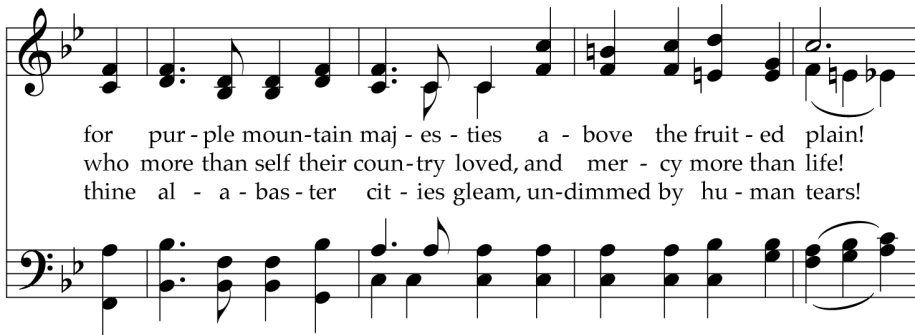
🌀 THE CHANCEL FLOWERS 🌀

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert G. and Betty J. Armstrong by her friends and family.

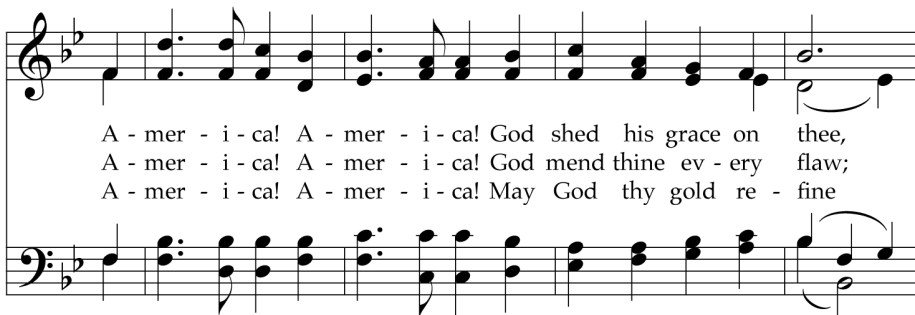
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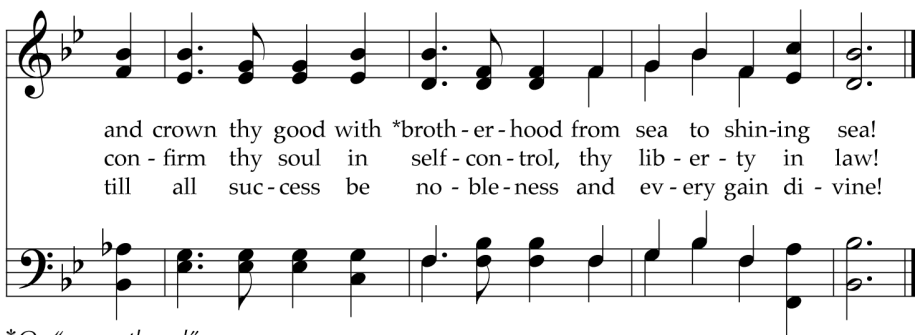
1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,
3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years



for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!
thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine



and crown thy good with *broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!
con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

*Or "servanthood"

This text (inspired by the vista from Pike's Peak and by a visit to Chicago's Columbian World Exposition) and tune (named MATERNA because it was composed for "O Mother, Dear Jerusalem") were joined in 1912. The combination proved immensely popular during World War I and afterwards.

☞ THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY ☞

PASTOR

Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Copper Perry, Moderator of the Board of Deacons

MUSIC MINISTRY

Christopher Bechtler, Director of Music

Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music

GREETER

9:30am Jan Russell

11:00am Jan Russell, Dick Hubbard

USHERS

9:30am William Plum, Tom Cahill, David Littell, Wray Russell, Rebecca Caprio

11:00am Haley Elton, Nancy Moseley, Megan Davis, Kirk Lovenbury, Rebecca Caprio

LITURGIST

Ford Moseley

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Megan Davis

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Jim Carey, Parker Slack, Cherie Wodarski

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Ric Cheston and Linda Eichhorn

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Paul Hotinger

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Jim Marshburn and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

☞ SUPPORT FOR OUR MEMBERS ☞

- **In need of one-on-one prayer? Please look for a Stephen Minister in the Fellowship Hall or the church foyer after the morning services. They will find a private place to talk and pray with you. Just look for the blue Stephen Ministry name tags.**
- **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 (handbellringer2@gmail.com). 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, June 30 – Saturday, July 6

Pastor Pam Hrcir • Phrcir@mywpc.org • 757-508-4668

Please pray for:

- Sam Bowlin, Carroll Creech, Wolf Koenig, Nell Stowe, Doris Gilfillan, Carole McNeel, Ellie Thuermer, Stephen Custer.
- 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.

Upcoming memorial services officiated by Pastor Pam Hrcir for WPC members:

- Rice Trolan's service will be held in our sanctuary on Thursday, July 11 at 11am followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall.
- Don Darnton's service will be held in our sanctuary on Friday, July 12 at 11am followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall.
- Betty Powell's service will be held at Bucktrout Funeral Home on Saturday, July 13 at 11am.

↻ ANNOUNCEMENTS ↻

- Pastor John E. Morgan is spending time with family.
 - **2025 Holy Land Trip canceled** -- After many months of watching and waiting with hopeful hearts, we have made the decision not to visit the Holy Land in 2025. Tour leaders John Morgan, CW Stacks, and Ellen Peters hope to reschedule the trip in the future. Please continue to pray for a peaceful, just solution for the Palestinian and Israeli people.
 - **WANTED:** Expertise mounting/installing large screen smart TVs, integrating them into a network (WPC), and verifying reliable connectivity with other a/v devices in Stevenson Hall including laptops and tablets. Want to know more about this short-term project? Let's talk. Contact Communications Ministry at communications@mywpc.org.
 - **The WPC Book Club and the Earth Care Committee join together for the August book discussion.** In case you want to get started reading, the WPC Book Club has selected their book for a joint meeting with the Earth Care Committee on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 7 pm (**please note evening time**) in Room 220 (and on Zoom) to discuss *The Secret Life of Trees*, by Peter Wohlleben.
 - **Save the Date for Day of Caring:** WPC's Outreach Ministry is sponsoring a work day at the Grove Christian Outreach Center as part of the **United Way Day of Caring on Friday, September 20**. Please consider joining us to help our neighbors in need and put the date on your calendar.
 - **Summer Meals for Kids still needs cookies!**
 - * Cookies or brownies for our Wednesdays. Home baked ones are truly welcome. Please no nuts or peanut butter. 2 per zip loc bag. These can be put in the WPC freezer, marked **SUMMER LUNCHES**
- Sign up for cookies in Welcome Center or go on-line. Contact Roban Graham* for more info.

***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, JUNE 30

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

Note: The nursery for our youngest set will be available during the 9:30 worship service through Labor Day Weekend! The nursery will not be open during the 11:00am service.

MONDAY, JULY 1

1:00pm

Caregiver Support Group / Rm 123

TUESDAY, JULY 2

7:00pm

Earth Care Committee Meeting / Zoom

7:00pm

AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

10:00am

Monthly Grief Group / Rm 220

THURSDAY, JULY 4

7:30pm

The Church Office is closed for the 4th of July Holiday.

The Squares Men's Bible Study / Rm 227

FRIDAY, JULY 5

1:00pm

The Church Office is closed for the 4th of July Holiday and will reopen on Monday, July 8.

Sanctuary Cleaning

SATURDAY, JULY 6

☞ **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP** ☞

August 7, 2024 • 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of the Lord's Supper will be served at all worship services.

The sermon "Trust • Part 2 will be based on Mark 6:1-13.