



**WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 7, 2024**

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

O God of grace and mercy, you call us to proclaim your healing and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission. Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses, but keep our eyes fixed on you as we seek your realm of peace. Amen.

**THE GATHERING
PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD**

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Brennan Harris

PRELUDE

"Litany" from Suite in G

Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Jesus Christ, the crucified and resurrected Lord, calls us to believe the good news of salvation.

All: His grace is sufficient for us.

Leader: Let us enter into God's new realm rejoicing, not in our own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Let us worship God.

***HYMN 4**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold type face congregation participates in word or song.

4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God, whose power is made perfect in our weakness.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

*KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

Weaver



*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God's grace and mercy are never ending. Our sins are forgiven, therefore be at peace.

*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

Jim Kirkpatrick

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Come, Holy Spirit; when we become stubborn and unbelieving, open our hearts to receive your Word, then set us free to follow in the power of Christ's love. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

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

PSALM 123 (responsive)

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

All: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

All: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

SECOND LESSON: *Mark 6:1-13*

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

SERMON

"Trust • Part 2"

Pastor Pam Hrcir

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining God in that work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past and in God's promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace. *From A Declaration of Faith (1977), Ch. 8 The Christian Mission*

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind-ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

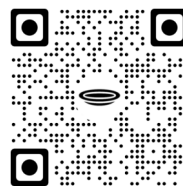
(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

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 ANTHEM

I Come with Joy

arr. Zebulon Highben

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

*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 two-staff musical score for the hymn 'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of G major (one sharp). The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

*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 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness arr. Donald Busarow

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the 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 733** *We All Are One in Mission* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Rejoicing" from Suite in G Charles Callahan

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.

733 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.

∞ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ∞

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents,
Leo & Clarice Skidmore and Williams & Helen Richter by Louise & Jim Skidmore.

∞ THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY ∞

PASTOR

Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Jim Skimins, The Reverend Dr. from the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, honorably retired

MUSIC MINISTRY

Christopher Bechtler, Director of Music

GUEST ORGANIST

Sarah Bland, Organist

COMMUNION SERVERS

WPC Elders and Deacons

GREETER

9:30am Harley Stewart

11:00am Alice and John Smith

USHERS

9:30am Rebecca Caprio, Karen Lauritzen, Jeri Hardy, John VanAken, Eric Beckhusen

11:00am Bob Bolstad, Ruth Cobb, Jeri Hardy, Kelly Kirkpatrick

LITURGIST

Brennan Harris

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Jim Kirkpatrick

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Sarah Dulaney, Robin Sabo, Jennifer LaDow

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Dick Sahlen, Terry Backus, Linda Eichhorn

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Paul Hotinger

***WINDSOR MEADE COMMUNION SERVERS**

Martha & Ward Burian

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Mike Squire and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

↻ WPC Elders & Deacons ↻

SESSION: CLASSES OF 2025, 2026, 2027

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

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

Christian Education: Sallie McLain* (25), Kelly Kirkpatrick (26), JD Due* (26), Kathryn Hall (27)

Christian Outreach: * Jim Winthrop* (25), Joseph Kinard (27)

Communications: Ellen Peters (27)

Facilities: Dale Trowbridge* (25), Jerry Howell (26), Ric Cheston (27)

Resources: Elaine McBeth (25), Jay Eaton (26), Marc Moyers (27)

Worship: Becky Mckinley* (27)

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:

Al Thomas* (25), Jim Austin (26), Joseph Kinard (26), Hank Vernon (25)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: CLASS OF 2024-25

Moderator: Jerry Howell*, Ric Cheston**, Joann Andrews, Ellen D'Orsogna, Jay Hardy, Jerry Howell, Dave McLain

*Moderator **Second Chair

BOARD OF DEACONS: CLASSES OF 2025, 2026, 2027

Moderator: Copper Perry (25) **Vice-Moderator:** Eric Beckhusen (26)

Pastoral Advisor: Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor

Secretary: Jo Ann Youhas (25)

CARE TEAMS

Care Connections: Harold Herring (25), Jennifer LaDow (26), Lee Saxton (26), Suzanne Stuart (27)

Grief: Copper Perry (25), Bev Whitley (27)

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

Patriot's Colony: Sue Rennagel (25)

Williamsburg Landing: Doris Gilfillan(26), Carolyn Lodzieski (26)

Windsor Meade: Happy Simmons (25), Martha Burian (26)

MINISTRY TEAMS

Celebrations and Concerns: Sarah Horner (25), Laura Osman (27)

Christian Fellowship: Happy Simmons (25), Sue Rennagel (25), Sarah Dulaney (25), Jim Carey (27)

Flower Sharing: Laura Bechtler (25): Leigh Sutherland (26), Carol Thomas (26)

New Member: Deborah Rockafellow (25), Eric Beckhusen (26), Rodney Lawrence (27)

Memorial Receptions: Rebecca Caprio (26), Jo Ann Youhas (25), Karen Lauritzen (27), Julia Smith (27)

Memorial Services: Ford Mosely (27), Jack Lassiter (27), Kathy Chambers (27), Dave Littell (25)

☞ 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, July 7 – Saturday, July 13

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

The WPC Family extends its deepest Christian sympathy and prayers to:

- The family of WPC member, Norma B. Taylor, who died on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, in Charlottesville, VA. Arrangements pending.

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.
 - **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, JULY 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

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 8

1:00pm Caregiver Support Group / Rm 123
7:00pm Hunger and Homeless Meeting / LL010

TUESDAY, JULY 9

2:00pm From His Hand Motel Meals Prep / Kitchen
5:30pm Resources Ministry Meeting / Rm 255
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting/Training / Rm 220
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:30am Men's Bible and Bacon Study / Stevenson Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 11

11:00am Rice Trolan Memorial Service and Reception / Sanctuary and Stevenson Hall
5:00pm Worship Ministry Meeting / Rm 220

FRIDAY, JULY 12

11:00am Don Darnton's Memorial Service and Reception / Sanctuary and Stevenson Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 13

11:00am Betty Powell's Memorial Service / Bucktrout Funeral Home

☞ **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP** ☞

July 14, 2024 • 8th Sunday after Pentecost

The sermon "*The Lord Will Give What is Good*" will be based on Psalm 85:8-13.