



**WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
MUSIC FOR TWO • AUGUST 4, 2024**

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Loving Trinity, nourish us with the power of the Son, and let us grow into his image and likeness. Humble us in our self-conceits so that we act not arrogantly but with humility, patience, forbearance, and love. Equip us for ministry on behalf of all who cry out to you. Help us to live lives worthy of the calling to which you call us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**THE GATHERING
PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD**

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dick Lee

PRELUDE

Log Cabin Blues
Levi Cull, xylophone

Green

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

All: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

***HYMN 509**

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

*Please rise in body or spirit.
Bold type face congregation participates in word or song.

834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near; when my life is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

This black gospel song, like much hymnody, sprang out of the author's deep personal loss (the death of his wife and newborn son), yet it has brought solace to many. He thought his fingers were playing new music, but they unlocked a deep memory of a tune almost a century old.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sin together, for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. 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: Beloved in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world. That is a promise of God's joy and 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.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Creator of unity, Body of peace, Spirit of community, bind us together around your Word and send us out to do your justice, show your mercy, and embody your redeeming love, glorifying you, Holy Trinity. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: *Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15*

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

PSALM 78:22-29 (unison)

Because they had no faith in God
and did not trust his saving power.
Yet he commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.
Mortals ate of the bread of angels;
he sent them food in abundance.
He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,
and by his power he led out the south wind;
he rained flesh upon them like dust,
winged birds like the sand of the seas;
he let them fall within their camp,
all around their dwellings.
And they ate and were well filled,
for he gave them what they craved.

SECOND LESSON: *Ephesians 4:1-16*

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

SERMON

Sermon Series: *The Epistle to the Ephesians*
“Live Worthy of Your Calling”

Pastor John E. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 300**

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** (unison)

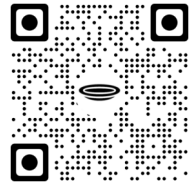
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jovial Jasper
Levi Cull, xylophone

Green

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise 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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the 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

ORGAN MEDITATION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

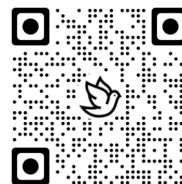
Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

MC KEE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chromatic Foxtrot
Levi Cull, xylophone

Green

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.

317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
race may be. All chil - dren of the
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

❧ NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC ❧

We begin our 2024 *Music for Two* series by welcoming percussionist Levi Cull. SSgt Cull is a member of the USAF Heritage of America Band at Joint Base Langley-Eustis. Prior to his military service, Levi earned a Master's degree in Percussion from the University of South Carolina.

George Hamilton Green (1893-1970) was a xylophone virtuoso, playing for crowds of nearly ten thousand attendees. He wrote a series of original ragtime pieces for xylophone, from which we draw this morning's special music. Along with his two brothers, Green served as the music staff for Walt Disney's first three cartoons. By 1940, he retired from performing to become an accomplished cartoonist.

Be sure to join us next week as our series continues with flutist Yuna Langehennig.

❧ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ❧

The Chancel Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of her dear mother and father, Joan and Paul Clinton Boyd and beloved cousin Molly and in honor of a wonderful family by Paula Drumhellar.

☞ **THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY** ☞

PASTOR

John E. Morgan, Pastor/Head of Staff

MUSIC MINISTRY

Christopher Bechtler, Director of Music

Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music

GUEST MUSICIAN

Levi Cull, xylophone

COMMUNION SERVERS

WPC Elders and Deacons

GREETER

9:30am Ann Schulte

11:00am Tom Moul, Bev Whitley

USHERS

9:30am Harley Stewart, Cheryl Roettger, David Littell, Rebecca Caprio

11:00am Rick Murray, Pat Murray, Kelly Kirkpatrick, Rebecca Caprio

LITURGIST

Dick Lee

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Jim Kirkpatrick

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Sue Rennagel, Robin Sabio, Eric Beckhusen

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Dick Sahlen, William McGuire, Janice McGuire

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Paul Hotinger

***WINDSOR MEADE COMMUNION SERVERS**

Karen & Tony Annoni

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Matt Slack 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, August 4 – Saturday, August 10

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

Please pray for:

- Clara Crumbly, 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.

∞ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING • SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 10:30AM ∞

A Congregational Meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of electing Beverly (Bev) Whitley to the Nominating Committee, will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2024, between services.

All members of WPC are invited to attend.

∞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ∞

- Pastor Pam Hrcir is pastor of the week at the Presbyterian House, Chautauqua Institution, NY through Saturday, August 10, 2024.
- **Our popular summer series, Music for Two, returns today, Sunday, August 4, 2024, with a month of exciting duets featuring organist Norman Elton and a wide variety of guest musicians.** Each will be featured in worship throughout the month of August. **Invite a friend!** This year, we welcome:
 - **Sunday, August 4:** Percussion and Piano - Ragtime music on xylophone with Levi Cull from the Langley Band.
 - **Sunday, August 11:** Piccolo and Organ - Modern, spritely music for piccolo/flute and organ with Yuna Langehennig from the Langley Band.
 - **Sunday, August 18:** Piano and Organ - Three beautiful hymn settings with Mark Romig on piano.
 - **Sunday, August 25:** Bassoon and Organ - A lovely sonata for an instrument that rarely gets center stage, with Thomas Scheider from the Richmond Symphony.
- **Are you seeking a way to more deeply serve and engage with WPC? Do you love kids and value faith formation and education?** Children's Ministries needs you! We are seeking Sunday School teachers for our youngest children for this school year. All curriculum is provided, along with all of the support, training, and resources that you could need. Please contact Melody Dillon with any questions or to express interest.
- **The Nomination Committee has commenced its task of identifying and proposing candidates for the Elder and Deacon Class of 2028.** To aid us in this effort, the committee welcomes input from those in the congregation. If you are interested in being considered as an Elder or Deacon candidate or would like to propose someone to be considered as a candidate, please submit your interest or suggestions by Monday, August 12, 2024. Submissions can either be emailed to the committee moderator Jerry Howell* or mailed to the church office, 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.
- **A new opportunity to show off your WPC "Spirit!"** New WPC car magnets are now available! Each magnet is 6" in diameter and the logo is full color. Please note that this is not a fundraiser for any ministry or group. If you would like to purchase a car magnet for \$4, please reach out to Jodie Davis* who is able to take venmo, cashapp, zelle, etc. or stop by the Church Office to pay with check or cash.

- **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 7pm (**please note evening time**) in Room 220 (and on Zoom) to discuss *The Hidden 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.
- **Family Listening Sessions:** WPC Families, please join our new Director of Children and Family Ministries, Melody Dillon, for listening and feedback sessions on August 15 for elementary school families and August 22 for middle school families. Both sessions will begin at 5:00pm in room 220. Share your thoughts and feedback on your experience at WPC so far, discuss your hopes and ideas for the future, and bring forward any concerns that you may have. Children, especially middle schoolers, are encouraged to attend and share their experiences! There will be pizza provided. Please RSVP via the link below before 8am the day of the meeting.

Sign Up Genius for August 15:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DADAC2AA2FDC61-50405956-family>

Sign Up Genius for August 22:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DADAC2AA2FDC61-50406105-family>

***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, AUGUST 4

- 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 9:30am worship service through Labor Day Weekend! The nursery will not be open during the 11:00am service.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

- 8:30am WYO Summer Camp / Throughout WPC
1:00pm Caregiver Support Group / Rm 123
7:00pm Hunger and Homeless Meeting / LL010

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

- 8:30am WYO Summer Camp / Throughout WPC
1:00pm Staff Meeting / Zoom
7:00pm Earth Care Committee Meeting / Zoom
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

- 8:30am WYO Summer Camp / Throughout WPC
10:00am Monthly Grief Group / Rm 220

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

- 8:30am WYO Summer Camp / Throughout WPC
9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning
5:00pm Worship Ministry Meeting / Rm 220
6:30pm ARC Event / Stevenson Hall
7:00pm Deacon Meeting / Rm 220

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

- 8:30am WYO Summer Camp / Throughout WPC
3:00pm Williamsburg Youth Orchestra Summer Camp Concert / Sanctuary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

- 1:00pm Memorial Service for Sam Bowlin followed by a reception / Sanctuary and Stevenson Hall

☞ **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP** ☞

August 11 2024 • 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor John sermon series is on *The Epistle to the Ephesians*.
The sermon "Dealing With Anger" will be based on Ephesians 4:25-5:2.