



WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 20, 2024

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## PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.

## THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

### PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Jerry Howell

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:** Open Door Concert Series  
Stewardship

Norman Elton  
Pete Osman

#### PRELUDE

Song of Peace

Langlais

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

**All: a home of peace and plenty.**

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

**All: a refuge when trouble is near.**

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

**All: a temple that will stand forever.**

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\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**Bold type face congregation participates in word or song.**

\*HYMN

O God, Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day  
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,  
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;  
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,  
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown—  
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown;  
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,  
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Like sheep we all have gone astray, but like a faithful, loving shepherd, God seeks us out and calls us home. Let us confess our sin.

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.**

### **A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**\*KYRIE**

Lord, Have Mercy

Schubert

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

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note G4. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3, then a half note G2. The second system continues the vocal line with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3, then a half note G2.

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Hear the promise of the Lord: Those who love me, I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. Believe this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*GLORIA**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er  
shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The image shows a musical score for a Gloria Patri. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men."

**(9:30) INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Pastor Pam Hrcir

**(9:30) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISMS**

Rev. John E. Morgan

Baptisms of:

Priscilla "Penny" Coley

Jonathan Massengill

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Alexis Massengill

**(11:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Rev. John E. Morgan

Baptism of Sylvie Louise Bryant  
*Daughter of Meghan and Blake Bryant*

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

**(11:00) SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN**

Jim Kirkpatrick

# THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O Lord, by the power of your Spirit, lift us up into your presence to hear the promise of your word and know the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(9:30) FIRST LESSON: *Isaiah 52:13-53:12*

Jerry Howell

(11:00) FIRST LESSON: *Isaiah 52:13-53:12 paraphrase*

Audrey Plum

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

(9:30) PSALM 91:9-16 (unison)

\*(11:00) PSALM 91:9-16 • EMBODYING THE PSALM

Children of WPC

\*All those who are able, please stand and participate.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
the Most High your dwelling place,  
no evil shall befall you,  
no scourge come near your tent.  
For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.  
On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.  
You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.  
Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.  
When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble;  
I will rescue them and honor them.  
With long life I will satisfy them  
and show them my salvation.

SECOND LESSON: *Mark 10:35-45*

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

SERMON

*"Become a Servant"*

Pastor John E. Morgan

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN 727**

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SERVANT SONG

**\*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.

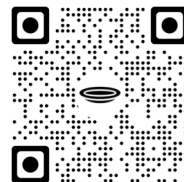
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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](http://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

Servants of Peace

K. Lee Scott, 1994

Based on a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make us servants of your peace;  
Where there is hate, may we sow love;  
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
Where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
Where all is night, may we sow light;  
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

(Offertory continues on the next page.)

# Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

## The Servant Song

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you  
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the  
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each  
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out  
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and  
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.  
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

*(repeat stanza 1)*

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).



Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek  
To be consoled, but to console,  
Nor look to understanding hearts,  
But look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,  
But seek to love unselfishly.  
For in our giving we receive,  
And in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn  
Through death's dark night to endless day.  
Lord, make us servants of your peace,  
To wake at last in heaven's light.

**\*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.

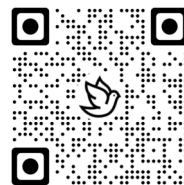
**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

# 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](http://mywpc.org/friendship) or scan the QR code at the right to access the online friendship register.



## \*HYMN 299

*You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

HANOVER

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Pasticcio

Langlais

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 🌀

This morning's prelude and postlude are by French organist and composer, Jean Langlais (1907-1991). Langlais was one of a number of prominent blind French organists, having attended the National Institute for Blind Children in Paris after losing his sight to glaucoma at the age of two. It was there that he was introduced to the pipe organ. He went on to the Paris Conservatoire, returned to the Institute to teach, and served as the organist titulaire at Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde in Paris from 1945 until 1988.

Langlais's music is unapologetically modern, while often drawing inspiration from Gregorian chant themes. This morning's prelude is a lush meditative selection, while the postlude features a more angular, fanfare-like melody.

### 🌀 THE CHANCEL FLOWERS 🌀

The Chancel Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Howard Tuebner by Dottie Tuebner.

# 299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,  
3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.  
he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.  
Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.  
all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,  
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.  
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

This hymn resembles many 18th-century drawings that show parallels between worship on earth and worship in heaven, especially as described in Revelation 7:9–11. This 18th-century tune has had many names; the one used here honors the dynasty of British monarchs, 1714–1901.

## New Members October 2024

**Glen and Joan Berwick** moved to WindsorMeade to be near their daughter, who lives in Williamsburg with her husband and two children. They also have two sons, one in Connecticut and one in New Jersey. Glen and Joan lived in Connecticut until they retired and moved to their vacation home in Rhode Island. Glen enjoys golf, playing cards with friends, and visiting New York City with its many attractions, including Broadway. Joan likes to play cards and mah jongg, and relaxes with needlepoint. Until a few years ago, they traveled abroad each year with another couple; among their favorite places are Italy, Australia, and New York. They were also snowbirds for a few years. Glen was a CPA, while Joan worked for a local accounting firm until she married and then took on two volunteer jobs, including managing a thrift shop for Child and Family Services in Hartford for 13 years and as treasurer of her church for 19 years. They previously attended WPC when visiting their daughter.

**Anastasia Blanchet** moved to Williamsburg to work for Colonial Williamsburg as a tailor (seamstress). She loves creating, designing, sewing, knitting and crocheting. She grew up in Connecticut but lived in the Hudson Valley of New York for the past six years. For vacation Anastasia likes to go to the beach or camping in the forest. She has two older brothers and large extended family back in New York, with whom she is very close. Anastasia came to WPC looking for a new church family and community and she loves being a part of the choir.

**Penny Coley** came to Williamsburg from California for a new start in life after the death of her husband of 55 years. Before retiring, Penny and her husband owned a large retail florist business in San Diego for 35 years. She has a sister in Virginia Beach, which brought her to this area. Penny likes to spend her time with church activities, golf, bridge, hiking, Mah Jongg, canasta, and traveling. Favorite spots include nature havens such as the Silky Oaks Lodge in Australia, and Africa. Penny has a daughter, two grandchildren, and one great-grandson (with another one due in November). She is engaged to be married to WPC member Jim Marshburn and looks forward to worshipping and serving at WPC along with him.

**Denise and Monty Fleck** decided to settle in Williamsburg after Monty retired from the Air Force in 2003. The Flecks have lived in California, England, Iceland, New Mexico, Florida, and Las Vegas; Monty's last station was at Langley Air Force Base. Monty and Denise enjoy pickleball, golf, and sailing, as well as vacations on sunny beaches. Denise and Monty have two grown daughters and a pet Corgi. Until recently, Denise and Monty ran a bed and breakfast in Williamsburg. They were both raised Presbyterian and were first encouraged to visit WPC by Barb and Chuck Timko.

## **Robin and Dick Heillier**

**Claude and Nancy Hylton** grew up in Blacksburg, VA, and spent several years in Roanoke. Claude worked in Human Resources for American Electric Power and Nancy worked in libraries at Virginia Tech and in Roanoke. They retired to Pinehurst, NC, where they were members of Pinehurst Church (interdenominational). Claude and Nancy moved to Virginia in April 2024 to be closer to their son, Chris, who lives and works in Virginia Beach. Travel in the U.S. and abroad has been a favorite hobby of the Hyltons. They have been married for 66 years.

**Kate and Tara Jones** moved to Williamsburg because Kate, a Signal Officer with the 93rd Signal Brigade, was transferred to Fort Eustis. Kate grew up in Camp Hill, PA, and her wife Tara grew up in York, PA. Being a military family they have lived in several places in the US. Kate and Tara have 3 kids: twin 5-year-old girls, Quinn and Nora, and an 18-month old son, Benjamin. They also have 2 dogs, Owen and Eleanor. Disney World is a top place for family vacations. They also like to take trips back to Pennsylvania to see family and friends. For Kate, being a mom is absolutely the greatest joy in her life. She also enjoys reading, tennis, gardening, and horrible reality TV shows. As she was growing up, Kate was active in the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church. After her children were born, she wanted to reconnect with the Presbyterian Church because her faith is important to her. She has relied heavily on her faith in times of uncertainty, challenges and in the best moments of her life. Her best memories growing up are attending worship services, Sunday school and church events and she want her children to learn and grow up in faith as well.

**Alexis and Jonathan Massengill** moved from Virginia Beach to Williamsburg for the friendly community and great schools. They both grew up in Virginia Beach, and lived for a while in Oviedo, Florida. They enjoy going on hikes and anything pertaining to nature. Alexis and Jonathan have been together since high school. They enjoy cooking and volunteering for various events in the community. For vacation the Massengill family likes to go to the beach or to Washington, DC. Alexis and Jonathan have four wonderful boys: Jeremy (8), Christian (5), Preston (4), and Wyatt (2). Alexis is in school working on obtaining a Doctor in Psychology degree. Jonathan is entering the Police Academy for Newport News. They were attracted to WPC by the friendly, nonjudgmental environment and hope WPC will help their family grow and strengthen their connection to God.

**Anne Nordin** and her husband, Sheldon, retired to Williamsburg to be near their oldest daughter, Meghan (a WPC member) and her family. They have three other children: a son and a daughter in Brooklyn, and a son in the Army who is currently stationed in Texas. Their youngest grandchildren, Sylvie and Violet, were born two days apart this past February. Anne lived most of her life in the Richmond area; Anne and Sheldon moved to Williamsburg in 2018 and live in New Town. Anne loves staying active and enjoys long walks, bike riding, golfing, and bird watching. She and her husband have two senior aged terriers. Anne and Shelly are members of the Williamsburg Bird Club and belong to Fords Colony Golf Club. Anne became a master gardener last year and has immersed herself in many local projects (including at Colonial Williamsburg) as well as her home garden. Anne loves playing card and board games and vacationing in New York, the Outer Banks, and Kiawah, SC. Anne is interested in WPC because of her Presbyterian background. She feels comfortable at WPC and thoroughly enjoys the sermons and music programs. She is a retiree of both SunTrust Bank (now Truist) where she worked for 25 years, and most recently of VCU's School of Business, where she taught for six years in the Economics Department.

**Inhwan Oh** came to the Williamsburg area this fall to begin his work as a Visiting Assistant Professor in William & Mary's Government Department. He was born and raised in Seoul, South Korea. He has lived in South Korea, the Netherlands, Malaysia, and Boston. He likes walking, listening to music, and researching/teaching. Inhwan likes to travel to new places as well as to the Netherlands to visit his Dutch friends. Inhwan and his wife welcomed their first child, a son, in April; currently his family is staying in Korea. His home church in Korea is Presbyterian, so when he came to William & Mary he looked for a Presbyterian church near the campus. He hopes he can get to know more about the members of WPC and the town while working at William & Mary.

**Kate Roessler** and her husband, Phil, moved to Williamsburg in 2011 when he became a professor in the Government Department at William & Mary. They have three daughters: Lucy (13), Lena (11), and Libby (9), and a dog, Eiger. Kate grew up in an Air Force family and moved often as a child but spent high school and college in Maryland. She and her husband have also lived in Palo Alto, CA, and Oxford, England. When she has time Kate likes to quilt; her daughters' schedules of soccer and volleyball games and dance and piano recitals keep her busy. Kate's family loves lake vacations and traveling to Europe. Kate was attracted to WPC because she knew a few WPC members through Girl Scouts who have children of similar ages. She is eager for her children to participate in Sunday School and choir. Every week her heart is touched by the music and messages during worship. Kate is a first-grade teacher at Norge Elementary School. Before becoming a teacher, she worked in alumni relations and development at universities.

**Beverly and Roy Stewart** lived in the Morristown, NJ, area for almost 40 years before relocating to Williamsburg. Before retiring Roy worked for New Jersey Bell and AT&T in various positions in Marketing and Human Resources. Beverly was a corporate event planner, involved in meetings, conventions, and training and board meetings. Following retirement, she has been challenged and energized by volunteering for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) both in NJ and here in Williamsburg. She also enjoys golf, gardening, cooking, and reading. Roy enjoys being outside and active (including golf), cooking, socializing, and volunteering in the community and for WPC. He and Beverly enjoy traveling, including Florida and the Outer Banks. Roy and Beverly have two children and two grandchildren in New Jersey. Roy's most memorable experiences at work and in the community, including in retirement, involve volunteering. At work he co-introduced race/gender awareness training, while in retirement he was a hospital first responder for survivors of sexual assault. He has volunteered in disaster relief missions for tornadoes, floods, and hurricanes Katrina and Sandy. He has also volunteered for Habitat for Humanity locally and on the Eastern Shore. Roy's grandfather was a Presbyterian minister; Roy and Beverly were affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in Morristown, where Beverly was a wedding coordinator for the church. Roy and Beverly look forward to being active in the life of the church and finding where they can help.

**Karen Thuermer and Mike Hawley** have been married for ten years. Karen's mom, Ellie Thuermer, lived in Williamsburg and for the last few years they have been coming to Williamsburg to visit and care for Ellie and found that they like it here. As an Army brat, Mike has lived all over the US and in Germany. He enjoys ham radio and cooking and would like to do more volunteering. He was a contracts manager in the defense industry before retirement. Karen loves the arts: writing, music, and art. Karen is an accomplished journalist and artist. For many years Karen worked as a magazine editor and journalist in Washington, DC, then as a freelance writer for international business publications. She continues to write, although her emphasis now is more on her art. Karen paints primarily in oil and has won numerous awards for her paintings. She regularly exhibits in Williamsburg and Northern Virginia. Karen and Mike love to travel all over the world; Mike went to the Holy Land last year with WPC and enjoyed getting to know people on the trip. They both enjoy spending time with their siblings in various parts of the country as well as with Mike's daughter and her family. Both of Karen's parents have passed away--her mother Ellie in September. Her mother, a member of WPC, brought them to WPC. Karen feels WPC was very kind and loving during her mother's illness and helped with her funeral. As a member of WPC, Karen wishes to continue to celebrate her mother's legacy, but also find the purpose of Christ in her life. Mike was raised in the Catholic faith but looks forward to finding acceptance and exploring his spirituality at WPC.

☞ **THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY** ☞

**PASTOR**

John E. Morgan, Pastor/Head of Staff

Pam Hrnclir, Associate Pastor

**YOUTH READER**

Audrey Plum

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music

WPC Chancel Choir

**GREETERS**

9:30am Bruce Powell, Harley Stewart

11:00am Elizabeth Padgett, Tom Moul

**USHERS**

9:30am Matthew Underwood, Pat Underwood, Rebecca Caprio, Jennifer LaDow

11:00am Bob Bolstad, Donna Powell, Megan Davis, Kirk Lovenbury

**YOUTH USHERS**

11:00am William Plum and Jacob Plum

**LITURGIST**

Jerry Howell

**SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN**

Jim Kirkpatrick

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST**

Happy Simmons, Ralph Simmons, Nancy Moseley

**\*WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Boyd and Barb Knowles

**\*WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Paul Hotinger and Ray Whitney

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\*Satellite campuses



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SESSION: CLASSES OF 2025, 2026, 2027

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE: CLASS OF 2024-25

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*\*Moderator*

*\*\*Second Chair*

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**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)

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**Facility Staff:** Elbert Fleming, Facility Manager; Hugh Jamerson, Sexton

**Audio Booth:** John Schoenberger, Technician

## ✧ CHILDREN'S STATEMENT ✧

**Children are welcome at WPC!** We have Sunday School for all ages at 9:30am and a nursery for children ages 3 and below during both services. We also have children's worship bags and sensory objects available to be borrowed while in the building. Please ask an usher if you need assistance in locating anything.

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to The Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know, and let us show them, that they are at home in this house of worship. Parents, feel free to sit near the front where children can see, explain the parts of the service to them, and invite them to learn by watching and copying. And relax, God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

## ✧ 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](http://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](mailto: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, October 20 – Saturday, October 26**

Pastor John E. Morgan • [jmorgan@mywpc.org](mailto:jmorgan@mywpc.org) • 757-903-7800

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

- The families of WPC who have lost beloved family members or friends recently.

**Please pray for our sick and shut-in:**

- Michelle, daughter of Ellen and Gene D'Orsogna, Denny Yeignst, Bob Siclari, Carol Sorensen, George Harris, Lee Beach, Clara Crumbly, Wolf Koenig, Nell Stowe, Doris Gilfillan, Carole McNeel

**Please pray for those:**

- Recovering from various surgeries and our sick and shut-ins who are at home or facility bound, who have family and friend concerns, affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, attending and serving in the school systems, serving our country in the military services and their families, affected by the wars in Gaza, Israel, Sudan, Lebanon and Ukraine.

## 🎶 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🎶

- Christopher Bechtler, Director of Music, is spending time with family.
- **Sunday Morning Parking at Williamsburg Baptist Church Notice:** It has been brought to our attention WPC members are parking in the WBC parking lot on Sunday morning. This is creating a parking issue for members and people who rent parking spaces from the church. Please do not park in their parking lot at any time but especially on Sunday mornings unless we have been given permission to do so.
- **WPC Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 27, 4-5:30pm. Join us for our annual Community Trunk or Treat! There will be signup sheets in the Welcome Center and online for those who would like to host a decorated trunk, with prizes for the best trunk.** This is a free event, and all are welcome to attend...no signup needed! Kids will trick or treat from trunk to trunk in the big parking lot behind the church. If you plan to host a trunk, please arrive at 3:30pm to setup. Not hosting a truck? You can still participate by donating bags of candy. There is a bin in the Welcome Center for donations. Questions? Contact Melody Dillon\*
- **Dining Together: We are a BIG church!** We cherish the wonderful things a large congregation makes possible, including many opportunities to work together in SMALL groups. So, why not just have some fun getting to know other members of WPC through great conversations over lunch or dinner together this fall and winter. Our Dining Together groups will be organized in October and kick off with a potluck dinner at the church on Sunday, November 3. Singles and couples are encouraged to participate. In the past, diners often rotated hosting in each other's homes, but more recently, choosing favorite restaurants to share together has become a popular option. **Please sign up before Monday, October 21 and indicate your preferences. Signups in the Fellowship Hall, the back entrance and in the Welcome Center.**
- **HOLD THE DATE: Saturday, November 2, 2024, is the date for our RISE AGAINST HUNGER event.** Mark your calendars so everyone can participate in the event to help eradicate World Hunger. This year we plan to package 45,000 meals at a cost of \$18,500. Signup in the Welcome Center or scan the QR code to the right to access the shifts and registration for the Rise Against Hunger event. Be sure to "opt in" to the RAH group in ShelbyNext. You can reach out with questions or concerns by sending a note to [volunteer@mywpc.org](mailto:volunteer@mywpc.org). Any questions, please contact Gary Davis\* or Jim Kirkpatrick.\*
- **Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women:** The Presbyterian Women of WPC are inviting the congregation to join them in a prison ministry sponsored by Grace Inside to provide inmates with a gift of personal items at Christmas. This ministry means so much to the inmates. It sends the message that even though they have made a mistake, people still care about them – *God still cares about them*. The items are limited to: *one toothbrush in its original container, 6.0 oz of toothpaste, 2.6 oz stick deodorant, 15 oz body lotion, and 18 oz of shampoo. Amounts cannot be exceeded.* The Presbyterian Women are happy to purchase items if you wish to give a cash donation instead. Each gift costs about \$7.25. All items or cash in an envelope should be placed in the box marked "Fluvanna" in the Welcome Center through October. Questions may be directed to Pat Underwood\*
- **Help Feed our UKirk Students!** We are looking for people or groups willing to help feed our UKirk Students on Tuesday Nights at 6:30pm. We have a group of around 15 students who would love to meet you, and share in a home cooked meal.  
Can't be there or don't cook? Sign up to have food delivered or to give a gift card to a favorite restaurant.  
<https://mealtrain.com/oy3qgn>



- **Attention All WPC Staff and Kitchen Event Volunteers: Food Storage in the Kitchen Refrigerator and Freezer.** Please remember to label any food left in the refrigerator or freezer with your name and the date. Labels and a pen are attached to the refrigerator for your use. Too much food is left inside and the Kitchen Committee has no idea who it belongs to or how long it has been stored. In the future, if items are not labeled we will be making a concerted effort to discard food each week. Thank you from the WPC Kitchen Committee.
- **Cleaning of the sanctuary takes place weekly Thursday morning by the Church Sexton.** Lately coffee cups, plastic cups, food wrapping and lots of crumbs are left in the sanctuary. Please remember there is no eating and drinking in the sanctuary during worship services. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**\*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/](http://mywpc.org/news/) or on the church calendar.**

## ↻ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ↻

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 • FISH SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION**

- 9:30am-12pm Nursery open during both worship services  
9:30am Sunday School / Christian Education Wing  
9:30am In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Live-Stream Worship; visit [mywpc.org](http://mywpc.org) to access  
10:30am New Member Reception during Fellowship Coffee Hour / Stevenson Hall  
11:00am In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or [wmbgradio.com](http://wmbgradio.com)  
12:00pm WPC Family Afternoon: Family Yoga / Stevenson Hall  
4:00pm ODOS: Junior Sisk / Sanctuary  
5:30pm Youth Group / Education Wing

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

- 1:00pm Caregiver Support Group / Rm 123  
6:30pm Williamsburg Choral Guild Rehearsal / Sanctuary

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

- 10:00am Adult Bible Study—Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind / Rm 220  
6:30pm UKirk Dinner & Dialogue / UKirk Rm  
7:00pm The Arc Event—Bingo  
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

- 7:30am Men's Bible & Bacon Study / Stevenson Hall  
9:30am Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team Meeting / Rm 220  
11:00am Presbyterian Women's Fall Luncheon / Stevenson Hall  
1:30pm Preschool Dance & Play / Rm 123 and Rm 125  
6:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm  
7:00pm Wednesday Wonders—Favorite Foods / LL012 UKirk  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

- 9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning  
2:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting / Rm 220  
4:30pm Carol and Junior Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm  
7:00pm Session Meeting / Rm 220  
7:00pm The Arc Event-BINGO / Stevenson Hall  
7:30pm Westminster Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

## ↻ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ↻

### **October 27, 2024 • 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Dedication Sunday**

Pastor John's sermon "A Time to Flourish" will be based on I Timothy 6:18-19.