



WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS
NOVEMBER 10, 2024

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

O Thou, in whom we live and move—Who made the sea and shore; Thy goodness constantly we prove, and grateful would adore; and, if it please Thee, Power above! Still grant us, with such store, the friend we trust, the fair we love—and we desire no more. Amen!

—Robert Burns

THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Mike Smith

(9:30) PRELUDE

Meditation

Morrison

(11:00) PRELUDE

Rowan Tree

Williamsburg Pipes and Drums

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Honor and majesty are before the Lord.

People: Strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

Leader: Give to the Lord, O ye kindreds of people.

People: Give to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,

People: Bow before God, all the earth.

From the Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland, 1940

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold typeface indicates that the congregation participates in word or song.


Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



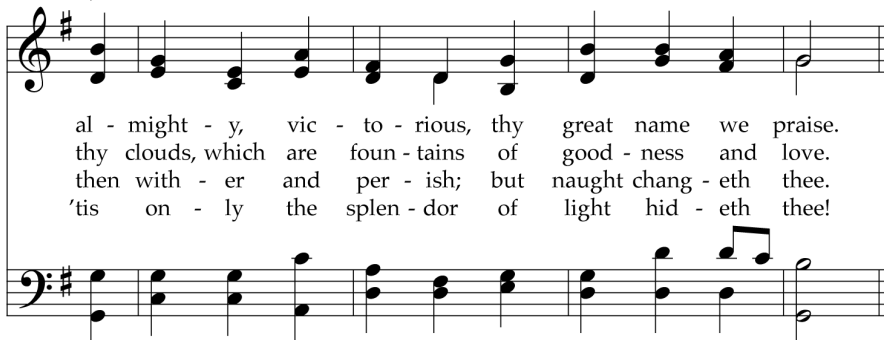
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

***HYMN 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins; therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

O God, we pray that you will teach us how to live, that we may provide an example to all the world. Yet we confess before you the bigotry and the intolerance that plague us. We confess to you our disinclination to enjoy brotherhood and sisterhood with all, for we have withheld the spirit of it from many around us. O God, forgive us. We remember that you did bid us to do good, to love mercy, to walk humbly with our God. Give us such a vision of ministry that we can select for our philanthropy, for the expression of our love, those who cannot possibly recompense us at all. Then only shall we discover what love really is, what brotherhood and sisterhood actually mean. Show us what you would have us do today to make that discovery, we ask in the name of the Author of Love, Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

—Peter Marshall

***A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER**

***KYRIE**

Lord, Have Mercy

Schubert

The image shows a musical score for the Kyrie 'Lord, Have Mercy' by Franz Schubert. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel. We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen!

*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.

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

(11:00) SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Megan Davis

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O heavenly God, your word is our source of light, enlightening our paths, erasing our blindness. In our reading, shine your truth. Speak to us boldly once again, that we may proclaim your truth with courage. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Mike Smith

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

PSALM 46 (unison)

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice; the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
“Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth.”
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

SECOND LESSON: Psalm 127

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

SERMON

God Gives Sleep to the Beloved

Pastor John E. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 36**

For the Fruit of All Creation

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE SCOTS CONFESSION, 1560** (Unison)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of God's own glory.

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.

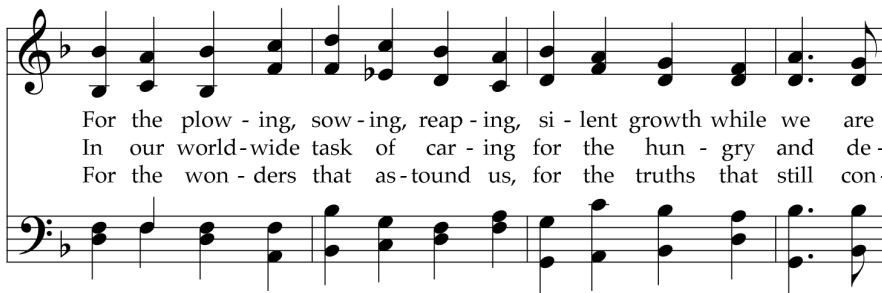
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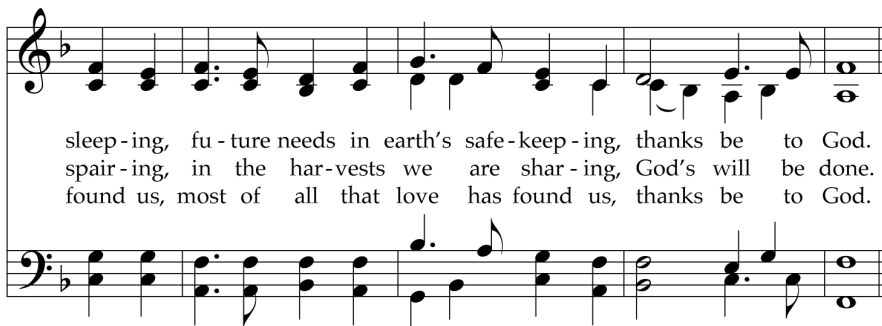
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de -
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con -



sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 spair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Originally called "Harvest Hymn," this text is much more comprehensive than that title implies. It also deals with stewardship, thanksgiving, and God's endless gifts that continue to astound us. It is set to a familiar Welsh tune whose name means "throughout the night."

(11:00) KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

Presentation of Tartans

We invite all who have brought family tartans, or other fabric representative of family heritage, Scots or otherwise, to come forward at this time and stand across the front of the nave at the foot of the steps for the special blessing. Please remain there until after the Kirkin' Prayer.

Bagpipe Solo

Abide With Me
Lynn Newcomer, Piper

Blessing of Tartans

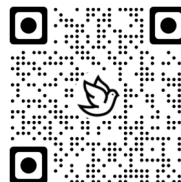
Leader: Almighty God, who did command the tribes of ancient Israel to pitch their tents beneath the standards and ensign of their parents, and who set over your holy church the banner of the Cross of Christ: let your blessing rest upon all tartans set before you here today. Bless all families who claim a tartan as their own and keep them loyal to the standards which their tartans represent and faithful in their love and service to Christ and his Kirk; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord unto whom with you, O God, and the Holy Spirit, be all power and majesty both now and forevermore. Amen.

(The blessing comes from "God Guide Me," one of the prayers collected by Alexander Carmichael in the *Carmina Gadelica*.)

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

You Are Before Me, Lord

HIGHLAND CATHEDRAL
arr. Chris Bechtler

Lynn Newcomer, bagpipe

You are before me, Lord, you are behind,
 And over me you have spread out your hand;
 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
 Too high to grasp, too great to understand.

If I should take my flight into the dawn,
 If I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,
 Your mighty hand will rest upon me still,
 And your right hand will guard me evermore.

Search me, O God; search me and know my heart;
 Try me, O God; my mind and spirit try;
 Keep me from any path that gives you pain,
 And lead me in the everlasting way.

—Psalm 139

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

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 worshipping 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 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

(9:30) POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

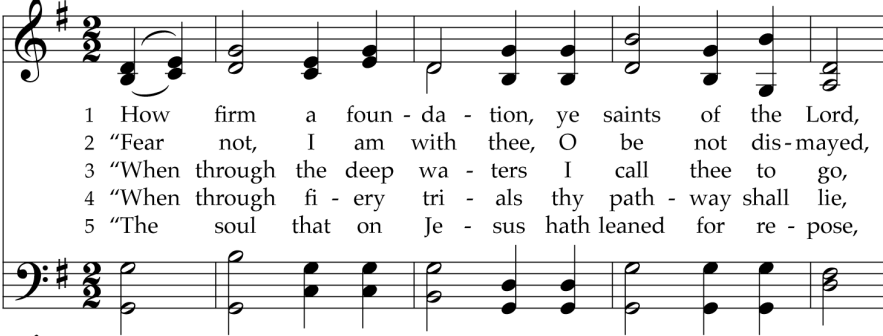
McCabe

(11:00) POSTLUDE

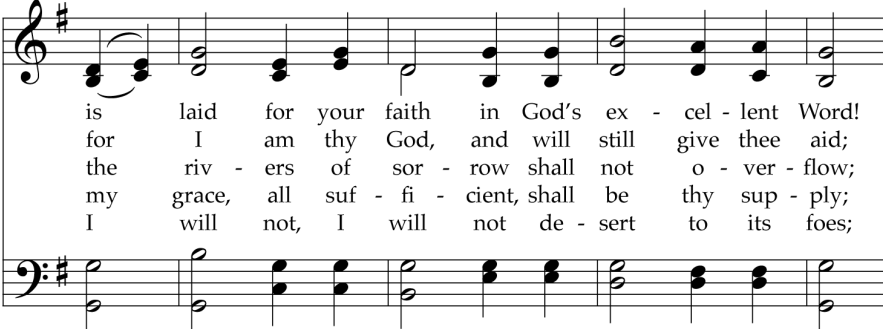
Scotland the Brave
Williamsburg Pipes and Drums

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.

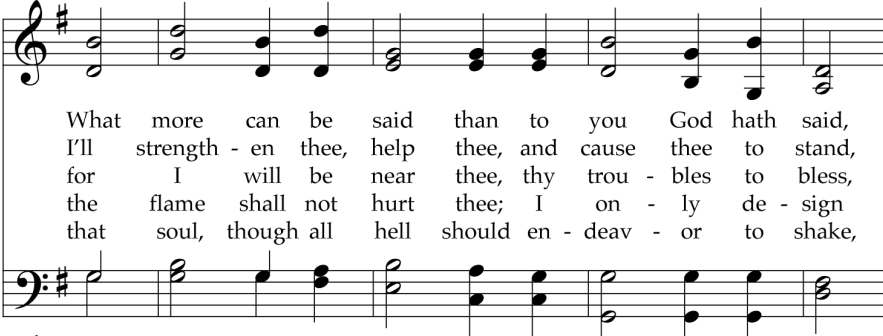
463 How Firm a Foundation




1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,



is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

❧ THE KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS ❧

The Kirkin' o' the Tartans is a Scottish-American tradition that dates back to the early 20th century. *Kirk* is the Scots word for "church," and *kirkin'* can be translated as "blessing." Its roots are often traced to the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion, when Scottish clans were prohibited from wearing their distinctive tartans by the British government.

The service was introduced to America in 1941 by Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. Originally conceived as a Presbyterian ceremony, today it is observed throughout the United States by a variety of Christian denominations. It is most often celebrated on or near the Feast of St. Andrew on November 30.

❧ NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC ❧

Much of our music this morning has Scottish roots. In addition to the music for bagpipes in our 11:00 service, the text to our opening hymn, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," was written by Walter Chalmers Smith, a minister of the Free Church of Scotland, in 1867.

Our offertory anthem, "You Are Before Me, Lord," is set to the well-known bagpipe tune "Highland Cathedral." The text is from a paraphrase of Psalm 139 written by Ian Pitt-Wilson, a Presbyterian minister from Glasgow, Scotland, who served in Edinburgh and Aberdeen before moving to America to teach at Fuller Theological Seminary.

❧ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ❧

The Chancel Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of their anniversary and their families by Len and Faith Shartzter.

☞ **THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY** ☞

PASTOR

John E. Morgan, Pastor/Head of Staff
Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor

MUSIC MINISTRY

Christopher Bechtler, Director of Music
Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music
WPC Chancel Choir directed by Chris Bechtler

SPECIAL MUSIC

St. Andrew's Society
Williamsburg Pipes and Drums

GREETERS

9:30 A.M. Bill Riffer
11:00 A.M. Tom Moul, Elizabeth Padgett

USHERS

9:30 A.M. Linda Stewart, Karen Lauritzen, Rebecca Caprio, David Littell
11:00 A.M. Bob Bolstad, Ric Cheston, Maxine Cunningham, Julia Smith, Kirk Lovenbury

LITURGIST

Mike Smith

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Megan Davis

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Sue Rennagel, Cherie Wodarski, Nancy Moseley

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Godwyn Jones, Sylvia Jones, Ellen Jones

***WINDSORMEADE USHER**

Paul Hotinger and Ray Whitney

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Roy Knox and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

~ WPC Elders, Deacons & Staff ~

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:

Hank Vernon* (25), Jim Austin (26), Joseph Kinard (26), Martha Squire (27), Al Thomas* (25)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: CLASS OF 2024-25

Moderator: Jerry Howell*, Ric Cheston**, Roban Graham, Ellen D'Orsogna, Jay Hardy, Dave McLain, Bev Whitley

**Moderator*

***Second Chair*

BOARD OF DEACONS: CLASSES OF 2025, 2026, 2027

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

Pastoral Advisor: Pam Hrcncir, Associate Pastor

Secretary: Jo Ann Youhas (25)

CARE TEAMS

Care Connections: Harold Herring (25), Jennifer LaDow (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 Moseley (27), Jack Lassiter (27), Kathy Chambers (27), Dave Littell (25)

STAFF

Pastoral Staff: John E. Morgan, Pastor/Head of Staff; Pam Hrcncir, Covenant Pastor for Congregational Care

Program Staff: Melody Dillon, Director of Children and Family Ministries; Adrian Williams, Director of Youth, Campus, and Adult Ministries

Music Staff: Chris Bechtler, Director of Music; Norman Elton, Organist, Assistant Director of Music; Rebecca Elton, Carol Choir Director

Administrative Staff: Stephen Foster, Director of Finance and Administration; Vanessa Gamble, Church Secretary; Martha Reier, Administrative Assistant; Sherry Volk, Director of Communications; Barbara Walker, Accounting Assistant

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 9:30 A.M. 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 10:00 A.M. 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, November 10 – Saturday, November 16

Pastor Pam Hrncir • phrncir@mywpc.org • 757-508-4668

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

- The families of WPC who have lost beloved family members or friends recently.
- Vanessa Gamble, WPC Secretary, who is recovering from an accident.

Please pray for our sick and shut-in:

•Michelle, daughter of Ellen and Gene D'Orsogna, Denny Yeingst, 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 🌀

- **What's Your Next Move? Designing Your Own Roadmap to Aging:** Please join us after the 11am worship service today for WPC's inaugural event to help us flourish physically, mentally, and spiritually through the later years of life. We will gain wisdom from a personal story about the choices we make (or don't make) and from our speaker, Dr. Christine Jensen. Dr. Jensen is the Director of Health Services Research at the Martha W. Goodson Center of Riverside Health (formerly the Riverside Center for Excellence in Aging and Lifelong Health). She will give us an overview of aging expectations, realities, and the many resources available in Williamsburg for the opportunity to live our best life. Lunch will be served, and there is no charge. Please sign up in the back lobby or online at mywpc.org/roadmaptoaging.

- **WPC Rose Against Hunger.** We did it again! On November 2 approximately 200 people from WPC, plus five other organizations, came together to package over 45,000 meals to help us to "rise against hunger." But wait! There's more. These meals were not free. Yes, WPC was able to meet our goal of raising \$18,500 to pay for the meals.

In addition this meal packaging event was truly an intergenerational activity featuring children who served as runners; youth to set up the room, take down and do the heavy lifting; and adults of all ages who packaged, sealed and delivered the goods.

We praise God for this opportunity to serve the least of these in his name. We also thank the many people who planned, donated to and helped to package the meals. WPC looks forward to doing it again next year.

- Thirty-one imprisoned men at Nottoway Correctional Center spent four days last week with the **Kairos Prison Ministry Team** learning the meaning of agape love. The 103 dozen cookies and hundreds of prayers from WPC along with the thousands of dozens of cookies and prayers from other church congregations helped get them started. With this help, the Holy Spirit made it work. Many of these men were changed. Thank you for your cookies and prayers.
- **The Joyful Season of Christmas.** We anticipate and celebrate our Lord's birth with worship, music, workshops and decorations here at WPC. The Worship Ministry is inviting all members and friends who would like to participate in the decorations to sponsor the purchase of a poinsettia. The requested donation is \$15 per poinsettia. Funds collected in excess of the cost of poinsettias purchased will be used to offset the expense of purchasing additional fresh greenery, the Christmas tree and other items to complete our decorations. There is an envelope for ordering in today's bulletin. **After today**, you may find envelopes inside the Friendship Register and in the Church Welcome Center. Orders may also be placed online. **All orders for poinsettias must be received by Sunday, December 1.**
- **Volunteers are needed for COFM Homeless Shelter November 25, 2024.** St Martins Episcopal Church on Jamestown Road is hosting the homeless shelter from November 24 - December 1. WPC will staff the shelter on November 25 starting at 5:30 P.M. and ending the following day, November 26 at 7 A.M. We need volunteers for the following tasks and times:
 - Shift 1, check in crew from 5:30 P.M. to 9 P.M. on November 25
 - Shift 2, dinner crew from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on November 25
 - Shift 3 overnight crew from 8:45 P.M. to 7 A.M. t on November 25
 - Shift 4 breakfast servers from 5:15 A.M. to 7 A.M. on November 26.

If you can help or have any questions, please contact Jim Winthrop* or Joe Avellar.*

- **Join us for our All-Church Annual Mac and Cheese Cookoff on Friday, November 15!** Whether you make a classic family recipe or something more experimental, we want to try your favorite Mac and Cheese! Contestants will be judged by an esteemed panel and are asked to pre-register. Non-contestants are welcome and do not need to register. Learn more and register online at mywpc.org/macaroni or at the church during coffee fellowship or in the Welcome Center.
- **Children's Ministry is GROWING and needs your help.** Your wisdom, experience, and knowledge are such a blessing to our families. Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts to support our nursery and Sunday School. The only qualification needed for these roles is a heart for children! During the school holidays, our college students who work in the nursery and Sunday School are enjoying a well-deserved break. Therefore, we need your help in the nursery and Sunday School from Dec 1 - Jan 22. Let's continue to support our children and families by sharing God's love. Please contact Melody Dillon with questions and to volunteer.
- **Our next Third Sunday Family Afternoon event is November 17: Faith at Home.** As we navigate through the everyday tasks of grocery pickups, carpools, never-ending emails, and finding the bin that holds the next size of clothes for the kid that grew 3 inches overnight, it can be challenging to remain grounded in the tenets of our faith. We will meet at noon in Stevenson Hall, followed by a session with guest speaker Elizabeth Christie. The event is open to all and will also be available via Zoom! Learn more and sign up at mywpc.org/faith@home.
- **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 often 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 on Thursday morning by the Church Sexton.** Lately coffee cups, plastic cups, food wrapping and lots of crumbs are left in the sanctuary. We ask that you refrain from 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 or on the church calendar.

☞ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ☞

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:30 A.M.—12 P.M. Nursery open during both worship services

9:30 A.M. Sunday School / Christian Education Wing

9:30 A.M. In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Live-Stream Worship; visit mywpc.org to access

11:00 A.M. In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or wmbgradio.com

12:00 P.M. What's Your Next Move? Luncheon / Stevenson Hall

5:30 P.M. PYF Youth Fellowship / Rm 220, Youth Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Kirk Connections Submission Deadline

1:00 P.M. Caregiver Support Group / Rm 123

5:00 P.M. Hunger and Homelessness Meeting / LL010

5:30 P.M. Christian Education Ministry Meeting / Rm 220

6:30 P.M. Williamsburg Choral Guild Rehearsal / Sanctuary

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

All Day Sanctuary HVAC Project—Crane in parking lot

10:00 A.M. Adult Bible Study—Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind / Rm 220

1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting / Zoom

1:30 P.M. Kirk Krafters

5:30 P.M. Resources Ministry Meeting / Zoom

6:30 P.M. Presbyterian Women Circle 5 / Rm 222

6:30 P.M. UKirk Dinner & Dialogue / UKirk Rm

7:00 P.M. AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

All Day Sanctuary HVAC Project—Crane in parking lot

7:30 A.M. Men's Bible & Bacon Study / Stevenson Hall

10:00 A.M. Presbyterian Women Circle 14 / Rm 220

1:30 P.M. Preschool Dance & Play / Rm 123 and Rm 125

6:00 P.M. Joyful Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm

7:00 P.M. Wednesday Wonders—Music and Art / LL012 UKirk

7:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Cleaning

10:00 A.M. Presbyterian Women Circle 7 / Rm 220

4:30 P.M. Carol and Junior Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

5:00 P.M. Worship Ministry Meeting / Rm 220

7:00 P.M. Deacon Meeting / Rm 220

7:30 P.M. Westminster Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

12:30 P.M. Williamsburg Women's Chorus Fall Concert Rehearsal / Sanctuary

5:00 P.M. All-Church Mac & Cheese Cook Off! / Stevenson Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

☞ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ☞

November 17, 2024 • 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor John's sermon, "Hold Fast," will be based on Hebrews 10:19-25.