

PRAYING LIKE JESUS IN LENT



WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT • COMMUNION SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2025

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Creator God, you have formed us as your own, so whether we are weeping or laughing, dreaming or shouting for joy, we are always coming home to you. For all this and more, we thank you in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor John E. Morgan

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Merle Murphy

MINUTE FOR MISSION: One Great Hour of Sharing

Judy Austin

PRELUDE

Aria

Felix Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: As people formed by God, we give praise to God:

All: **Dry ground in the sea,
rivers in the desert,
Christ among us—
God is doing a new thing!**

Leader: As people restored by God, we give praise to God:

All: **Dry ground in the sea,
rivers in the desert,
Christ among us—
God is doing a new thing!**

(Call to Worship continues on the next page.)

*Please rise in body or spirit. The people's responses are in **bold type**.

Leader: As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to God:

**All: Dry ground in the sea,
 rivers in the desert,
 Christ among us—
 God is doing a new thing!**

***HYMN 463**

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: If we ask God to restore us to the way we have been, then we have not asked for as much as God intends to give. God is not content simply to return or restore us to former things. Instead, God seeks to give the gift of resurrection—a new and abundant life. With confidence in God's generosity, we confess our sins and seek the new life offered in Jesus Christ.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Purifying God,

**we grow comfortable with the way things are
in our lives, in the church, and in the world.**

**We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ,
for you overturn our notions of power and protocol.**

Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others.

**Wanting to control our assets,
we hoard the gifts you give us.**

Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others.

**Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and
sacrifice.**

**Fill us, our homes and churches, the whole world,
with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new.**

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

***KYRIE** (responsive)

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy

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.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: The apostle Paul reminds us that we do not make ourselves
righteous. Our righteousness comes through faith in Christ,
who has made us his own. Hear the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. The old life has passed away—and a new life has begun.

**All: Forgetting what lies behind,
and straining forward to what lies ahead,
we press on toward the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.**

GLORIA IN ABEYANCE DURING LENT

(11:00) SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Megan Davis

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Merle Murphy

**Break open the Scripture through the power of your Spirit, O God. Then send us out to
share the good news we have received. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is with
us always. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: *Isaiah 43:16-21*

Merle Murphy

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

PSALM 126 (unison)

**When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.**

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,

“The Lord has done great things for them.”

**The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.**

**Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

**May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.**

(Psalm continues on the next page.)

Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

SECOND LESSON: *Philippians 3:4b-14*

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

SERMON

"Consider the Loss"

Rev. John E. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

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

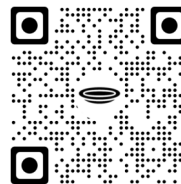
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he 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:

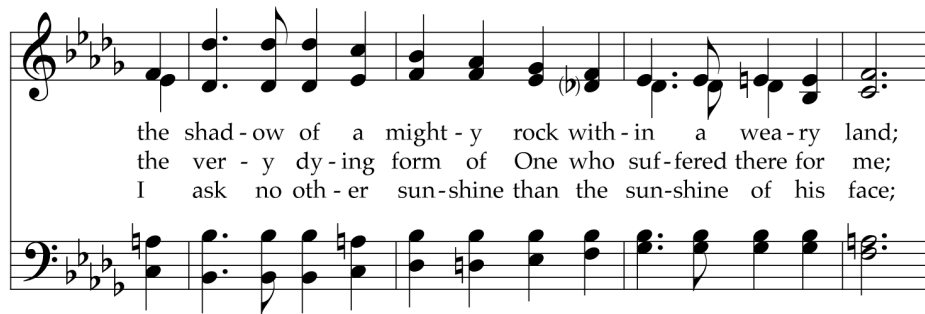
- Place your offering into the plates as you exit the sanctuary
- Visit mywpc.org/offering or scan the QR code at the right to give online
- Mail your offering to the church office at 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.



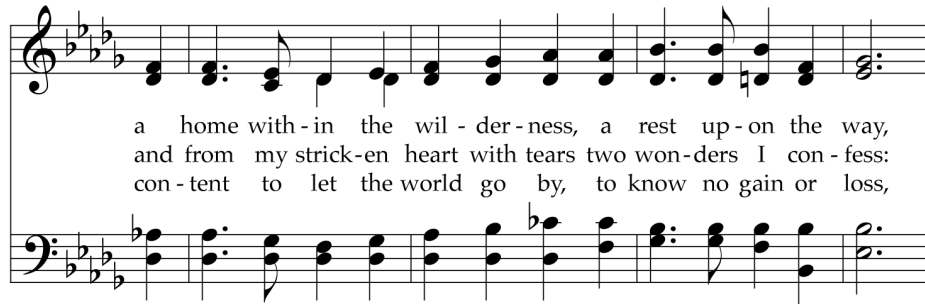
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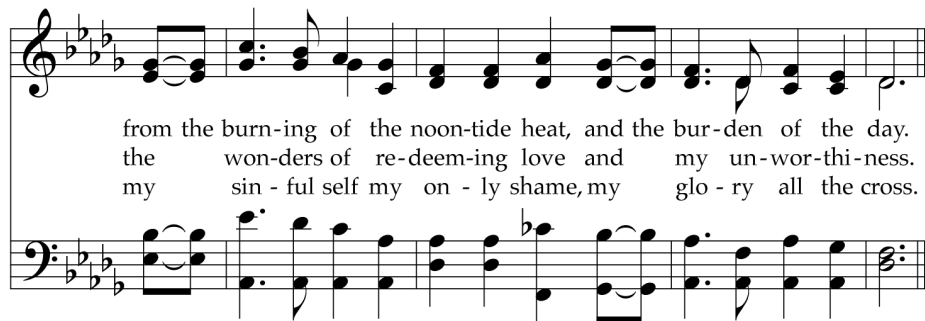
1 Be-neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land;
the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.
the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

For sheer intensity of feeling few hymns can match this meditation on the cross; impressive images and strong contrasts combine to give the text its ardor. The passionate language is augmented by the highly chromatic tune later composed for these words.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Meditations of My Heart

Elaine Hagenberg

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord, my Rock,
O Lord, my Strength,
O Lord, my God and Redeemer.

-Psalm 19:14

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, with the Bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the staves.

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.

*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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer;
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host.
Jesus shines brighter;
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior,
Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our 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 846

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Foundation

Wilbur Held

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.

Fight the Good Fight

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1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).

❧ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ❧

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of his wife, Jane, by Harley Stewart and family

❧ THOSE SERVING TODAY ❧

PASTOR

John E. Morgan, Pastor/Head of Staff

Pam Hrnccir, Associate Pastor

MUSIC MINISTRY

Christopher Bechtler, Director of Music Ministries

Sarah Bland, Guest Organist

PROGRAM STAFF

Melody Dillon, Director of Children and Family Ministries

LITURGIST

Merle Murphy

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Megan Davis

GREETERS

9:30am Liz Favre, Jim Austin

11:00am Mike Hawley, Karen Thuermer

USHERS

9:30am Matthew Underwood, Pat Underwood, Harley Stewart, Carolyn Morgan

11:00am Bob Bolstad, Pat Murray, Rick Murray, Julia Smith

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Sue Rennagel, Dorothy Geyer, Sarah Houghland

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHER**

Dick Sahlen, Harold Herring, Linda Eichhorn

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Ray Whitney

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Jim Marshburn and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

❧ 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, 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. During the week, please call the church office.

Sunday, April 6 – Saturday, April 12 • Pastor Pam • phrncir@mywpc.org • 757-508-4668

Please pray for:

- Denny Yeignst, Bob Siclari, Wolf Koenig, Nell Stowe, Carole McNeel, and families who have recently lost loved ones.

Please pray for those:

- Recovering from various surgeries, who are homebound, who have family and friend concerns, affected by the recent airplane tragedies, affected by the fires in California, still affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, attending and serving in the school systems, serving our country in the military services and their families, serving our country in leadership roles, affected by the possibility of job loss, homelessness and hunger, affected by the wars in Gaza, Israel, Sudan, and Ukraine.

⌘ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING • TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 ⌘

The Nominating Committee requests a Congregational Meeting of the WPC congregation for the purpose of electing WPC member David McLain, III, to serve as Deacon to fulfill a one-year term, will be held today immediately following our 9:30am worship service. All members of WPC are invited to attend.

⌘ ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

- Vanessa Gamble, Church Secretary, is spending time with family, Monday, April 7-Thursdays, April 10. Pastor Pam Hrnrcir is spending time with family, Thursdays, April 3-Monday,
- **The Upper Elementary Class (Grades 3, 4 and 5) wishes to thank everyone who donated food to the Grove Outreach Center for our annual Service Project.** This year we collected 429 pounds which is 165 pounds MORE than last year! Thank you for your support.
- **Sign-Ups for Coffee Fellowship Hosts, Ushers, and Greeters begins TODAY!** Have you been looking for an opportunity to get involved in the Sunday morning action at WPC? Please stop by the tables in Stevenson Hall between services today through April 27 to learn more and sign up to host Coffee Fellowship, Usher, or Greet during the months of April, May, and June. Coffee Fellowship Deacons and Usher Coordinators will be available to answer your questions. No previous experience necessary and all ages are welcome! Feel free to sign up online from the comfort of your home by going to <https://signup.com/go/IGCDndF> to sign up as a greeter/usher and <https://signup.com/go/yOsEWmJ> to sign up for coffee fellowship.
- **The Cross on Richmond Road during Lent: Did you notice the cross in front of the sanctuary today?** It is currently draped with a purple cloth. For many centuries purple has represented the message of repentance and thus has been the color of Lent. On Easter morning we will drape a white cloth over the cross, symbolizing the resurrected Christ. Please help us to decorate the cross on Easter morning by bringing flowers of your choosing. Flowers will also be available to decorate the cross. The decorated cross is the perfect setting for a family picture.
- **UKIRK is in need of one more meal for this semester! We are looking for someone to fill Tuesday April 22.** Dinner drop off is 6pm, you are welcome to stay and eat with the group or you can drop it off and leave, we're flexible! More information is provided on our Meal Train sign up page, **If you are interested please sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/oy3qgn> or contact Megan Davis* with any questions!**
- **The WPC Book Club will meet on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 2 pm in Room 220 (and on Zoom) to discuss *Good Night, Irene*, by Luis Alberto Urrea.**
- **One Great Hour of Sharing – This special offering reaches out to bring relief and hope to a needy world.** Your gifts help provide food, shelter, water, blankets, and more to the many desperate people living here and throughout the world. Aid is especially important now. Help is needed for those facing war, conflict, natural disasters, and famine. You can help – you can make a difference. Please give to One Great Hour of Sharing. You can write a check to WPC and note “One Great Hour of Sharing” on the memo line; or you can go to the mywpc.org website and click on the giving line for “One Great Hour of Sharing.”
- **All are invited to a yoga series led by WPC member Amy Beckhusen.** This is a gentle Hatha yoga practice using postures and breath to balance the body, mind, and spirit and is suitable for everyBODY. The sessions take place in Stevenson Hall from 5:30-6:30pm Sunday, April 6, and April 13. RSVPs are requested but not required by emailing Amy Beckhusen* or signing up in the Welcome Center. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket to make your practice more comfortable.
- **Our next Orientation Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, June 8, 2025, immediately after the 11:00am worship service.** Come and enjoy great food and great conversation with members and staff as you get to know the people and ministries of WPC. If the Holy Spirit is nudging you to become a part of this church community, reach out to Pastor Pam (phrncir@mywpc.org) after the service.

- **At the end of our Lenten journey is a Glorious Easter Morn...** As we look ahead to the promise that is ours, the Worship Ministry invites you to donate an Easter Lily in Honor of or in Memory of someone while helping to beautify our church on Easter Sunday.
A donation of \$17.00 per lily is requested. You may place your order by using an envelope or pay on-line at www.mywpc.org/lillies from now until Tuesday, April 8. Envelopes for ordering are in the Welcome Center and in the Fellowship Pads.
- **Final Mid-week Lenten services:** The theme is "*Jesus Prays*," based on a segment of *From Wilderness to Glory* by N.T. Wright. **The services will be held April 9 in Stevenson Hall.** Join Pastor John and Pastor Pam for a time of worship, followed by fellowship over lunch. Bring a brown bag lunch or pre-order a box lunch at mywpc.org/lentlunch or in the Welcome Center. **The deadline for lunch orders is the Monday morning before each noon service.**
- **Volunteers Needed! Sign up to provide meals for our Youth Group on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm. You cook, pick up, or assemble simple meals and feel free to bring desserts, too!** The kitchen will be available if you need to prep, warm food or set-up. This is a great opportunity for a PW Circle, a Sunday School class or bible study group, a couple, or just a few friends to provide a meal for our youth. Please consider to help make a difference in the lives of our Youth Group! We average around 10 youth and 2-4 staff and volunteers. **To signup to provide a meal, please visit <https://mealtrain.com/87ylvn>.** Questions? Contact Melody Dillon, Director of Children and Family Ministries (mdillon@mywpc.org)
- **Williamsburg Landing Church Ushers Needed:** At Williamsburg Landing, our church service is streamed every Sunday for residents who have no way to attend our church in person. Volunteers are needed to serve as ushers at Williamsburg Landing. Ushers welcome all who attend the service, operate the computer to show the service on the big screen, hand out bulletins, and help all feel glad to worship God together. **Please contact Linda Eichhorn* to volunteer.**

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.

✧ UPCOMING WORSHIP INFORMATION ✧

- ◆ Holy Week begins with our regular 9:30 and 11am service on Palm Sunday, continuing with the Maundy Thursday communion service at 7pm, Good Friday Family Service at 5pm and Tenebrae service at 7pm.
- ◆ Easter services are at 8, 9:30, and 11am in our sanctuary.
- ◆ Our Sunday School classes will not be held on Easter Sunday.
- ◆ Our Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday and will reopen on the following Tuesday.
- ◆ If you would like to learn more about Williamsburg Presbyterian Church visit our website located at mywpc.org.

✧ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ✧

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 • COMMUNION SUNDAY

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 to access
10:30am Congregational Meeting / Sanctuary
11:00am In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or wmbgradio.com
12:30pm Confirmation Workshop / Rm 227
5:30pm Youth Group / CE Wing
5:30pm Yoga Series / Stevenson Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 7

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

10:00am Adult Bible Study—Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind / Rm 220
1:00pm Staff Meeting / Zoom
1:00pm Presbyterian Women's Circle 3-Miriam / Stevenson Hall and Zoom
2:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg / Rm 220
5:30pm Resources Ministry Mtg / Rm 220
6:30pm Presbyterian Women's Circle 5—Eunice / Rm 222
6:30pm UKirk Dinner & Dialogue / UKirk Rm LL012 and LL011
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

7:30am Men's Bible and Bacon Study / Stevenson
10:00am Presbyterian Women's Circle 14 / Rm 220
12:00pm **Lenten Mid-week Service and Luncheon / Stevenson Hall**
6:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal / Choir Rm
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning
10:00am Presbyterian Women's Circle 7-Elizabeth / Rm 220
4:30pm Carol and Junior Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm
5:00pm Worship Ministry Mtg / LL010
6:00pm Deacon Hail and Farewell Potluck / Stevenson Hall and Kitchen
6:00pm ARC W&M Literacy Program / LL049
7:30pm Westminster Ringers / Bell Rm

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

✧ UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

April 9, 2025 • Mid-Week Lenten Service and Luncheon

Pastor John's sermon, "*Gethsemane*" will be based on Matthew 26:36-46.

April 13, 2025 • Passion Sunday

Pastor John E. Morgan's sermon, "Joseph of Arimathea" will be based on Luke 23:1-49.

WPC Elders, Deacons & Staff

SESSION: CLASSES OF 2025, 2026, 2027

Moderator: John E. Morgan

Clerk of Session: Diane Schwarz

Administration: Faith Shartzer* (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 Hrcir, 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 Mosely (27), Jack Lassiter (27), Kathy Chambers (27), Dave Littell (25)

STAFF

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

Program Staff: Melody Dillon, Director of Children and Family 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

UPCOMING WORSHIP INFORMATION

- ◆ Holy Week begins with our regular 9:30 and 11am service on Palm Sunday, continuing with the Maundy Thursday communion service at 7pm, Good Friday Family Service at 5pm and Tenebrae service at 7pm.
- ◆ Easter services are at 8, 9:30, and 11am in our sanctuary.
- ◆ Our Sunday School classes will not be held on Easter Sunday.
- ◆ Our Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday and will reopen on the following Tuesday.
- ◆ If you would like to learn more about Williamsburg Presbyterian Church visit our website located at mywpc.org.