



WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EASTER TIDE • APRIL 20 TO JUNE 8
COMMUNION SUNDAY • 2025 SENIOR RECOGNITION
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER • MAY 4, 2025

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor John E. Morgan

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Beth Keating

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Open Door Concert Series

Norman Elton

PRELUDE

Go Down Moses
Westminster Ringers

arr. Morris

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: O Lord our God, we praise you.

All: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

Leader: You have restored our lives;

All: you have rescued us from the grave.

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

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

*KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST



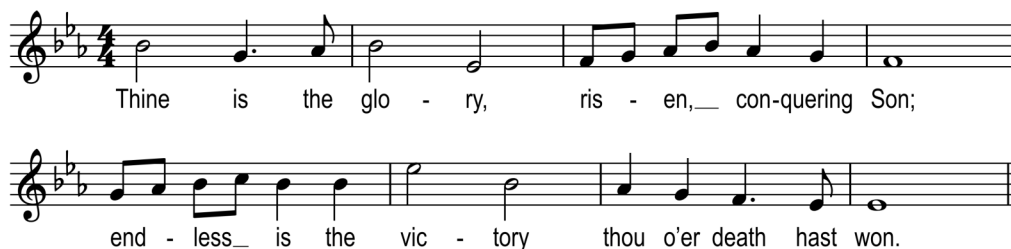
*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS



Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

(11:00) CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR RECOGNITION

Pastor John E. Morgan

High School Graduates:

Cole Howell
Maria Salud
Quentin Trowbridge
Lizzy Wolfe

W&M College Graduates

Emily Campbell
Eleanor Grant
Evalina Guenther
Eliza Manassas
Elena Owellen

Clemson University Graduate

Macy Rees Brenegan

Junie Park
Josie Summers
Emma Weinfurt
Chloe Williams
Jack Weisgerber
Chloe Williams

(11:00) SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Melody Dillon

**At this time any and all children through the 5th grade
are invited to come forward for Sharing Faith with Children.**

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Beth Keating

**O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight, that in these words
of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 21:1-14

Beth Keating

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

PSALM 30 (responsive)

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**All: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**All: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

(Psalm continues on the next page.)

**All: As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."**

Leader: By your favor, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

**All: To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:**

Leader: What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**All: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!"**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

**All: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

SECOND LESSON: Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

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

SERMON

"Breathing Threats and Murder"

Pastor John E. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 720**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

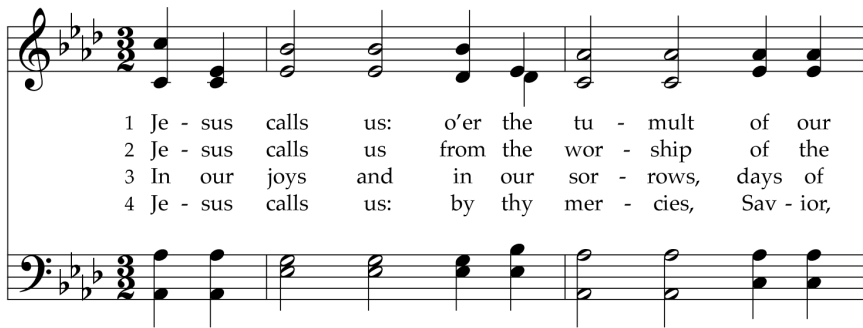
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** (unison)

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.

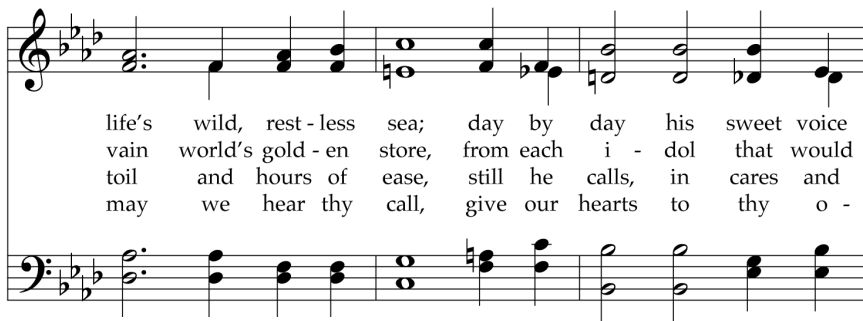
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Jesus Calls Us

720



1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

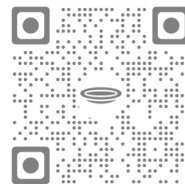
OFFERING TALK

Jack Weisgerber

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

Wild Mountain Thyme
Westminster Ringers

arr. Eithun

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here be low.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*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

Come Down, Angels
Sophie Morris-Suzuki, soprano

arr. Undine Smith Moore

Refrain:

Come down, angels, trouble the water;

Come down, angels, trouble the water.

Come down, angels, trouble the water.

Let God's saints come in.

(Anthem continues on the next page.)

I love to shout, I love to sing,
Let God's saints come in.
I love to praise my heavenly King,
Let God's saints come in. (Refrain)

I think I hear the sinner say,
Let God's saint's come in
My Savior taught me how to pray,
Let God's saints come in. (Refrain)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

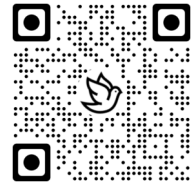
Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 265**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

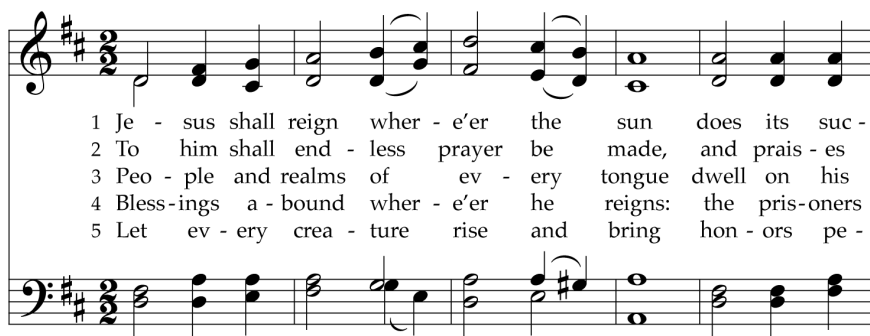
POSTLUDE

Lore of the Loom
Westminster Ringers
Thomas DeRose, Irish Flute

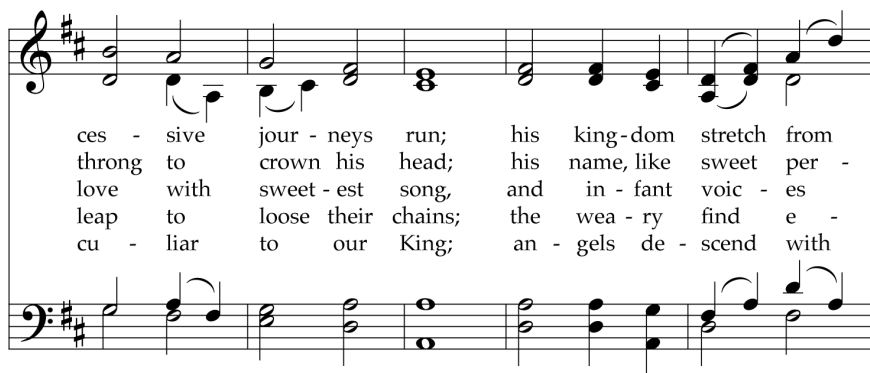
arr. McChesney

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.

265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.

≈ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ≈

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and to celebrate professional nurses
who work to improve the health of people, families and communities
by Linda and Jim Hay.

≈ THOSE SERVING THIS MORNING ≈

PASTORS

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

Westminster Ringers under the direction of Norman Elton

Sophie Morris-Suzuki, Soprano

Thomas DeRose, Irish Flute

PROGRAM STAFF AND SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Melody Dillon, Director of Children and Family Ministries

LITURGIST

Beth Keating

GREETER

9:30am Liz Favre, Fred Whitley

11:00am Tom Moul, Bruce Powell

USHERS

9:30am Harley Stewart, Jim Winthrop, Rebecca Caprio, Matthew Underwood

11:00am Nancy L. Miller, Mike Hawley, Donna Powell, Rebecca Caprio

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Sue Rennegal, Jane Snyder, Steve Young

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Linda Eichhorn, Dick Sahlen, Ric Cheston

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS AND COMMUNION SERVERS**

Dick Sahlen, Ric Cheston, Linda Eichhorn

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Ray Whitney

***WINDSOR MEADE COMMUNION SERVERS**

Hazel and Ray Whitney

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Matt and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

✧ OUR 2025 GRADUATING SENIORS ✧

William and Mary Graduates

WPC Chancel Choir Members:

Josie Summers is a Choral Scholar with the WPC Chancel Choir, and is graduating from William & Mary with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Linguistics. In July she will be starting a Master of Arts in Education at William & Mary for Curriculum and Instruction in Secondary English to become a high school English teacher! Josie says, "Working at WPC for the past two years has been a highlight of my college experience, and I look forward to sticking around and continuing to make music with this wonderful community for another year!"

Jack Weisgerber is a Choral Scholar with the WPC Chancel Choir and has been with the group since October 2021. He will graduate this May with a BA in History and a minor in Film & Media Studies. In addition to his time singing here, he has been a member of W&M's oldest Tenor/Bass a cappella group, the Gentlemen of the College, for the past four years, and led the group as its Business Manager in 2023 and 2024. Originally from Frederick, Maryland, he will be moving closer to home for work this summer in the District of Columbia, where he has received an offer to work with SKDK, a Democratic public affairs and political consulting firm, as a video producer. He is thankful for the opportunity to have been with WPC and the Chancel Choir during his time in Williamsburg, and looks forward to coming to visit as an alumnus!

Westminster Ringers:

Eleanor Grant is from Arlington, VA and will be graduating with a B.A. in Public Policy with a minor in Data Science. Outside of the ringers, Eleanor plays flute in the W&M Wind Ensemble and does research with the student-run DisinfoLab. Post-grad, she hopes to take a gap year and volunteer while she applies to grad school. The ringers have been her favorite group to be a part of while at W&M, she is going to miss their weekly rehearsals so much next year.

Eliza Manassas is graduating from William & Mary with a major in biology and a minor in music. After graduation, she plans to return to her hometown of Lexington, Massachusetts and explore opportunities in animal rescue and wildlife rehabilitation. She also hopes to continue playing handbells in her local church's handbell choir!

Elena Owellen is graduating with a major in Computer Science and a minor in Linguistics. After three amazing years with the Westminster Ringers, she is incredibly thankful for her time with the choir and is excited to ring in the next chapter as she begins a career in software development this fall.

Junie Park hails from Northern Virginia and will graduate with a BA in Government and a minor in Data Science. Following graduation, he will be working in public service in Washington DC. He would like to thank the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church and UKirk for their always welcoming hospitality throughout his time in college.

Chloe Williams is a William & Mary religious studies major from Pennsylvania. She is attending Yale Divinity in the fall, for a Masters of Arts in Religion in Second Temple Judaism.

UKirk Members:

Emily Campbell is graduating with a B.S. in Psychology and a Minor in Chemistry. She plans to take a gap year back home in Charleston, South Carolina in order to gain more clinical experience while applying to medical school. Emily has been a part of UKIRK since 2023, and will forever cherish the friendships that she formed with others in the church.

Evalina Guenther is a computer science major from Roanoke, VA.. After graduation she is going to work on a website as a volunteer for a non profit and study for an IT certification.

Volunteer:

Emma Weinfurt is graduating in a couple of weeks with a BBA in Finance. She grew up in Durham, NC but moved up to Mystic, CT two years ago, and following graduation will be going to NYC to work at Citibank. At William & Mary, Emma has been part of the Equestrian Team along with a couple of business school clubs/programs. She also studied abroad last spring in Edinburgh and has plans to visit Ireland this summer with her dad. Emma started attending WPC a couple of years ago and has so enjoyed the community it has offered, including the opportunity to be part of the Kids Connect program this last year. Thank you all for making it a wonderful experience!

Clemson University Graduate:

Macy Rees Brenegan, a 2021 graduate from Lafayette High School, Macy graduated Magna cum laude from Clemson University in December 2024 with a Bachelor of Science. As a President's List student, Macy is a graduate of Clemson's School of Nursing and is now working as an RN in the labor and delivery unit at Riverside Regional Medical Center.

High School Graduates:

Cole Howell is graduating from Jamestown High School with an Advanced Studies Diploma in June. He will be attending Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in the fall where he is interested in pursuing a career of service. His interests include the Coast Guard, Army, and the Secret Service.

Maria Salud is graduating from Warhill high school with an advanced diploma and membership in National Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, and Tri-m Honor Society.

After high school she will be attending Oklahoma State University and majoring in Entomology as a member of the Honors College and Freshman research scholars. While in college Maria hopes to continue running, reading, and research. Additionally continuing with her faith with the First Presbyterian Church Ukirk in Stillwater, OK is something she looks forward to as she expands my community.

Quentin Trowbridge is graduating from Lafayette High school in June. During the past four years Q has run track and cross country. He has worked for Colonial Williamsburg's Fifes and Drums, the ice rink and in residential construction. He participated in Lafayette's theatre troupe where he helped build and design the sets and performed in some small roles. But over the past year he has most enjoyed his internship with Guernsey Tingle Architects. Quentin looks forward to attending UNC - Charlotte for architecture in the fall.

Lizzy Wolfe

✧ 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, May 4 – Saturday, May 10 • Pastor John • jmorgan@mywpc.org • 757-903-7800

Please pray for:

- Denny Yeignst, Bob Siclari, Nell Stowe, 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.

⌘ ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

- Pastor John E. Morgan, is on continuing education and preaching at Wells Memorial PC, Avalon, NJ. He will be out of the office Wednesday, May 7 through Tuesday, May 13.
- **The Open Door Concert Series welcomes folk singer and storyteller David Wilcox, whose spinning lyrics quietly cut deep, paired with melodies that usher the listener through plot twists and turns.** From his Ohio roots and North Carolina youth, through critically acclaimed albums and countless live performances, Wilcox inspires audiences through his charm, wit, and charisma. **Join your friends for this free concert TODAY at 4PM. Details at mywpc.org/concerts.**
- **Presbyterian Women (PW) thanks everyone for their generous support of last Sunday's Local Mission Luncheon to benefit Edmarc, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.** Edmarc's mission is to ease the trauma of a child's illness or death, and to reduce the disabling effects of pediatric illness, loss and bereavement on families. Donations to Edmarc can be made by check to Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, Memo line: PW Local Mission, or online, mywpc.org/edmarc through May 19, 2025. Learn more about Edmarc, including volunteer opportunities at, <http://edmarc.org/>
- **Letting the Cat Out of the Bag—The Presbyterian Women invite you to celebrate with us at the annual Birthday Luncheon on Wednesday, May 28!** Enjoy a delightful program about cats in art from Lisa Smith, a volunteer docent at CW and the Muscarelle Museum. Learn more and register at mywpc.org/pw-spring. **Signups begin today in Stevenson Hall and the back door lobby area.**
- **Cookie Request: WPC members Michael Smith and C.W. Stacks will join 25 other men from churches throughout eastern Virginia for a Prison Ministry program June 4-8 at the Nottoway Correctional Center.** There, 36 inmates will spend four days learning about Jesus Christ and how He can change lives, even for those in prison. As part of this ministry, Michael and C.W. will distribute thousands of homemade cookies to all of the prison's inmates, and they need your help.

Your homemade cookies will tell the inmates that someone who doesn't know them cares enough to give them something — the time and effort it takes to bake cookies — without wanting something in return. Such selflessness is often a unique experience for the prisoners, and it can enable them to form trust. Most inmates in the prison system are takers, not givers. This brief experience of sharing something of value freely, often with those they do not like, can have a powerful effect.

Michael and C.W. each need to bring 100 dozen cookies, so they need cookies!

You will find Cookie Kits in the Welcome Center. Each kit has three Ziploc bags and instructions. Cookies need to conform to those instructions and be dropped off at the WPC kitchen no later than Tuesday, June 3. If you drop them off before June 3, please put them in the freezer and label your cookies "Kairos" or "Prison Ministry."

- **Summer Meals for Kids Food Drive - On Saturday, May 17, 10:00am - 12:00pm, WPC Christian Outreach volunteers will conduct a Food Drive in the back parking lot of WPC in support of the Summer Meals for Kids program. All you need to do is drive up and volunteers will accept your donations.**

Desired items for the drive include drink and snacks, e.g., bottled water, 100% juice boxes, individual servings of chips, fruit cups and fruit snacks (no sugar added), raisins, granola bars, Rice Krispie treats, pretzels, cheese crackers, cookies, etc. Please avoid products with nuts or peanut butter.

The Christian Outreach Committee urges you to consider participating in this drive. If we all work together, we can help to provide lunches for 250 children who, during the school year, receive free or subsidized school lunches. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Winthrop.*

- **Summer Meals for Kids Returns: This program supporting hungry students in the Williamsburg/James City County school system is in its 8th year of service.** Once again, this year we are partnering with Williamsburg Community Chapel, Walnut Hills Baptist, and Williamsburg Baptist churches to prepare lunches for 250 children who are hungry because they are the recipients of meals at school when schools are in session.
 - Volunteering is easy and fun! Please volunteer.
 - Lunches are prepared at the Meals on Wheels location (at WISC, 5700 Warhill Trail)
 - We start at 8:00am and are finished by 10:30am
 - Our teams are responsible for Wednesdays, June 18 - August 20
 - Contributions of home baked cookies for the lunches are also welcome and a great outlet for your baking talents!
 - Donate by making checks payable to Williamsburg Area Meals on Wheels (subject line- Summer Meals for Kids) P.O. Box 709, Williamsburg, VA 23187

Learn more and sign up at mywpc.org/summer-meals. This is a great opportunity to serve those in need. Remember, Jesus said when we help the least of these, we are doing HIS will. It is also a great way to meet fellow Christians and to have fun as you work. Please go to the website and sign up to volunteer to help feed hungry children this summer.

- **The WPC Book Club will meet on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 2pm in Room 220 (and on Zoom) to discuss *Where I Can't Follow*, by Ashley Blooms.** (The Book Club will not meet in May due to the Memorial Day holiday.)
- **Response to Hurricane Helene: A Mission Trip has been planned for May 15-18, 2025.** Hurricane Helene struck the western part of North Carolina in late September 2024. Residents in the path continue to recover from the devastating storm, and now WPC family members have the opportunity to help in person. We are putting together a team of volunteers to travel to Montreat/Black Mountain, NC in May. Our team will work with Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, possibly clearing downed trees, performing home repairs, and clearing away trash and debris. To learn more about the mission trip and how to participate, or contact trip coordinator Jim Kirkpatrick.*
- **Our next New Member 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, see Pastor Pam (phrncir@mywpc.org) after the service.
- **The Flourish Tree is ready to bloom!** Inspired by nature, please pick up a flower from the basket or from the friendship register pad and add it to the tree with your response to the question, *"Where is God blossoming in your life and in the world?"*
- **All children are invited to sign up for Camp Hanover!** Sleepaway camp options are available for rising 2nd–12th graders throughout the summer and you can register for whatever week works in your schedule. Groups are organized by age and each group gets to choose their own activities for the week. WPC is offering a \$200 scholarship for all campers with additional funding available. We know camp can be expensive and we are committed to making sure that every child that wants to can go to camp. Email Melody Dillon with questions or scholarship requests.

*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, MAY 4

- 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
11:00am In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Listen at FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or wmbgradio.com
4:00pm Open Door Concert—David Wilcox / Sanctuary
4:45pm Youth Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm
5:30pm Youth Group / CE Wing

MONDAY, MAY 5

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

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 10:00am Adult Bible Study / Rm 220
1:00pm In-person Staff Meeting / Stevenson Hall
7:00pm Presbyterian Women's Circle 4—Anna / Rm 220
7:00pm Earth Care Committee Mtg / Zoom
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 10:00am Finding Hope Grief Support Group / Rm 220
5:00pm Worship Ministry / Rm LL010
6:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- 9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning
10:00am Presbyterian Women's Circle 7-Ellizabeth / Rm 220
4:30pm Carol and Junior Choir Rehearsal / Youth Choir Rm
7:00pm The Squares Men's Bible Study / Rm 227
7:00pm Deacon Mtg / Stevenson Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 10:30am Soul Feast Class / Rm 220

SATURDAY, MAY 10

- 8:00am WYO Wind Ensemble Auditions / Choir Rm and LL049

∞ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ∞

May 11, 2025 • 4th Sunday of Easter

Rev. Dr. Lissa Long, Transitional General Presbyter for the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia (PEVA) will be our guest preacher at both worship services. Rev. Long's sermon, "*Loving the Sheep*" will be based on Psalm 23 and John 10: 22–30