



WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Holy God, your prophets have long spoken of the one who would come to save us. Now the promise is fulfilled; now your kingdom has come near. Send us as messengers of your way, to go and tell all the world of the wonders we have seen and the good news we have heard; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John E. Morgan

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Glen Berwick

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Christmas Joy Offering

(9:30) Amelia Connally
(11:00) Sophie Morris-Suzuki
Matt Slack

Open Door Concert Series

PRELUDE

The Yearning
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney (b.1948)

There is a yearning
in hearts weighed down by ancient grief
and centuries of sorrow.
There is a yearning
in hearts that in the darkness hide
and in the shades of death abide,
a yearning for tomorrow.

(Prelude continues on the next page.)

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



Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-coil hearing loop. Look for the blue sticker on the pews.

There is a yearning,
a yearning for the promised One,
the Firstborn of creation.

There is a yearning
for the Lord who visited his own,
and by his death for sin atoned
to bring to us salvation.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
within our hearts, the yearning.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
within our hearts, the yearning.

There is a yearning
that fills the hearts of those who wait
the day of his appearing.

There is a yearning
when all our sorrows are erased
and we shall see the one who placed
within our hearts the yearning.

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LIGHTING OF THE JOY CANDLE

(9:30) The Hubbard and Tuck Families
(11:00) WPC Youth

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we light three candles. Hope still shines, peace still glows, and now joy joins the chorus of light. Their glow reminds us that Christ is coming, filling our hearts with a delight no darkness can quench.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL



PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)

O Giver of life, you turn mourning into dancing. You surprise us with beauty in unlikely places. Joy is your gift and an invitation to rejoice always, to pray without ceasing, to give thanks in all things. May we carry this joy like a lantern, shining steadily through the waiting.

*HYMN 106

Prepare the Way, O Zion

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN



- 1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw-ing near!
- 2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
- 3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sav - ior's rule em - brace,

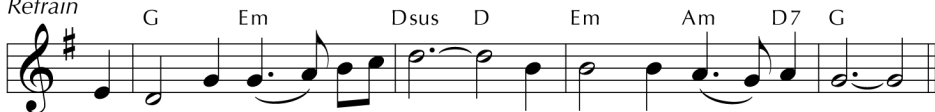


Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
and ti - dings of sal - va - tion pro-claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore-told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re-sound-ing, for grace and joy a - bound-ing.
All lands will bow re - joic - ing, their ad - o - ra - tion voic - ing.

Refrain



O blest is Christ who came in God's most ho - ly name.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This engaging Advent text based on Isaiah 40:3-5 and Psalm 24:7-10 has been in use in the Church of Sweden for almost two hundred years. It is set to a version of an even older Swedish tune, which in turn seems to be derived from a German folktune that spread to Scandinavia.

TEXT: Frans Mikael Franzen, 1812, rev. 1819; trans. Augustus Nelson, 1958;
adapt. Charles P. Price, 1980, alt.

MUSIC: *Then Svenska Psalmboken*, 1697; arr. American Lutheran Hymnal, 1930
Text © 1982 Hope Publishing Company

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN
7.6.7.6.7.7 with refrain

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Let the desert rejoice, and let the dry land be glad, for God has come to save us. Let us confess our sin.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

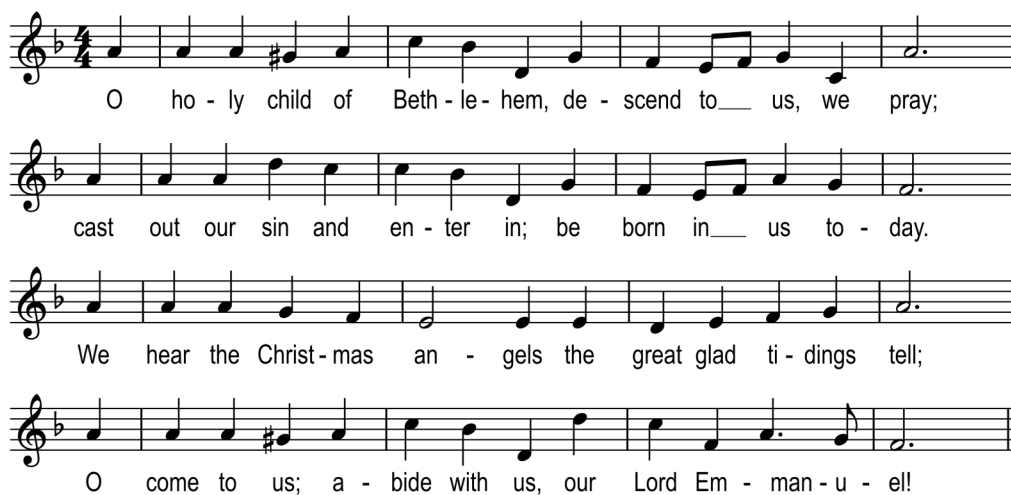
God of majesty and glory, we are thirsty for your grace. You made a way for us in the wilderness, and still, in our foolishness, we go astray. We hide our eyes from your presence. We do not listen to your word. We are lifeless when we ought to dance and speechless when we ought to sing. Forgive us, O Lord. Speak peace to our fearful hearts, strengthen our weak hands, and make firm our feeble knees as we seek to follow in your holy way. Amen.

***A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER**

***KYRIE**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS



O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to__ us, we pray;
cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in__ us to - day.
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell;
O come to us; a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Now return to the Lord with joy and gladness. Sing a song of redemption! Let sorrow and sighing be no more. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA



**(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

Melody Dillon

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Glen Berwick

Lord God, in this dry and dusty place, pour out the power of your Spirit so that your Word may blossom in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our way in the wilderness. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 35:1-10

Glen Berwick

This is the Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

PSALM 146:5-10 (unison)

**Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!

SECOND LESSON: James 5:7-10

This is the Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Patience"

Rev. John E. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 83**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

STUTTGART

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM THE DECLARATION OF FAITH** (unison)

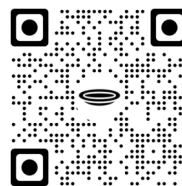
We affirm that Jesus was born of woman as is every child, yet born of God's power as was no other child. In the person and work of Jesus, God himself and a human life are united but not confused, distinguished but not separated. The coming of Jesus was itself the coming of God's promised rule. Through his birth, life, death, and resurrection, he brings about the relationship between God and humanity that God always intended.

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship to WPC. May our offerings continue to help us be the light for our neighbors and our siblings in Christ all over the world. Offering envelopes can be found inside the friendship register book. We invite you to make your offering or pledge payment in one of the following ways:



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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Wexford Carol

arr. Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Chancel Choir

Peter Wright, violin, and Layton Miller, cello

Good people all, this Christmastime,
Consider well, and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done,
In sending his beloved Son.
With Mary holy we should pray
To God with love this Christmas day;
In Bethlehem upon that morn,
There was a blessed Messiah born.
In Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
To whom God's angels did appear,
Which put the shepherds in great fear.
"Prepare and go," the angels said,
"To Bethlehem. Be not afraid.
For there you'll find this happy morn
A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."
With thankful heart and joyful mind,
The shepherds went the babe to find,
And as God's angels had foretold,
The did our Savior Christ behold.
Within a manger he was laid,
And by his side the virgin maid
Attending on the Lord of Life
Who came to earth to end all strife.

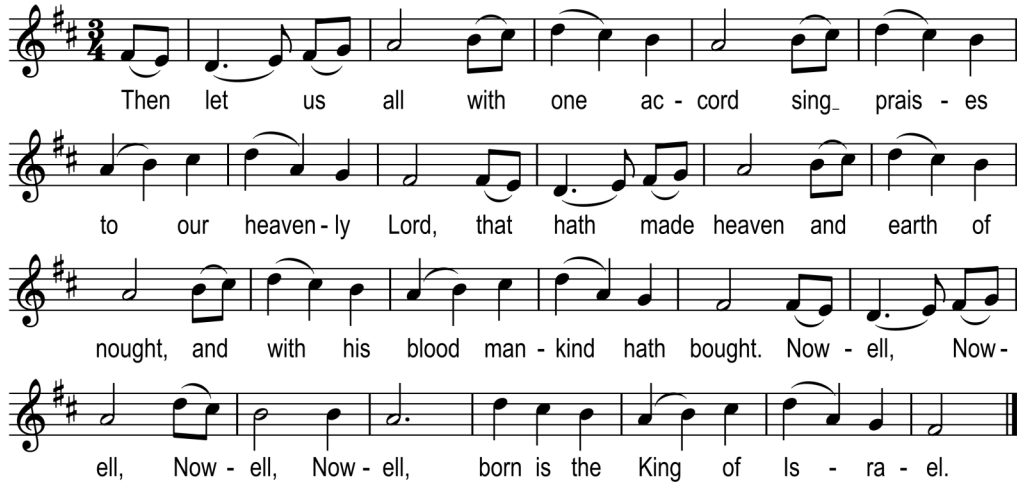
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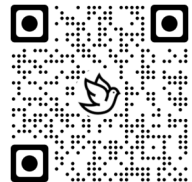
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*INVITATION AND THE LORD'S DAY GREETING

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! If you are joining us online, please remember to "sign" our online friendship register:

- Click on the "Welcome to WPC! Click here to sign the Friendship Register" banner at the top of the website page
- Visit mywpc.org/friendship or scan the QR code at the right to access the online friendship register.



HYMN*Angels, from the Realms of Glory**
Chancel Choir

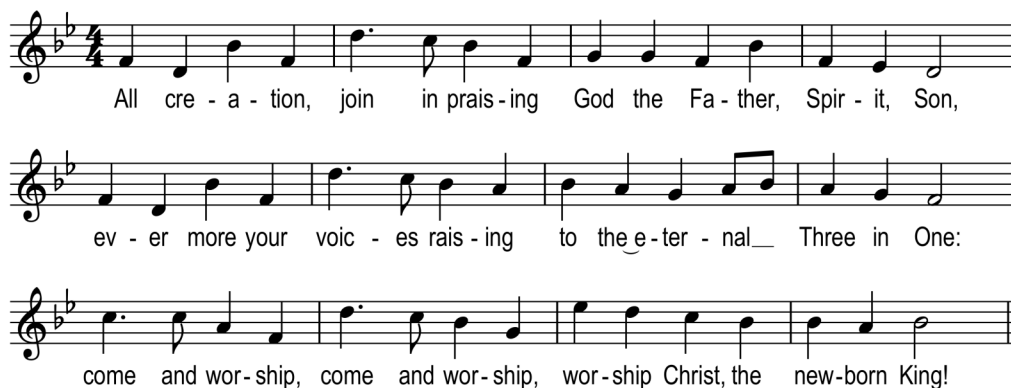
REGENT SQUARE

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
You, who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
See the great desire of nations;
You have seen his natal star.

Please rise and join the choir in singing the final stanza:



All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,
ev - er more your voic - es rais - ing to the e - ter - nal Three in One:
come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new-born King!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*POSTLUDE**Fanfare on *In Dulci Jubilo*

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The service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed or used as an opportunity for prayer. You may remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly and without disturbing those who choose to stay.

❧ NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC ❧

Today's prelude is an original composition by Craig Courtney. "The Yearning" expresses the universal longing for "the promised one" to bring an end to our sorrows. The music and lyrics gradually build to a dramatic climax, calling out for Emmanuel as we await the day of his appearing.

The Wexford Carol is a retelling of the birth of Jesus. The original text is much longer than our version and narrates the nativity story in detail. Our setting today focuses on the shepherds visiting the baby in the manger, and emphasizes the gratitude and joy we feel at the birth of Jesus. The carol comes to us from the county of Wexford in the northeastern corner of Ireland, and has its roots in the twelfth century. It is probably the oldest and most famous Irish Christmas carol.

The text of "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" gives directions to the angels, shepherds, sages, and all creation to "come and worship Christ, the newborn King." The music was originally composed for a rather lengthy Gloria Patri in the 1866 version of the Presbyterian hymnal by an organist who served a Presbyterian church located at Regent Square in London.

❧ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ❧

The Chancel Flowers are given today to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Marshall, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather,
for his birthday on December 8 by Freda Atkins and family.

✧ THOSE SERVING TODAY ✧

PASTOR

John E. Morgan, Pastor and Head of Staff

Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chris Bechtler, Director of Music

Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music

Peter Wright, violin

Layton Miller, cello

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES AND SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Melody Dillon

GREETERS

9:30am Liz Favre, Molly Lawrence

11:00am Elizabeth Padgett, Tom Moul

USHERS

9:30am Harley Stewart, Tony Annoni, Bruce Graham, Rebecca Caprio

11:00am Bob Bolstad, Martha Jean Howell, John Andrews, Rebecca Caprio

LITURGISTS

Glen Berwick

CANDLE LIGHTERS

9:30am The Hubbard and Tuck Families

11:00am WPC Youth

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Jane Snyder, Phillip Jones, Sarah Smith

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Linda Eichhorn and Jerry Howell

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Peter Moriarty and 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. Sharing Faith with Children returns to our 11am service. 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!

✧ YOUTH STATEMENT ✧

All youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to join us every Sunday evening for WPC Youth Group! We meet from 5:30-7:00pm and enjoy dinner, singing, and a variety of activities from Bible study to Gaga Ball.

High schoolers in 9th-12th grade are invited to join for a midweek Bible study on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. Please reach out to Melody Dillon with any questions.

✧ FAMILY STATEMENT ✧

Every 3rd Sunday is WPC Family Sunday! However, this month our children are busy planning and rehearsing for the Christmas Eve Pageant. We look forward to celebrating Family Sunday together again in the new year!

During Sunday School, families are invited to gather upstairs in Room 227 for coffee, breakfast treats, and informal conversation and community building. Then, during the 11:00am service, all kids in preschool-5th grade are invited to sit together and help lead the congregation in Embodying the Psalm.

✧ T-LOOP ENABLED ✧



Did you know you can receive amplified sound in the Sanctuary with a t-loop enabled hearing aid? The "loop" signal is strongest in certain pews along the center aisle. Look for the blue symbol pictured here.

✧ 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.
- **The monthly grief support group resumes meeting the first Wednesday of the month, at 10am in room 227 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.
- **Caregivers Support Group** meets weekly Mondays at 1:00pm in room 222 on the second level.

✧ 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*.

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.

Pastor-on-Call

Sunday, December 14 – Saturday, December 20
Pastor John • jmorgan@mywpc.org • 757-908-7800

Please pray for:

- Fran Shannon, granddaughter of Gene and Ellen D'Orsogna, and other Peace Corp workers in Tanzania during this turbulent time there.
- Robin Midlam (Cheyenne, WY), sister of Jodie Davis; Terry Hancock, 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 natural disasters, affected by the recent government shut down, serving in the military services and their families; serving our country in leadership roles, experiencing homelessness and hunger; affected by the wars in Gaza, Israel, Sudan, and Ukraine.

❧ THIRD ADVENT SUNDAY ❧

On this Third Sunday of Advent as we await the birth of Jesus with joy, the happy custom of decorating for this joyous season is reflected throughout with evergreens symbolizing life and a Christmas tree which is the tradition of many peoples nations.

❧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❧

- **Christmas Joy Offering – 2025:** Each year at Christmas time, we share in the special offering called “Christmas Joy.” Your gifts to Christmas Joy Offering provide life-giving assistance to pastors and church workers who are facing unexpected and critical financial need. It also helps to fund schools and colleges, and provides scholarships for communities of color to pursue higher education and grow in faith.

In this season of hope, please prayerfully consider giving generously to this special offering. Envelopes are in the bulletin. Checks may be made out to WPC with “*Christmas Joy*” on the memo line. You may also give online at the WPC website. Thank you for your continued support of this caring mission.
- **All youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to a Christmas party! TODAY, December 14 from 5:30-7:00pm all youth are invited for a special meal, games, and ice cream.** There will also be a white elephant gift exchange and all participants are asked to bring a wrapped gift (price limit \$10) to exchange. RSVPs are required at mywpc.org/youthchristmas and bringing friends is encouraged! Email Melody Dillon (mdillon@mywpc.org) with questions.
- **Join your Open Door Concert Series friends TODAY, Sunday, December 14 for a toe-tapping evening where Christmas spirit meets the heart of Louisiana!** Celebrate the season with the GRAMMY-winning BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet as they bring their joyful, fiddle-fired Cajun sound to this special holiday performance. The concert begins at 4:00pm with a reception following. Invite a friend! Details at mywpc.org/concerts
- **The nursery will be closed during the 11am service from December 23-January 18.** Our wonderful college student staff are home on break, so the nursery will be staffed by volunteers and only open from 9:15am-10:45am. Children are always welcome in the service! Thank you for understanding.
- **2025 Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign:** Help WPC’s active Christian Outreach Ministry spread comfort and joy to our neighbors in need. **Volunteer to be a bell ringer for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign on December 16 or 18.** Sign up for a one-hour shift at the table at the rear door of the church on Sunday or on WPC’s website at mywpc.org/bellringer. Questions? Please contact Tom Moul*
- **Holiday Concert with The Tidewater Concert Band:** The WPC congregation is invited to join ARC staff and clients for a special holiday concert on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Since 1971, The Tidewater Concert Band has brought exciting, high-quality musical entertainment to Hampton Roads and beyond. This 35-member ensemble will share festive holiday tunes along with featured vocals. **Invite a friend and enjoy a wonderful evening of music!**

- **FISH Sunday: Sunday, December 21 is our last FISH food collection of the year.** So on the fourth Sunday of Advent let's show our love for FISH by making it a big donation day. FISH currently needs *spaghetti/ pasta boxed; tomato products (diced, paste, sauce); cold cereals (especially kids cereals); peanut butter and jelly; macaroni and cheese; canned chicken, tuna, and beef stew; canned fruit and vegetables; canned soups; brownie mix; pancake mix and syrup; deodorant; shampoo; toothpaste; feminine hygiene products; diapers (size 4, 5, 6), and laundry detergent (42oz)*. Please place your donations in or near the red shopping cart located by the rear entrance. The Outreach Committee thanks you for your generous participation.
- **Gift of Christmas 2025 continues!** This is an opportunity to make a donation to one of the 19 charities that will be listed this year. Most of these are local programs that you are very familiar with, but a few listed are not based locally but still serve Virginia residents. The Gift of Christmas is a way for you to honor your families, grandchildren and friends by giving a gift in their name to one of the helping organizations that is listed in the insert included in the Sunday bulletins through December. With each donation, you will receive a Christmas angel ornament along with a card that you can give to the person you are remembering. For more information contact Karen Annoni*.
- **The Advent Bible Study "Songs of Christmas" has begun! You can still sign up to join us either Wednesday afternoons (1-2pm) or Thursday evenings (6-7pm).** Register online at mywpc.org/songs or at the table in the Welcome Lobby. This study, with Allen Hogge and Judy Austin as facilitators, and Chris Bechtler supporting with music, will finish on December 17 and 18 with Simeon's Song.
- **Children's Ministry is GROWING and needs your help!** During the school holidays, our college students who work in the nursery are enjoying a well-deserved break. **Therefore, we need your help in the nursery from December 1 - January 22 during the 9:30am service only.** Your wisdom, experience, and knowledge are such a blessing to our families. The only qualification needed for this role is a heart for children! Please go to mywpc.org/nursery to sign up or contact Melody Dillon (mdillon@mywpc.org).
- **Every day, local seniors depend on Meals on Wheels for more than just food - they depend on the connection, comfort, and care that comes with every delivery.** Right now, too many of our vulnerable neighbors are still waiting. You can help End the Wait this season and make sure every home in Williamsburg is reached with nourishment and hope. \$6.50 provides a meal - and a moment of comfort. Donate or learn more at www.williamsburgmealsonwheels.com. If you have any questions, please contact WPC member Debbie Muse.*
- **One last chance to show off your WPC "Spirit!"** WPC car magnets are still available to purchase, in order to show off your "WPC Spirit!" If you would like to purchase a car magnet for \$4, please reach out to Jodie Davis, or see Martha Reier in the Church Office.
- **The WPC Book Club will meet on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 2pm in Room 220 (and on Zoom)** to discuss *American Passage: The History of Ellis Island*, by Vincent J. Cannato.
- **Our next New Member Orientation Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, February 15, 2026, immediately after the 11:00am worship service.** Come and enjoy great food and 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 this morning.

- **Volunteers Needed:** Our neighbor church, The Historic First Baptist Church of Williamsburg is gearing up for a busy celebration of the 250th anniversary of our country. They are expecting that many people will want to visit the first Baptist church for enslaved and free blacks established in 1776 in the country. **They are looking for volunteers from area churches to serve as greeters in 2026. The tour schedule will be every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.** If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Church Office. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor John.

Volunteers Needed for Homeless Shelter

WPC is hosting the Community of Faith Mission Homeless Shelter this year from January 4 to January 11, 2026. Three other Williamsburg churches will staff the shelter and provide meals for four nights/mornings. We will need WPC volunteers for the shelter the other three nights/mornings, January 4-5, January 5-6, and January 10-11.

We will also help St Martin's Episcopal and Life Church to staff their shelters for one night/morning during their shelter weeks. We need volunteers to staff the shelter for five nights (and the following mornings):

- December 22, 2025 (at Life Church);
- January 4, Jan 5, Jan 10, 2026 (WPC) and;
- January 20, 2026 (at St Martin's Episcopal).

There are four shifts for each night:

- Shift 1--kitchen volunteers to prepare and serve dinner from 5 pm to 9 pm;
- Shift 2--check-in from 5 pm to 9 pm;
- Shift 3--overnight from 9 pm to 2 am (the next day) and 2 am to 7:30am
- Shift 4--breakfast and checkout from 5:00 am to 7 30 am (the next day)

Please sign up for a shift using Sign-Up Genius at: mywpc.org/shelter

You may also contact Jim Winthrop* or Joe Avellar* to sign up.

***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 ☞

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: JOY • DECEMBER 14

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; FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or wmbgradio.com

4:00pm ODCS: BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet / Sanctuary

5:30pm WPC Youth Christmas Party / Stevenson Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

1:00pm Caregiver Support Group / Rm 222

2:00pm Stephen Ministry Mtg / Rm 218

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

1:00pm Staff Mtg / Zoom

7:00pm Christian Fellowship Committee Mtg / Rm 220

7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

7:30pm Tidewater Concert Band / Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

1:00pm Advent Bible Study: Songs of Christmas / Stevenson Hall

6:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm

6:30pm Facilities Ministry Mtg / Stevenson Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning

4:30pm Carol and Junior Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

6:00pm Advent Bible Study: Songs of Christmas / Stevenson Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

☞ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ☞

December 21, 2025 • 4th of Advent

Pastor John's sermon, "*Emmanuel*," will be based on Matthew 1:18-25.

☞ CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES • WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025 ☞

11:00am • Christmas Pageant*

8:00pm • Candlelight Service*

10:00pm • Candlelight Communion Service+

*Services will be live-streamed on mywpc.org & viewable any time

+Service broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or wmbgradio.com