



Williamsburg
Presbyterian
Church



2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Family Worship Sunday
January 18, 2026

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Inspire us, God, by the faith that Rev. Dr Martin Luther King said could “hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope” and “transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood,” praying for the day when “all God’s children... will rejoice in one common band of humanity.” Amen.

THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

Joyfully led by the Spirit,
We are revolutionary in our hope and love.
Welcoming all, we nurture and equip people to
Serve God and care for our community in the way of Jesus.

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John E. Morgan

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Mark Newcomb

PRELUDE

Prelude on *This Little Light of Mine*

Hampton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a new song, a song of thanks and praise,

All: for God has done wondrous deeds and is great beyond compare!

Leader: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust

All: who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray.

Leader: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds.

All: Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

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.

***HYMN 834**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

***CALL
TO**

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near; when my life is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

This black gospel song, like much hymnody, sprang out of the author's deep personal loss (the death of his wife and newborn son), yet it has brought solace to many. He thought his fingers were playing new music, but they unlocked a deep memory of a tune almost a century old.

TEXT: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

MUSIC: George N. Allen, 1844; arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

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PRECIOUS LORD

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CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God, for the Holy One is steadfast in love and always ready to forgive.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

*KYRIE

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

HEAR MY PRAYER

The musical score for the Kyrie consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1:
Vocal: O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me.
Piano: Accompaniment for the vocal line.

System 2:
Vocal: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.
Piano: Accompaniment for the vocal line.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

*GLORIA

Gloria

CELTIC ALLEUIA



**(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

Laura Bechtler

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Mark Newcomb

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove: Open our ears to the truth of your word, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news of deliverance revealed. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7

(9:30) Mark Newcomb

Isaiah 49:1-7 International Children's Bible Translation

(11:00) Jackson Elton

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

PSALM 40: 1-11 (responsive)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

All: **He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.

(Psalm reading continues on the next page.)

**All: Happy are those who make
the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.**

Leader: You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

**All: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.**

Leader: Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

**All: I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."**

Leader: I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.

**All: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.**

Leader: Do not, O Lord, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.

(11:00) EMBODYING PSALM 40:1-5

WPC Children and Congregation

SECOND LESSON: I Corinthians 1:1-9

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Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Enriched in Christ"

Rev. John E. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

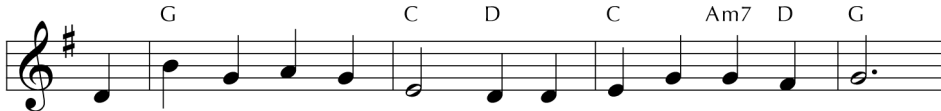
*HYMN 109

Blest Be the God of Israel

MERLE'S TUNE



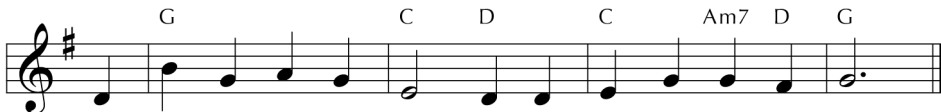
1 Blest be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free;
2 God from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has given;
3 On those who sit in dark - ness the sun be - gins to rise,



who vis - its and re - deems us, who grants us lib - er - ty.
a Sav - ior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven.
the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes.



The proph - ets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease;
Be - fore him goes the her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way,
God guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace.



God shall ful - fill that prom - ise and bring the peo - ple peace.
the proph - et of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of day.
O bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!

This 20th-century British paraphrase of the Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68–79) broadens the implications of what John the Baptist's father says in order to affirm that God's work is ongoing. The tune is named for the composer's oldest sister, who was his first piano teacher.

TEXT: Michael Perry, 1973, alt.

MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 1983

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MERLE'S TUNE

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison)

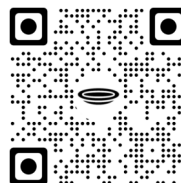
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

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



- Place your offering into the plates as you exit the sanctuary
- Visit mywpc.org/offering 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

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

arr. Hal Hopson

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
The fount of life and our true light,
We seek the peace your love imparts,
And stand rejoicing in your sight.

We taste in you our living bread,
And long to feast upon you still;
We drink of you, the fountainhead,
Our thirsting souls to quench and fill.

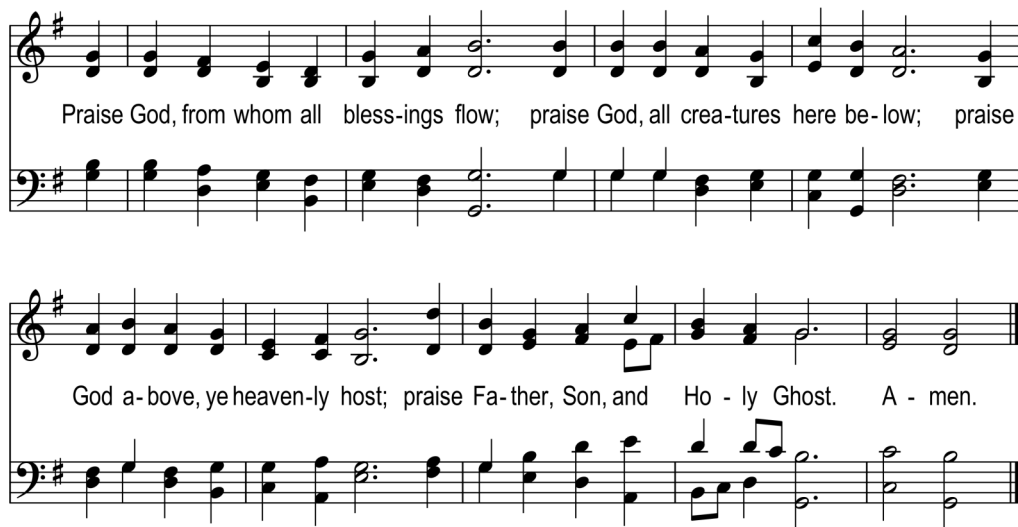
For you our restless spirits yearn
Where'er our changing lot is cast;
Glad, when your presence we discern,
Blest, when our faith can hold you fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay;
Make all our moments calm and bright;
O chase the night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world your holy light.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH



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.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in G major (one sharp). The melody is in the Treble clef, and the bass line is in the Bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

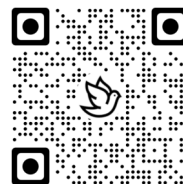
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.



1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *We Shall Overcome*

Haywood

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

✧ NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC ✧

This morning's organ music features two selections aligned with the civil rights of the 1960s. *This Little Light of Mine* originated in churches and penitentiaries in the 1920s and was often heard at protests as a form of resolve and deescalation. It is arranged here by Calvin Hampton (1938-1984), a prolific organist and composer who served at Calvary Episcopal Church in Manhattan.

There is perhaps no song more associated with the civil rights movement than *We Shall Overcome*. It was popularized by activist folk singers such as Pete Seeger and Joan Baez before being woven into the fabric of struggles for equality and freedom around the world. The text was quoted in the last sermon preached by Martin Luther King Jr, four days before his assassination, and subsequently sung by over fifty thousand at his funeral. Carl Haywood wrote this festive setting for the 2011 Ministers' Conference at Hampton University. Haywood (b.1949) is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia, with degrees from Norfolk State University, Southern Methodist University, and the University of Southern California. Dr. Haywood returned to his alma mater and served the majority of his career as professor and director of choral activities at Norfolk State University and at churches in the Hampton Roads area.

✧ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ✧

The Chancel Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, John David Chambers by Kathy Chambers.

✧ 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

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Melody Dillon

GREETERS

9:30am Cathy and Larry Cheney

11:00am Skip Perry

USHERS

9:30am Matthew Underwood, Pat Underwood, Nick Nicastro, David Littell

11:00am Bob Bolstad, Donna Powell, Patty Yewcic, Sarah Houghland

LITURGIST

9:30am Mark Newcomb

11:00am Jackson Elton

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Laura Bechtler

EMBODYING THE PSALM

WPC Children

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Jim Carey, Chris Trowbridge, Dale Trowbridge

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Sharon Del Custer, Linda Eichhorn

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Ray Whitney

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Roy Knox and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

✧ WPC Elders, Deacons & Staff ✧

*Moderator **Second Chair

SESSION: CLASSES OF 2026, 2027, 2028

Moderator: John E. Morgan Clerk of Session: Diane Schwarz
Administration: Larry Pulley* (26), Margie Newcomer (26), Pat Murray (28)
Christian Education: JD Due* (26), Kelly Kirkpatrick (26), Megan Davis (28), Len Shartzter (28)
Christian Outreach: CW Stacks* (28), Joseph Kinard (27), Carolyn Morgan (28)
Communications: Ellen Peters* (27)
Facilities: Jerry Howell* (26), Ric Cheston (27), Greg Walton (28)
Resources: Marc Moyers* (27), Jay Eaton (26)
Worship: Becky McKinley* (27)

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:

Joseph Kinard* (26), Jim Austin (26), Martha Squire (27), Wray Russell (28) Mike Smith (28)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: CLASS OF 2025-26

Moderator: Ric Cheston, Kathy Chamber, Jim Kirkpatrick, Karen Lee, Carolyn Morgan, Nancy Moseley,
Jim Winthrop

BOARD OF DEACONS: CLASSES OF 2026, 2027, 2028

Moderator: Eric Beckhusen (26) Vice-Moderator: Julia Smith (27)
Pastoral Advisor: Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor
Secretary: Robin Sabo (26)

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Care Connections: Jennifer LaDow** (26), Skip Perry (28), Patty Yewcic (28)
Brookdale and Other Asst. Living: Robin Sabo (26)
Patriot's Colony: Barbara Smith** (28)
Williamsburg Landing: Carolyn Lodzieski** (26)
Windsor Meade: Martha Burian** (26), Jack Snell (28)

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Celebrations and Concerns: Laura Osman** (27), Barb Timko (28)
Christian Fellowship: Bev Whitley** (27), Dave McLain (26) Jim Carey** (27), Jane Snyder (28), Steve Young (28)
Flower Sharing: Leigh Sutherland** (26), Carol Thomas (26), Linda Stewart (28)
New Member: Eric Beckhusen** (26), Rodney Lawrence (27)
Memorial Receptions: Rebecca Caprio** (26), Karen Lauritzen (27), Julia Smith (27), Cheryl Roettger (28)
Memorial Services: Ford Moseley** (27), Jack Lassiter (27), Kathy Chambers (27), Bruce Graham (28)

STAFF

Pastoral Staff: John E. Morgan, Pastor/Head of Staff; Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care
Program Staff: Melody Dillon, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, Caroline Johnston, Director of Collegiate Ministries.

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

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

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

Audio Booth: John Schoenberger, Technician

∞ CHILDREN'S STATEMENT ∞

Children are welcome at WPC! We have Sunday School for all ages at 9:30am 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 that will resume in 2026 on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. The date will be announced in the bulletin announcements. Please reach out to Melody Dillon with any questions.

∞ FAMILY STATEMENT ∞

Every 3rd Sunday is WPC Family Sunday! 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, January 18 – Saturday, January 24, 2026

Pastor John • jmorgan@mywpc.org • 757-908-7800

Please pray for:

- Barbara Coughlan, 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.

🌀 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌀

- **Usher and Greeter, Coffee Fellowship and Flower Sharing Sign Ups in Stevenson Hall TODAY!** Are you looking for an opportunity to share your smile and meet new people? Please stop by the tables in Stevenson Hall between services today through Sunday, February 1 to learn more and sign up. Deacons, Ushers, and Greeters 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: mywpc.org/usher; mywpc.org/greeter; mywpc.org/coffee; mywpc.org/flowers
- **Join us for PEVA's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. worship service TODAY at 3:00pm at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church, 1445 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach VA 23454.** The PEVA Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus, Wycliffe Presbyterian Church and PEVA's Peacemaking Ministry Team are hosting this wonderful service. Interested in carpooling OR riding the WPC bus? Sign-up at the table by the back door. We will leave WPC at 1:30pm.
- **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.
- **Winter Shelter Wraps Up: On January 11, 2026, WPC's Hunger and Homeless team (Outreach Ministry) completed a very successful week hosting the Community of Faith Mission's Winter Shelter.** WPC hosted an average of 17 guests every night from 6pm to 7am the following morning in the church basement area. The team thanks the over fifty WPC volunteers, as well as volunteers from our partner churches, who selflessly gave of their time to help our local unhoused population have a week of warm accommodations and warm meals. More details about the week will appear in the upcoming Kirk Courier.
- **Help feed the WPC Youth Group!** One of the highlights of our Sunday evening youth group is the meal enjoyed by all! You are invited to sign up to provide a meal for approximately 15 people on Sunday evening at 5:15pm in Stevenson Hall. Homecooked meals are always a highlight, but restaurant takeout or providing a gift card is amazing as well. **The best part is that we would love for you to join us during dinner and get to know the amazing WPC Youth a little better!** Please go to mywpc.org/youthdinner to sign up or reach out to Melody Dillon (mdillon@mywpc.org) with questions.
- **King's Kids Dance returns! Children's Sunday is on March 8, 2026, and we will once again be inviting kids (kindergarten-5th grade) to join the group to put together a special worship dance for the service.** The group will meet on Thursday nights following children's choir rehearsal. There will be a 15 minute break between choir and dance, so kids are welcome to bring a snack. Please let Melody know if your kid(s) would like to join! Rehearsals: 5:30-6:15 Thursday nights, January 29-March 12, 2026. Email mdillon@mywpc.org or text/call 757-621-3605 to sign up!
- **Warm Up Williamsburg Soup Fundraiser to Support COFM:** Our partners at the Community of Faith Mission are holding their annual Warm Up Williamsburg soup sale to help underwrite the costs of the winter shelter. For a donation of \$40, participants receive three delicious 12 oz. soups, bread, and a sweet treat, prepared by 19 area restaurants. Participate by pre-ordering at cofm.info/warm-up-williamsburg. Pick-up is Saturday, January 24, between 10am and noon, at the Williamsburg Community Chapel Portico. The event is limited to 200 soup tickets and always sells out. Don't delay!

- **We are seeking a donated microwave for the kitchen across from Stevenson Hall.** If you have one you no longer need and would be willing to donate, please contact the church office. We appreciate your help!
- **The Flower Calendar has 6 Sundays left in 2026 that need to be adopted by a donor to enhance our worship.** The dates are **July 5, August 2, August 23, November 1, November 8 and November 29.** The Master Flower Calendar for 2026 is in the back of Stevenson Hall. Fill in the required information by the date of your choice. Contact Ruth Cobb* if you require further information.
- **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.
- **Community Volunteer Opportunity: Night to Shine: February 13, 2026 at Williamsburg Community Chapel.** The Williamsburg Community Chapel will be hosting their 2nd Annual Tim Tebow Foundation Night to Shine in February. This event is held all over the world on the same evening. Originally launched in 2014, the vision is to work with churches to provide an incredible prom night experience, centered in God's love, for people with special needs. **The Chapel is planning for 250 honored guests, and is in need of approximately 600 community volunteers to make it happen.** If this might be of interest, you can learn more and register to volunteer through the Night to Shine website, or by contacting info@nighttoshinewmbg.org.

***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 • JANUARY 18, 2026

- 11:00am Nursery open during 11am worship service
9:30am Children and Youth Sunday School / Christian Education Wing
9:30am Adult Sunday School / Lower Level Rooms
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
3:00pm PEVA Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Service / Wycliffe Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach
 Church bus will leave from the back parking lot at 1:30pm.
3:00pm Cantori Choral Ensemble Rehearsal / Sanctuary
5:30pm WPC Youth Group / Rm 220

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

- 1:00pm Caregiver Support Group / Rm 222
6:30pm Williamsburg Choral Guild Rehearsal / Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

- 10:00am Disciple Bible Study / Rm 220 and Zoom
3:00pm Legacy Giving Team Meeting / Library
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 6:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm
6:30pm Facilities Ministry Mtg / Stevenson Hall
7:00pm Administration Ministry Mtg / Rm 220
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

- 9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning
4:30pm Carol and Junior Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm
7:00pm Session Mtg / Rm 220

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

- 10:00am PEVA Mtg at King's Grant Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach

❧ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ❧

January 25 • 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Pastor John's sermon, "*Live in the House of the Lord*" is based on Psalm 27:1, 4-9.