



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.

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us that we may stand on our own without fear. Amen.

THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John E. Morgan

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Jerry Howell

PRELUDE

Arietta

Coleridge-Taylor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor, there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each of us;

All: **a light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are, a light that transfigures the world;**

Leader: that transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross, where old life ends and new life is born.

All: **In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of the valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.**

Leader: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

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 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

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

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

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

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

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

*CALL TO CONFESION

Leader: Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

*PRAYER OF CONFESION (unison)

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.

*A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

*KYRIE

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

HEAR MY PRAYER



O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven. That promise gives us peace and joy. Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA**

Gloria

CELTIC ALLEUIA



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

(9:30) SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Jim Kirkpatrick

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

(9:30 am) Jerry Howell
(11am) Nolan Walton

God our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9

(9:30 am) Jerry Howell
(11am) Nolan Walton

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

PSALM 99 (unison)

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

(Psalm reading continues on the next page.)

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.
He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees
and the statutes that he gave them.
O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.

(11:00) EMBODYING PSALM 99:1-5 (ICB)

Rev. Pam Hrnccir
WPC Children and Congregation

The Lord is king.
Let the nations shake with fear.
He sits between the gold creatures with wings.
Let the earth shake.
The Lord in Jerusalem is great.
He is supreme over all the nations.
Let them praise your name.
It is great, holy and to be feared.
The King is powerful and loves justice.
Lord, you made things fair.
You have done what is fair and right
for the people of Jacob.
Praise the Lord our God.
Worship at the Temple, his footstool.
He is holy.

SECOND LESSON: Exodus 24:12-18

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

SERMON

“Come Up to the Mountain”

Rev. John E. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 45

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

DUNDEE

1 I to the hills will lift my eyes; from
2 God will not let your foot be moved; your
3 Your faith - ful keep - er is the Lord, your
4 From e - vil God will keep you safe, pro -

whence shall come my aid? My help is from the
guard - ian nev - er sleeps; God's watch - ful and un -
shel - ter and your shade. 'Neath sun or moon, by
vide for all you need. Your go - ing out, your

Lord a - lone, who heaven and earth has made.
slum - bering care pro - tects and safe - ly keeps.
day or night, you shall not be a - afraid.
com - ing in, God will for - ev - er lead.

Although the first stanza of this paraphrase of Psalm 121 draws heavily on 17th-century Scottish psalters, most of this version dates from the early 20th century. In its original source the tune printed here is one of twelve not assigned for use with a specific psalm.

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

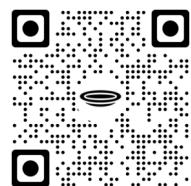
The Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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:

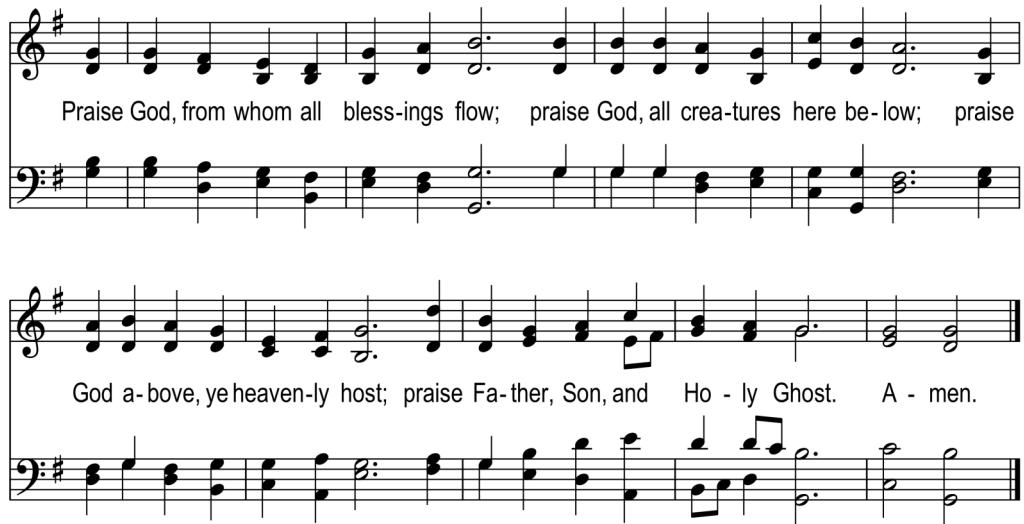


- Place your offering into the plates as you exit the sanctuary
- Visit mywpc.org/offering or scan the QR code at the right to give online
- Mail your offering to the church office at 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Mountain Mist
Westminster Ringers

Dobrinski

DOXOLOGY*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow****OLD HUNDREDTH**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise
God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

***INVITATION AND THE LORD'S DAY GREETING**

We are glad you are 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 193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

UNSER HERRSCHER



1 Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, where, with Pe - ter,
 2 What do you want us to see there, that your close com -
 3 What do you want us to hear there, that your dear dis -
 4 Take us to that oth - er moun - tain where we see you
 5 We who have be - held your glo - ry, ris - en and as -



James, and John, we are daz - zled by your glo - ry,
 pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there
 ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en
 glo - ri - fied, where you shout - ed "It is fin - ished!"
 cend - ed Lord, can - not help but tell the sto - ry,



light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us
 fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like
 says of the In - car - nate Word,
 where for all the world you died. "Lis - ten, lis - ten,
 all that we have seen and heard; Hear the stunned cen -
 say with Pe - ter,



Some version of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9 / Mark 9:2-9 / Luke 9:28-36) is always read on the last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this text that foretaste of Christ's glorification helps to prepare Peter, James, and John for their roles as proclaimers of "God's beloved Son."

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

His Eye is On the Sparrow

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 ❧

Our music today continues a month-long exploration of organ selections by Black composers. This morning's prelude is from the pen of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912), a composer living in London. His father was a descendent of African-American slaves who repatriated to England following the American Revolutionary War. With promising musical talent, he attended the Royal College of Music at age 15, studied with Charles Villiers Stanford, and went on to compose instrumental and choral works. He aspired to incorporate elements of traditional African music into classical composition. In 1904, a visit to the United States included a reception with President Theodore Roosevelt. Coleridge-Taylor passed away at the age of 37 due to pneumonia, likely related to financial stress.

Our postlude is an arrangement of a 1905 gospel hymn, *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*, by Dr. Carl Haywood. Haywood is a renowned choral conductor, recently retired from the helm of the Norfolk State University choral program. He holds degrees from Norfolk State University, Southern Methodist University, and the University of Southern California. While he has published numerous choral compositions, this is one of his few works for solo organ. It excels at showing off the dynamic and color possibilities of the instrument.

❧THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ❧

The Chancel Flowers are given today to the glory of God and
in memory of their parents, Eric and Jean Beckhusen,
and Ceria & Alphonsus Mendel by Bobbi Mendel and Eric Beckhusen.

❖ THOSE SERVING TODAY ❖

PASTOR

John E. Morgan, Pastor and Head of Staff

Pam Hrncir, Associate Pastor

MUSIC MINISTRY

Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music

Chancel Choir

Westminster Ringers directed by Norman Elton

GREETERS

9:30am Suenell Dufort, Molly Lawrence, Karen Thuermer

11:00am Susan White

USHERS

9:30am Matthew Underwood, Pat Underwood, Mike Hawley, David Littell

11:00am Bob Bolstad, Trish Vandre, Nancy L. Miller, Rebecca Caprio

LITURGIST

9:30am Jerry Howell

11:00am Nolan Walton

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Jim Kirkpatrick

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INTERN

Atticus Gore

EMBODYING THE PSALM

WPC Children

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Jim Carey, Chris Trowbridge, Dale Trowbridge

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS AND COMMUNION SERVERS**

Dottie Teubner and Linda Eichhorn

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Ray Whitney

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Roy Knox 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 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, February 15 – Saturday, February 21, 2026

Pastor John • jmorgan@mywpc.org • 757-903-7800

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

- The Family of WPC member **Jeanne Vanderveer** who went home to be with our Lord and Savior, **Sunday, February 8, 2026**. Arrangements pending.

Please pray for:

- Caroline Hendrick, Barbara Coughlan, Terry Hancock, Nell Stowe, and families who have recently lost loved ones.
- Mary Zimmerman is on Hospice at home and while she is not receiving visitors, she would love to hear from you. If you would like to send her a short note or card, you can find her address in the online WPC Membership Directory or the 2018 Membership Directory. You may also contact the church office.

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 ❖

- Chris Bechtler, Director of Music, Melody Dillon, Children, Youth, and Family Ministries and members of our bell ringers are attending *Ringing at the Springs* Annual Handbell Retreat at Massanetta Springs.
- **Congregational Meeting is scheduled for TODAY following the 9:30am.** The Nominating Committee requests a Congregational Meeting of the WPC congregation for the purpose of electing our new Church Officers for the Class of 2028 and the terms of calls for Pastor John and Pastor Pam. All members of WPC are invited to attend the meeting.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Returns! Tuesday, February 17, 5:30 pm. Don't miss out on all the fun...sign up now!** Get ready for one of the biggest social events of the year! Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is just around the corner. Featuring a Dixieland Band, a festive parade, crafts for kids, and a pancake and sausage dinner, it's a "bon temps" for all! \$10 per person. No charge for ages 12 and under. Gluten free pancakes available. Sign up online at mywpc.org/shrove or at the table in the rear Welcome Lobby this morning. **Registration is open until Sunday, February 15.** Prepayment, either online or in person, helps to avoid a long check-in line at the event!
- **The WPC Endowment Fund web page has been updated with the funds available for 2026 grants.** On the church website (mywpc.org), click on Serve, and then Endowment Grants for an overview of the Endowment Fund and the 2026 endowment grant status; how to give a gift to the Endowment Fund; and how to obtain Endowment Grant application forms. These forms are in both fillable, for online submission, and printable formats. If you are aware of a need at a local charitable organization, consider completing and submitting a Charitable Account Grant Application. Since the WPC Endowment Fund inception in 2015, over \$177,000 in grants have been awarded!
- **The Elementary Sunday School Classes (grades Pre K through Grade 5) are currently collecting food to support the Grove Christian Outreach Center.**
We began this mission project in 2016 and collected 81 pounds of food which in turn served over 100 meals. Since that time our largest collection weighed in at 509 pounds! With your help, our goal is to continue to increase our donation and provide even more meals. **We will be collecting donations in Room 220 (Gather Together Room) every Sunday from now through Sunday, March 22.** Suggestions for donations include nonperishable foods such as *canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat and fish, nuts, soups, pasta, breakfast foods and peanut butter*. Thank you for your support in making this project a success.
- **The Open Door Concert Series welcomes jazz legend, James "Plunky" Branch and his ensemble, Plunky & Oneness, for an evening of music on Sunday, February 22nd.** Over the span of 40+ years he has independently maintained a successful career of creating music with over 25 albums. His group has performed alongside some of the biggest names in Black music, including Patti LaBelle and Ray Charles. Join us for this free concert at 4:00pm. Details at mywpc.org/concerts.
- **The WPC Book Club will meet on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 2 pm in Room 220 (and on Zoom)** to discuss *Mrs. Dalloway*, by Virginia Woolf. If you need the Zoom link, contact Ellen Peters*
- **Save the Date For a Mission Trip to North Carolina:** WPC's Hunger and Homeless Team is sponsoring a mission trip to Black Mountain in Western North Carolina to help the people with their continuing efforts to recover from the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene in September 2024. We will leave on Monday, May 11 and return on Saturday, May 16. We will be working all or part of four days, restoring houses that have been flooded. The work may require insulating, drywalling, installing floors, doors, cabinets and vanities, trimming, and painting. Please consider joining us to help our neighbors in need and put the dates on your calendar. More information will be available in March but if you have questions now please contact Tom Moul*.

- 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, now through-March 12, 2026. Email mdillon@mywpc.org or text/call 757-621-3605 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.

**~~ GUEST PASTOR, REV. DR. ELIZABETH HINSON-HASTY ~~
CHAIR OF THEOLOGY AND HISTORY, UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY**

We are honored to welcome **Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty**, J. Roy Davis Family Chair of Theology and History and Professor of Theology and Ethics at Union Presbyterian Seminary, as our guest preacher at both the **9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services on Sunday, February 22**.

Dr. Hinson-Hasty holds a Ph.D. from Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, an M.Div. from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and a B.A. from William Jewell College. Ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA), she brings decades of experience in theological education and ministry.

She teaches Christian ethics, Reformed theology, and theologies from the margins, integrating rigorous scholarship with faithful engagement in public life. Her research and writing focus on faith and public life, particularly issues of wealth and inequality, social justice, ethics, and mental health. She is the author of *The Problem of Wealth: A Christian Response to a Culture of Affluence* and *Dutiful Love: Empowering Individuals and Families Affected by Serious Mental Illness*, Pastor Hinson-Hasty wrote the 2014–2015 Presbyterian Women Bible study, *Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians*. Her newest book, *Authentic Christian Freedom: Deconstructing the American Gospel of Liberty*, was published in 2025.

A frequent preacher and speaker nationally and internationally, Dr. Hinson-Hasty is active in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue and has served on committees and boards including the PC(USA) Committee on Mission Responsibility Through Investment and World Council of Churches forums. We look forward to welcoming her to WPC and hearing her message.

❖ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ❖

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 15

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
10:30am Congregational Meeting / Sanctuary
11:00am In-person Worship / Sanctuary; FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or wmbgradio.com
12:00pm New Member Orientation Luncheon / Stevenson Hall
5:30pm WPC Youth Group / Rm 220

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 • CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

1:00pm Caregiver Support Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10:00am Disciple Bible Study / Rm 220 and Zoom
11:30am Communication Ministry Mtg / Stevenson
1:00pm Staff Meeting / Zoom
2:30pm Grief Journey Group / Rm 227
5:30pm Shrove Pancake Supper / Stevenson Hall
6:30pm UKirk Dinner & Dialogue / UKirk Rm
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm
6:30pm Facilities Ministry Mtg. / Stevenson Hall
7:00pm High School Bible Study
7:00pm **Ash Wednesday Worship Service / Sanctuary**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning
4:30pm Carol Choir and Junior Choir Rehearsal
5:00pm Christian Outreach Ministry Meeting / LL010

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

❖ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ❖

February 22 • 1st Sunday in Lent

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, Chair of Theology and History,
Union Presbyterian Seminary will preach at both of our services.