



**WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**FAMILY SUNDAY • APRIL 19, 2026**

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## PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence, and with his disciples cry, "The Lord has risen, indeed!" Amen

## THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Karen Thuermer

### MINUTE FOR MISSION: Legacy Giving

Jean Scott

### PRELUDE

So High

Bill Wolaver

Carol Choir and Junior Choir, with Katie Bechtler, guitar

As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
So great is God's steadfast love to them that fear him.  
So high, so high.

As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
So are my ways higher than your ways,  
And my thoughts than your thoughts.

As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
So great is God's steadfast love to them that fear him.  
So high, so high.

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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.

## CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

All: Alleluia!

Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

All: Alleluia!

Leader: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

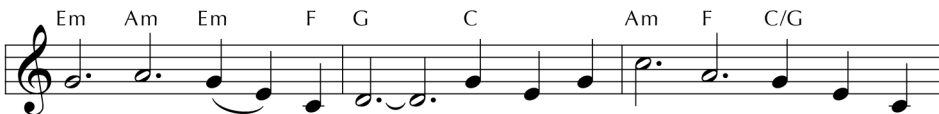
## \*HYMN 482

## Baptized in Water

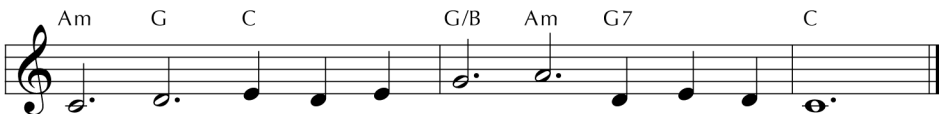
BUNESSAN



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the  
tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

TEXT: Michael A. Seward, 1981  
MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985  
Text © 1982 The Jubilate Group (admin. Hope Publishing Company)  
Music Arr. © 1987 Faith Alive Christian Resources

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## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

### \*A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

### \*KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.

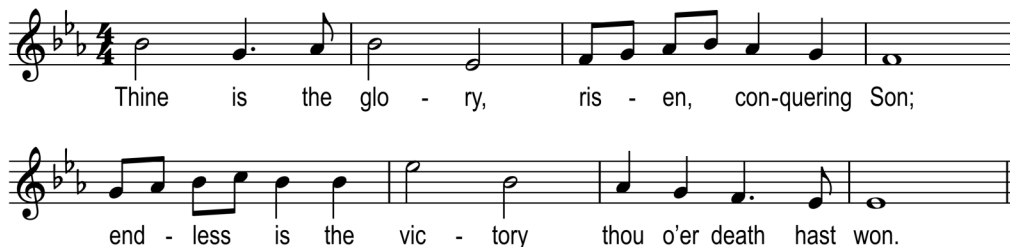
### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

### \*GLORIA

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS



Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son;

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

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

# THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

(9:30) Karen Thuermer

(11:00) Kenzie Eritano

Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: I Peter 1:17-23

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

**Thanks be to God!**

**(9:30) PSALM 103:1-13 (NRSV) (responsive)**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—**

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

**All: who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**All: The Lord works vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

Leader: He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.

**All: The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.

**All: He does not deal with us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

*(Psalm continues on the next page.)*

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

**All: as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.**

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

**(11:00) EMBODYING PSALM 103:1-5 (ICB)**

Rev. Pam Hrcir  
WPC Children and Congregation

All that I am, praise the Lord.

Everything in me, praise his holy name.

My whole being, praise the Lord.

Do not forget all his kindnesses.

The Lord forgives me for all my sins.

He heals all my diseases.

He saves my life from the grave.

He loads me with love and mercy.

He satisfies me with good things.

He makes me young again, like the eagle.

**SECOND LESSON: Luke 24:13-35**

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**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*"On the Road"*

Rev. John E. Morgan

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

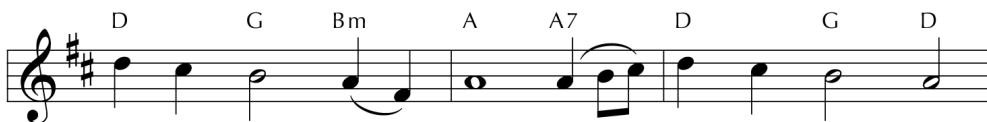
\*HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near and seek where you are found.  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

TEXT: Henry Alford, 1844, alt.  
MUSIC: Samuel McFarland, c. 1814; harm. Richard Proulx, 1986  
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DUNLAP'S CREEK  
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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison)**

**In a broken and fearful world**

**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.**

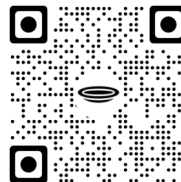
**OFFERING TALK**

Becky McKinley

**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](http://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**

Assurance

John Ness Beck

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*(Anthem continues on the next page.)*

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)

**\*DOXOLOGY**      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heaven-ly 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!

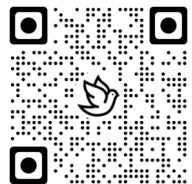
**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

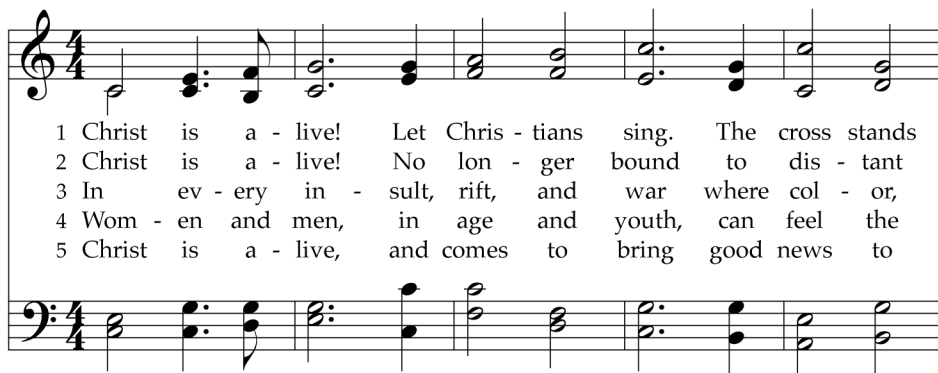
## GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

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

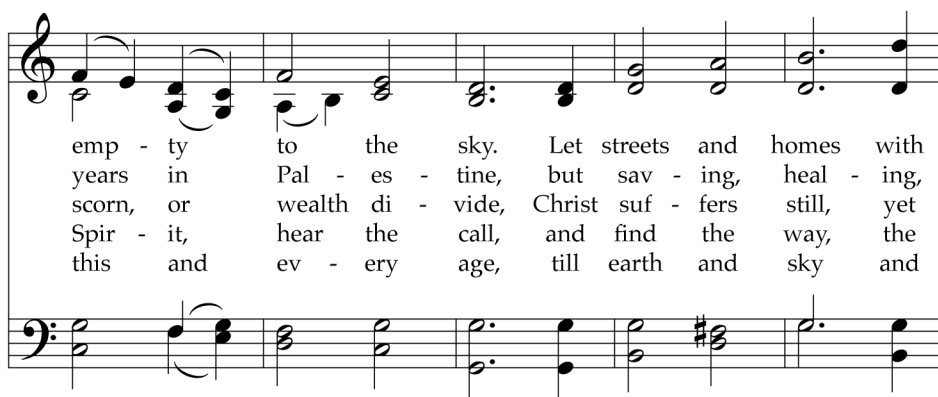
We are glad you are worshiping with us today. If you are joining us online, please remember to 'sign' our online friendship register:

- 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](http://mywpc.org/friendship) or scan the QR code at the right to access the online friendship register.

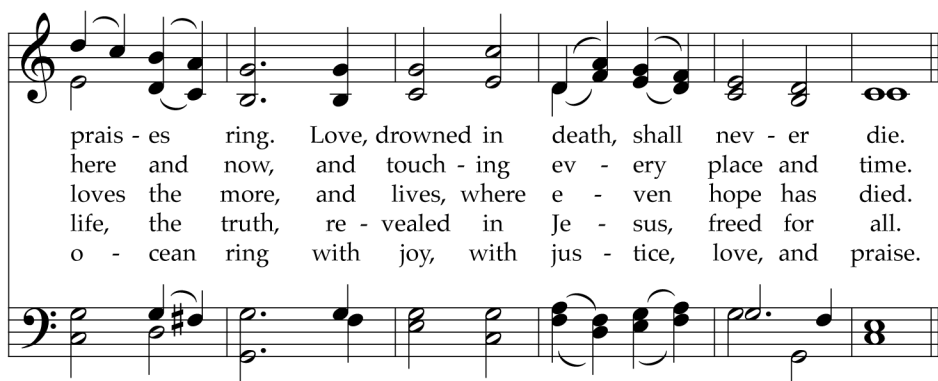




1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

## **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

Resurrection Fanfare

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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.

## ∞ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ∞

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of our parents and siblings by Ellen & Charlie Peters.

## ∞ THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY ∞

### **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

Carol Choir and Junior Choir directed by Rebecca Elton

Katie Bechtler, guitar

WPC Chancel Choir

### **PROGRAM STAFF**

Melody Dillon, Director of Children and Family Ministries

### **LITURGIST**

Karen Thuermer

### **SCRIPTURE READER**

11:00am Kenzie Eritano

### **GREETERS**

9:30am Dick Hubbard

11:00am Quinn and Nora Jones, Tracey McGann, Cyndi Young

### **USHERS**

9:30am Lynn Newcomer, Mike Hawley, Bruce Graham, Rebecca Caprio

11:00am Bob Bolstad, Ruth Cobb, Tom Moul, Kelly Kirkpatrick

### **SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN**

Megan Davis

### **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST**

Cherie Wodarski, Sarah Houghland, SueNell Dufort

### **\*WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Bill and Janice McGuire

### **\*WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Ray Whitney

**AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS:** Roy Knox and John Schoenberger

\*Satellite campuses

Join us Sunday, April 26, for the Ordination and Installation Service at 9:30am  
as we thank our Class of 2026 outgoing officers for their faithful service and  
welcome our Class of 2029 incoming officers as they begin their service.

☞ **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 Shartzer (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)

***CARE TEAMS***

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)

***MINISTRY TEAMS***

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)

## ☞ 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](http://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

**Pastor John will be on-call.**

**[jmorgan@mywpc.org](mailto:jmorgan@mywpc.org) • 757-903-7800**

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

- The Fiske family on the death of their loved one, WPC member Lois Fiske, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior, Friday, April 10, 2026. A memorial service will be held at the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge, NJ, on Friday, May 29, 2026 at 11am. Interment of ashes will be in the church's memorial garden, originally designed by George Fiske.

**Upcoming Memorial Services:**

- Jim Bundick, husband of Lynne Bundick, our former Director of Administration Ministries went to be with Our Lord and Savior on Monday, February 23, 2026. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, May 2, 2026, 11am at King of Glory Lutheran Church.

**Please pray for:**

- Barbara Coughlan, Terry Hancock, Nell Stowe, Barbara Smith who has returned home and is in hospice care and Gail Jamerson, wife of our sexton, Hugh Jamerson.

**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 Iran, Gaza, Israel, Sudan, and Ukraine.

## ∞ ANNOUNCEMENTS ∞

- **Please join us TODAY at noon in Stevenson Hall for the annual Local Mission Luncheon, joyfully sponsored by Presbyterian Women.** Enjoy a FREE casual lunch and learn about the **WJCC Schools Teacher Supply Shop**, a nonprofit program that accepts community donations for classroom supplies that are distributed to more than 1,000 teachers and staff in 16 Williamsburg-James City County Schools. Teaching is a noble profession, but teachers' value to their students and community is not necessarily commensurate with their pay. Studies show that 94% of teachers pay \$500-1,000 out-of-pocket annually for classroom supplies that promote learning and excellence in education. Today's luncheon offers a tangible way to show teachers we value their dedicated efforts to help students reach their full potential and contribute to the health and vitality of our community. Monetary donations will be accepted at the luncheon OR by the Church Office (please make checks payable to Williamsburg Presbyterian Church with PW-Local Mission in the Memo line), or online at, [mywpc.org/teachers](http://mywpc.org/teachers) until May 4.
- **The Open Door Concert Series welcomes folk musician John McCutcheon on Sunday, April 26.** John is regarded as one of America's greatest folk singer-songwriters, criss-crossing the globe since the 1970s, weaving a vast collection of stories into his mastery of a dozen traditional instruments. Invite a friend to this free concert at 4:00 PM on April 26. Details at [mywpc.org/concerts](http://mywpc.org/concerts).
- **Usher and Greeter, Coffee Fellowship, Flower Sharing and Tutoring 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, May 3rd to learn more and sign up. Representatives from these ministries 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](http://mywpc.org/usher); [mywpc.org/greeter](http://mywpc.org/greeter); [mywpc.org/coffee](http://mywpc.org/coffee); [mywpc.org/flowers](http://mywpc.org/flowers); [mywpc.org/tutor](http://mywpc.org/tutor).
- **AV Team Volunteer Opportunity:** The AV Team is looking for a volunteer to assist with the Sunday livestream and radio broadcast. A technical background is helpful but not required. Training will be provided, and volunteers will be added to a monthly schedule. Please contact John Schoenberger, Audio and Video Technician ([wpcbooth@mywpc.org](mailto:wpcbooth@mywpc.org)) if you're interested.
- **Do you have questions like these:** Why do I need an estate plan? What are the components of a good estate plan? What might prompt me to review my current estate plan? How can I support the church and other charities through my estate plan? **The Legacy Giving Team invites you to a lunch-and-learn seminar on Sunday, May 3 after the 11:00am service.** Helena Mock, Managing Attorney for the Peninsula Center for Estate and Lifelong Planning, will provide expert guidance on the purposes, processes, and satisfactions of estate planning. Whether you have a plan or are just getting started, this seminar will help you take the next step with confidence. Lunch is complimentary, and registration is required. **Please sign up by April 27 at: [mywpc.org/legacylunch](http://mywpc.org/legacylunch) or in the church lobby.** We look forward to seeing you there.

- **Our children’s ministry is missing a few things!** Our sensory baskets and worship bags are running low. If you have borrowed any sensory objects or fidget toys, we would appreciate their safe return for others to enjoy while in the building! Items can be returned to Melody Dillon or to the front office. Please reach out to Melody with questions.
- **If you have a graduating high school or college senior in your family, please let us know so we can recognize them on Senior Recognition Sunday May 3.** Notify Melody Dillon (mdillon@mywpc.org) by April 24 and provide the following information: Name(s), School they are graduating from, and any plans, if known.
- **New Member Orientation Luncheon: Are you interested in taking the next step in your faith journey and becoming a member of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church? We warmly invite you to join us for a New Member Orientation Luncheon on May 31, immediately following the 11am worship service in Stevenson Hall.** This will be a relaxed and welcoming time to learn more about our church, meet others, and explore what membership means. We hope you will join us!
- **A Note of Thanks—Your generosity made a remarkable impact through our collection for Grove Christian Outreach Center: 479 pounds of food and \$140 donated—equivalent to 1,800 meals for those who need it most!** This marks our largest contribution to date, and it would not have been possible without your support. The 3rd–5th-grade Sunday school students extend their sincere thanks for helping them provide more meals than ever before!
- **The WPC Book Club will meet on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 220 (and on Zoom)** to discuss *The Secret Life of Sunflowers*, by Marta Molnar. If you need the Zoom link, contact Ellen Peters.\*
- **Mission Trip to North Carolina:** WPC’s Hunger and Homeless Team is sponsoring a mission trip to Black Mountain, NC, to assist with ongoing recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene (September 2024). **We will leave on Monday, May 11, and return on Saturday, May 16, travelling in the church bus.** We will be working all or part of four days, restoring flood-damaged homes, with tasks such as insulation, drywall, painting, and installing flooring, doors, trim, cabinets, and vanities. We will stay in the Hickory Lodge at Montreat Conference Center. Costs for the trip are minimal: one or two dinners at a local restaurant to support the community, and one meal each way during travel. Space is limited to 20 participants. To sign up to go or for more information, please email or call Tom Moul.\*

**\*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](http://mywpc.org/news) or on the church calendar

∞ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ∞

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19 • FISH Food Sunday**

- 9:30am In-person Worship\* / Sanctuary  
11:00am In-person Worship\*\* / Sanctuary  
12:00pm Presbyterian Women's Local Mission Luncheon / Stevenson Hall  
5:30pm WPC Youth Group

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

- 10:00am Disciple Bible Study / Rm 220 and Zoom  
11:30am Communications Ministry Meeting / Stevenson Hall  
1:00pm Staff Meeting / Zoom  
5:30pm Endowment Committee Meeting / LL010  
6:30pm UKirk Dinner & Dialogue / UKirk Rm  
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

- 7:30am Men's Bible & Bacon Study / Stevenson Hall  
9:30am Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team Meeting / Rm 220  
6:00pm Joyful Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm  
7:00pm High School Bible Study / Rm 222  
7:30pm Chancel Choir / Choir Rm

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

- 9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning  
4:30pm Carol and Junior Choir Rehearsal / Youth Choir Rm  
6:00pm Session Meeting • Examination of Incoming Church Officers / Stevenson Hall  
7:30pm Westminster Ringers / Bell Rm

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

∞ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ∞

**April 26, 2026 • 4th Sunday of Easter**

Pastor John's sermon "Glad and Generous Hearts" will be based on Acts 2:42-47.