



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Almighty God, in Christ you have shown us the way, revealed to us your truth, and offered to us everlasting life. Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly, know your truth more fully, and receive your life more abundantly; through Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Morgan

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Beth Keating

(11:00) SENIOR RECOGNITION

Caroline Johnston and Melody Dillon

PRELUDE

Bwana Asifiwe
Westminster Ringers

Cathy Moglebust

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as God's people:

All: To seek direction in the living of our lives.

Leader: We gather as God's people:

All: To be still and hear what God would have us do.

Leader: We gather as God's people:

All: To be renewed, restored and recreated.

Leader: We rejoice that we are God's people:

All: To serve, to love and to sing God's praise.

***HYMN NO. 624**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Whoever believes in Christ will not be put to shame. Confident in this promise, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, we confess that we do not have you all figured out, but we act as if we do. We do not wait with patience for your words of wisdom and direction. We raise your banner high but do our own will. Have mercy on us who love you but have not been able to separate our desire for power, our desire to make the rules, our desire to speak for you, from your calling on our lives. Help us, O God, remember that we are mere sinners, seeking your grace.

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

***KYRIE**

Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST

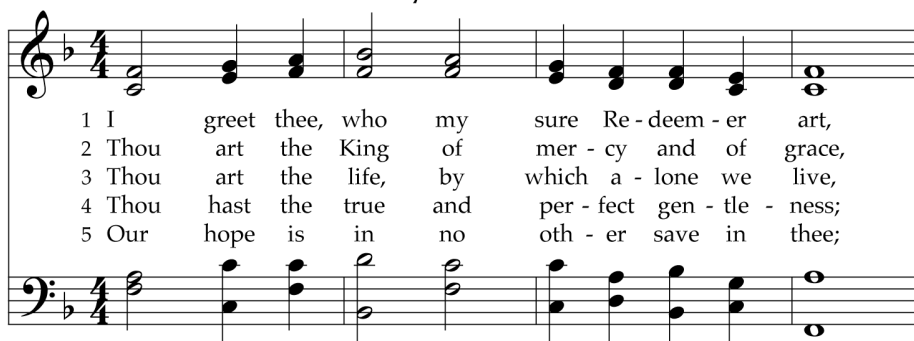


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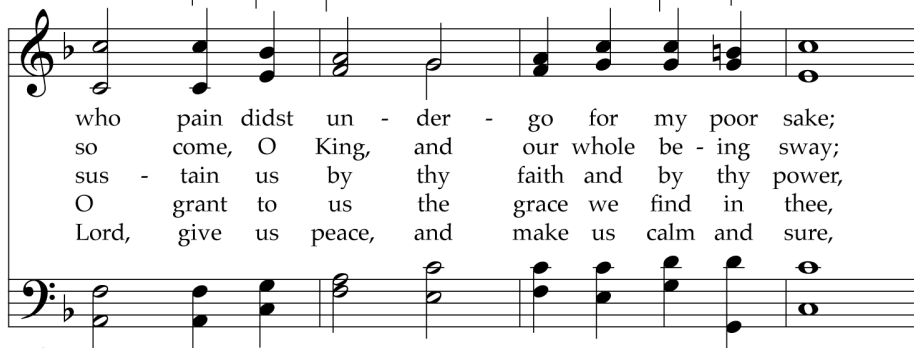
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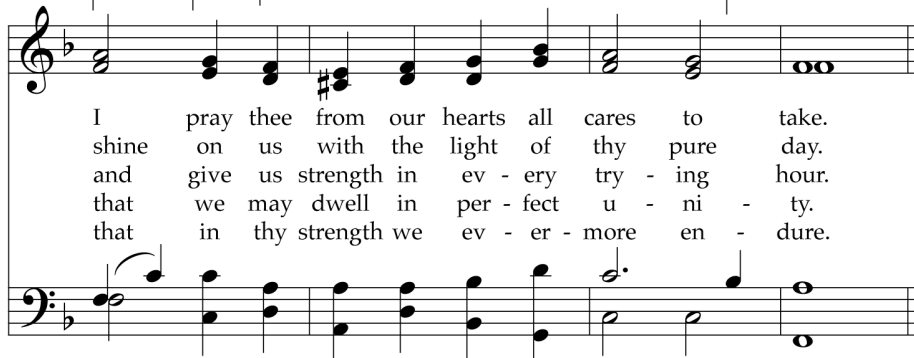
1 I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
2 Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
3 Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
4 Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness;
5 Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee;



my on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
reign - ing om - ni - po - tent in ev - ery place:
and all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
no harsh - ness hast thou and no bit - ter - ness.
our faith is built up - on thy prom - ise free;



who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
so come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
sus - tain us by thy faith and by thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,



I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
and give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
that we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.
that in thy strength we ev - er - more en - dure.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The gospel is foolishness for those who do not understand. For God's power and love are shown not in our strength but in our weakness. All praise for a God who does know us for who we are but still never gives up on us. Amen.

GLORIA

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quiring Son;
end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

**(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

Atticus Gore

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Lord, as we listen to your holy Word, open our hearts to the power of your Spirit, call us out of darkness, and lead us into your marvelous light. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: John 14:1-14

Beth Keating

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

PSALM 31:1–5, 15–16

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

**All: Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.**

Leader: Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

**All: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me;**

Leader: take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

**All: Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

Leader:: My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

**All: Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2:2–10

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SERMON

Living Stones

Pastor John Morgan

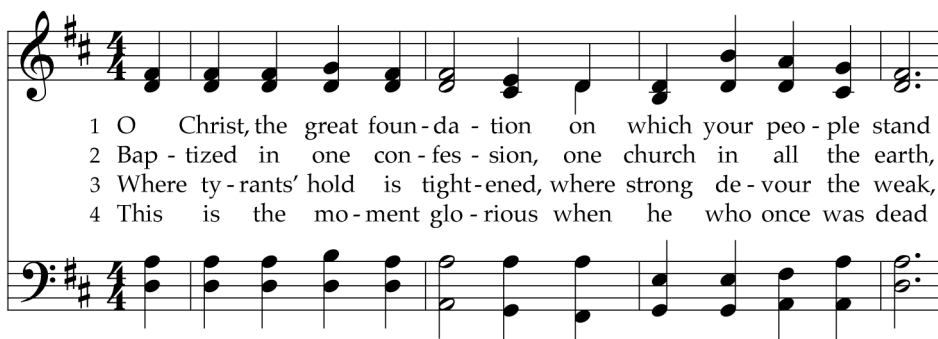
RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN NO. 361**

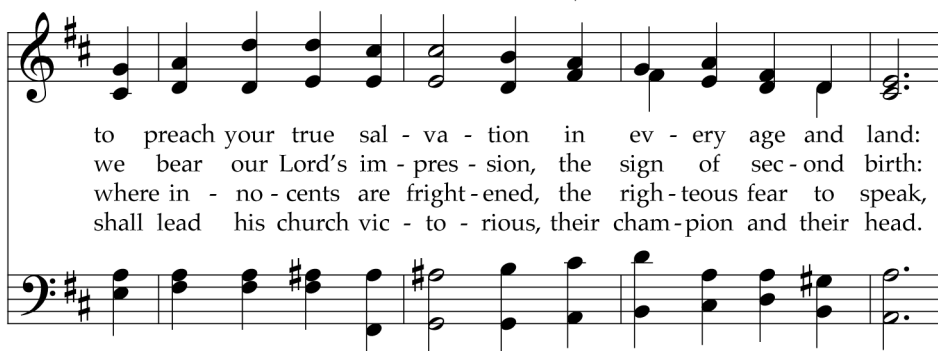
O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

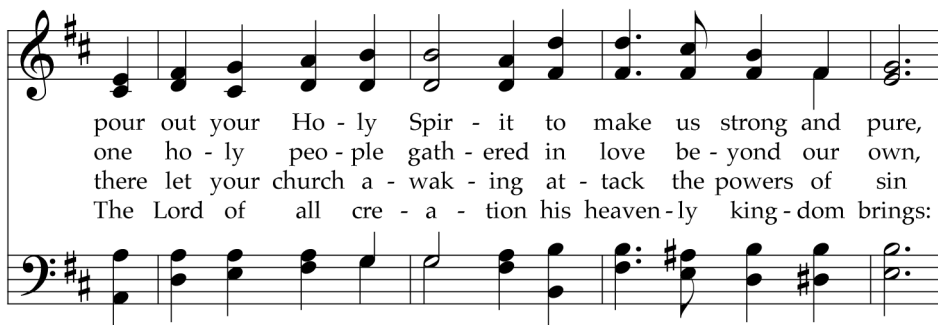
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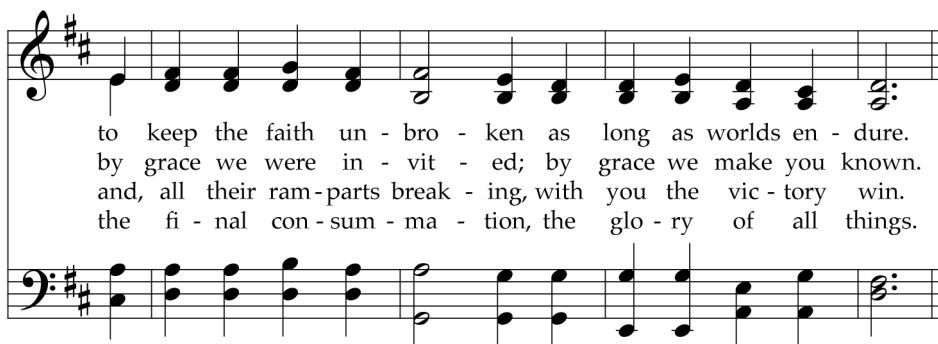
1 O Christ, the great foun-da - tion on which your peo - ple stand
2 Bap - tized in one con - fes - sion, one church in all the earth,
3 Where ty - rants' hold is tight - ened, where strong de - vour the weak,
4 This is the mo - ment glo - rious when he who once was dead



to preach your true sal - va - tion in ev - ery age and land:
we bear our Lord's im - pres - sion, the sign of sec - ond birth:
where in - no - cents are fright - ened, the righ - teous fear to speak,
shall lead his church vic - to - rious, their cham - pion and their head.



pour out your Ho - ly Spir - it to make us strong and pure,
one ho - ly peo - ple gath - ered in love be - yond our own,
there let your church a - wak - ing at - tack the powers of sin
The Lord of all cre - a - tion his heav - en - ly king - dom brings:



to keep the faith un - bro - ken as long as worlds en - dure.
by grace we were in - vit - ed; by grace we make you known.
and, all their ram - parts break - ing, with you the vic - tory win.
the fi - nal con - sum - ma - tion, the glo - ry of all things.

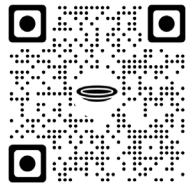
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed** (unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

Meditation on “Beautiful Savior”

Moklebust

Westminster Ringers

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who believe in Jesus Christ are welcome to share the Sacrament of the Lords Supper with us today. We receive the elements by means of intinction, taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup.

If you are seated on the main floor of the sanctuary, you are invited to come forward to the chancel area by way of the center aisle and return to your pews by the side aisle. If you are sitting in the balcony, an usher will guide you to the sacrament. If you are unable to come forward easily, please signal to one of the ushers or elders so the communion elements can be brought to your seat.

For those who desire an individual serving, regular or gluten free, they will be on a table in front of the baptismal font and on the small tables located in the balcony.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Eternal God...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE MEAL

COMMUNION ANTHEM

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the witness of your word and the sharing of this meal you have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of Christ among us. Now send us forth from this place by the power of your Spirit to tell this good news to the world: The Lord has risen indeed! Amen.

GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*INVITATION AND THE LORD'S DAY GREETING

Thank you for joining us in worship! Your participation with us today has been a blessing. 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 NO. 645

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Scottish Festival Dance
Westminster Ringers

Andrew Duncan

✧ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ✧

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

✧ NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC ✧

This morning we showcase our William & Mary handbell ensemble, the Westminster Ringers. The prelude features African rhythm and harmony with a Swahili title that translates to “Praise the Lord.” Our offertory is a beloved setting of the hymn “Beautiful Savior.” It was commissioned by a handbell choir in memory of a ringer who passed away from cancer. The work opens with the dedicatee’s bells before presenting the entire melody. The tune then repeats in a minor key, representing her illness. A dissonant, jarring chord represents her passing away, followed by an ascension and bold restatement of the tune as she enters heaven. Our postlude is an original composition full of Scottish flair.

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,



mur-mur stilled:
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band:
take your part:

The image shows a musical score for a choir. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#). The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "mur-mur stilled:", "all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!", "cho - sen band:", and "take your part:". The bass staff contains a bass line with chords and some melodic fragments. The music is written in a simple, clear style, suitable for a choir.

☞ **THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY** ☞

PASTORS

John Morgan, Pastor and Head of Staff
Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor

MUSIC MINISTRY

Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music
Westminster Ringers directed by Norman Elton

GREETERS

9:30 a.m. Liz Favre and Cathy Cheney
11:00 a.m. John and Jackie Spiegel

USHERS

9:30 a.m. Matt Underwood, Pat Underwood, Larry Cheney, and Rebecca Caprio
11:00 a.m. Shanna Due, JD Due, Donna Powell, and Martha Jean Howell

LITURGIST

Beth Keating

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Atticus Gore

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Jim Carey, Anne Nordin, and SueNell Dufort

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Dick Sahlen, Ric Cheston, and Linda Eichhorn

***WINDSORMEADE COMMUNION SERVERS**

Hazel and Ray Whitney

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Dave McLain and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

✧ OUR GRADUATING SENIORS ✧

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Charlotte Basic is graduating from Jamestown High School.

Madeleine Chen is graduating from Warhill High School.

John Due is graduating from Jamestown High School.

Heather Lowekamp is graduating from Hampton Roads Academy and will be pursuing a degree in theater at the University of Mary Washington in the fall.

Blake Howell is graduating from Jamestown High School

WILLIAM AND MARY GRADUATES

Chancel Choir Members

Josie Summers has served as a Choral Scholar in the Chancel Choir for three years. Josie is graduating with a Master of Arts in Education - Curriculum and Instruction in Secondary English. Before becoming a high school English teacher in Virginia, Josie will be taking a gap year to do the Disney College Program at Disney World in Florida!

Sophie Morris-Suzuki has served as a Choral Scholar in the Chancel Choir for two years. She is a Government major from New York City who graduated in December. She will be performing with the Lyric Opera Studio in Weimar, Germany in their production of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* in the Summer of 2026.

Westminster Ringers

Erin Althouse is a Psychology major from Alexandria, Virginia. After graduation, she will be studying for a Master's Degree at the VCU School of Social Work.

William Cabral is a **Biology major** from Arlington, Virginia. After graduation, he will be exploring a career in wildlife conservation.

Katrina Cabral is a Geology and Environmental Science double-major from Arlington, Virginia. After graduating, she will be exploring a career in an environmental sector.

Anna Gillespie is a Classical Studies and Environment & Sustainability major from Fairfax, VA. After graduation, she plans on working for the Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps.

Celia Kerr is a Mathematics major from Pottstown, Pennsylvania. After graduation, she will be attending the University of Pennsylvania to pursue a Ph.D. in mathematics.

Katie Railsback is a Geology major from Haymarket, Virginia. After graduation, Katie will be working as a Water Resources Engineering Technician for the summer before eventually pursuing a graduate degree in applied fluvial geomorphology.

UKirk Students

Allison Aldrich served as a Christian Education intern here at WPC for the past two years. She is a History and Religion major from Franklinville, New Jersey. After graduation, Allison will attend Drexel Law School.

Atticus Gore served as a Christian Education intern here at WPC for the past two years. He is a Public Policy major with a minor in Hispanic Studies from McLean, Virginia. After graduation, Atticus will be a Jesuit volunteer serving the International Rescue Committee as a Client Resource Liaison in Missoula, Montana.

Anna McClellan is an International Relations major from Austin, Texas. After graduating, she will be a Chapter Consultant for the Phi Mu Fraternity for the 2026–2027 academic year.

Rosemary Raynal is a Biology Major from Raleigh, North Carolina. After graduation, she will attend the Eshelman School of Pharmacy at UNC Chapel Hill.

Sarah Zakreski is an Elementary Education major with a concentration in Special Education from Fairfax, Virginia. After graduation, she will be an Elementary School Teacher in the Fairfax County Public Schools.

≈ CHILDREN'S STATEMENT ≈

Children are welcome at WPC! We have Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and a nursery for children ages 3 and below during both services. We also have children's worship bags and sensory objects available to be borrowed while in the building. Please ask an usher if you need assistance in locating anything.

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know, and let us show them, that they are at home in this house of worship. Parents, feel free to sit near the front where children can see, explain the parts of the service to them, and invite them to learn by watching and copying. And relax, God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

≈ YOUTH STATEMENT ≈

All youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to join us every Sunday evening for WPC Youth Group! We meet from 5:30-7:00 p.m. 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 7:00-8:00 p.m. 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 11:00 a.m. 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** meets the first Wednesday of the month, at 10:00 a.m. 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 1:00 p.m. 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, March 29–Saturday, April 4

Pam Hrcir • phircir@mywpc.org • 757-508-4668

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

- Hope Skinner and family in the death of their loved one, WPC member Wilson “Bill,” who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Friday, April 17, 2026. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall.
- Bob Smith and family on the death of his wife, WPC member Barbara Smith, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Friday, April 17, 2026. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall.

Please pray for:

- Barbara Coughlan, Terry Hancock, Nell Stowe, and Gail Jamerson, wife of our sexton, Hugh Jamerson.

Please pray for those:

- Recovering from 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, Ukraine, and Iran.

↻ ANNOUNCEMENTS ↻

- **Legacy Giving Lunch & Learn Seminar—Today, after the 11:00 Service.** More than 40 participants have registered for this lunch-and-learn with Helena Mock, Managing Attorney for the Peninsula Center for Estate and Lifelong Planning, who will offer practical guidance on estate planning and charitable giving. Registration is now closed. If you have questions or would like information about future opportunities, please contact Jean Scott* or any member of the Legacy Giving Team.
- **The Squares Men’s Bible Study (May 7)** What matters most? The Squares continue their study of the Sermon on the Mount, focusing on what is truly important and how it shapes our relationships and future. Join us Thursday, May 7, at 7 pm in Room 227. For more information, contact Chuck Timko or Jim Kirkpatrick.*
- **Congregational Meeting (May 17)** The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for May 17 at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Tom Bozek as Elder (Class of 2029), John Smith to fulfill a two-year unexpired term on the Board of Deacons, and Jim Marshburn to the Endowment Committee.
- **PW Spring Gathering & Birthday Offering (May 27)** You’re invited to the annual Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering & Birthday Offering. Pastor John Morgan will present “Revolution from the Pulpit: How Clergy Influenced the Fight for Independence,” in recognition of our nation’s 250th. Lunch is \$8 per person (payable at the door). Please sign up by May 24 at mywpc.org/pw-spring or at the table in the back Welcome Lobby. All are welcome.
- **Assisi Pilgrimage with Pastor Pam (April 2027)** Travel to Assisi, Italy, to explore the lives of St. Francis and St. Clare, timeless witnesses to simple living, care for the poor, and joy in God’s creation. Experience the beauty of this historic place while deepening your faith and sense of purpose. Learn more at mywpc.org/assisi. Curious? Contact Pastor Pam (phrncir@mywpc.org) to join a Zoom info session with our guide, Dr. Margaret Benefiel, and recent pilgrims.
- **Splash Into Summer (May 31)** Kick off summer with the Children’s Ministry from 1–3 pm! Enjoy a water slide, snow cones, popcorn, yard games, and more. All are welcome to this free community event. Bring a friend and celebrate the end of the school year with a splash!
- **Vacation Bible School registration is officially open!** The theme this year is “Snowball Mountain Challenge.” Registration is free and open to all. Find registration for children and for volunteers online at mywpc.org/vbs-camper and mywpc.org/vbs-volunteer. VBS is for all children aged 4 through 5th grade and will take place from June 22-26. If you have any questions, please reach out to Melody Dillon.
- **New Member Orientation Luncheon (May 31)** Are you interested in taking the next step in your faith journey and becoming a member of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church? Join us for a New Member Orientation Luncheon on May 31, immediately following the 11 am worship service in Stevenson Hall.

This relaxed gathering is a great opportunity to learn more about the church, meet others, and explore what membership means. We look forward to welcoming you.

- **A Time to Connect: Wall Quilt Invitation** Our quilt graphic in the rear Welcome Lobby continues to remind us of this year's theme: A Time to Connect: Mentoring Faith • Building Community. For the next six weeks, we invite you to take a moment to reflect and respond to the question: How do you connect to grow your faith? Pick up a blank square and add your response to the quilt display. Help us weave together our shared stories of faith and connection!
- **Final Sunday for Volunteer Sign-Ups** Looking for a simple way to connect and serve? Stop by the tables in Stevenson Hall between services today to learn more and sign up for Usher, Greeter, Coffee Fellowship, Flower Sharing, or Tutoring. Ministry representatives will be there to answer questions—no experience needed, and all ages are welcome. Prefer to sign up from home? Visit: mywpc.org/usher • mywpc.org/greeter • mywpc.org/coffee • mywpc.org/flowers • mywpc.org/tutor.
- **Final Call: North Carolina Mission Trip (May 11–16)** Join WPC's Hunger & Homeless Team for a mission trip to Black Mountain, NC, supporting recovery efforts after Hurricane Helene. We'll serve four days repairing flood-damaged homes and stay at Montreat Conference Center. Travel is by church bus; costs are minimal. Space is limited to 20. To sign up or learn more, contact Tom Moul.*
- **The WPC Book Club** will meet on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 2 pm in Room 220 (and on Zoom) to discuss *This Fierce People: The Untold Story of America's Revolutionary War in the South* by Alan Pell Crawford. There is no meeting in May due to the Memorial Day holiday. If you need the Zoom link, contact Ellen Peters.*
- **Children & Family Ministries Volunteers Needed** WPC Children and Family Ministries is planning for the next 18 months and needs your help! Volunteers are needed for VBS, Sunday School, nursery, special events, and more. No previous experience is necessary, and training will be provided. If you're interested in serving, please connect with Melody Dillon during coffee time or email her directly (mdillon@mywpc.org).
- **A Message from the Resources Ministry** Congratulations—you made it through Tax Season! For those taking required minimum distributions (RMDs) from a traditional IRA, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) can be a tax-efficient way to give. For individuals age 70½ or older, QCDs may offer advantages over standard cash gifts by directly supporting ministries like the church while helping manage your tax situation. QCDs are excluded from your adjusted gross income (AGI), which may reduce taxes on charity benefits, lower Medicare premiums, and satisfy your RMD without increasing your tax bracket. For more information, please consult your financial adviser about designating a QCD gift to WPC.
- **Community Service Opportunity: Medical Equipment Donations** The Virginia-based Foundation for Rehabilitation Equipment & Endowment (F.R.E.E.) collects, sanitizes, and provides donated mobility equipment to low-income, uninsured, or under-insured adults across Virginia. If you have gently used medical equipment (e.g., walkers, canes, crutches, bath and toilet aids, manual or powered wheelchairs, Hoyer lifts, or other specialty items), the Historic Triangle Rotary Club will arrange pickup and deliver donations to Williamsburg F.R.E.E. To schedule a pickup, contact Joe DiNuzzo or Tom Bozek at contact.rcrht@gmail.com.

*Contact information can be found in our online directory or by calling the office at 757-229-4235.

☞ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ☞

Sunday, May 3

- 9:30 a.m. Nursery open during both worship services
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Christian Education Wing
- 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Live-Stream Worship; visit mywpc.org to access**
- 11:00 a.m. In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Broadcast on FM 93.5 The Burg and AM 740
or wmbgradio.com**
- 12:00 p.m. Legacy Sunday Lunch and Learn / Stevenson Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Cantori Choral Ensemble Concert / Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. WPC Youth / Room. 220

Monday, May 4

- 1:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group / Room 123
- 5:30 p.m. Christian Education Ministry Meeting / Room 227

Tuesday, May 5

- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study / Room. 220
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting / Stevenson Hall
- 6:30 p.m. UKirk Dinner & Dialogue / LL012
- 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Women Circle 4 / Room 220
- 7:00 p.m. Earth Care Committee Meeting / Library and online

Wednesday, May 6

- 6:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers rehearsal / Bell room
- 7:00 p.m. High School Bible Study / Room. 222
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir room

Thursday, May 7

- 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Circle 1 / Stevenson Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Carol Choir and Junior Choir Rehearsal / Children's Music room
- 7:00 p.m. The Squares / Room 227

Friday, May 8

- 3:00 p.m. Memorial Service and Reception for Wilson "Bill" Skinner / Sanctuary

☞ NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP ☞

May 10 • The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastor Pam's sermon will be based on John 14:15-21.