



WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

JUNE 21, 2026

*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 the covenant, your compassion reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises. Teach us to listen to one another with your heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GATHERING

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

JD Due

(9:30) NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

Rev. John E. Morgan

PRELUDE

Fancy—For Two to Play
Norman Elton, organ 4-hands

Tomkins

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: God cares for us completely and calls for our total commitment.

All: Christ gave his life that we might live and calls us to give our lives to him.

Leader: Through Christ we have died to sin;

All: in Christ we are fully alive to God.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

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.



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.

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BUNESSAN

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Sin destroys our lives. Sin destroys our relationships. Sin destroys our hope. But through faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our lives, our relationships, and our future are no longer enslaved to sin. Let us trust the love of God and confess our sin, that we might receive grace and find true freedom.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Abraham and Sarah, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

*A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

*KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

Weaver



Lord, have mer- cy; Christ, have mer- cy; Lord, have mer- cy.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God, who loves us, does not abandon, or forsake us. Our Savior hears and answers when we cry out from the wastelands of sin. Death cannot bind us, for the risen Christ sets us free. Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

*GLORIA

Glory Be to the Father

Weaver



Glo - ry be to the Fa- ther, and
to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir - it. As it was in the be -
gin - ning is now and ev - er shall be, world_ with-out end. A - men.

(9:30) At this time any and all children through the 5th grade are invited to come forward for Sharing Faith with Children.

(9:30) SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Jim Kirkpatrick

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

JD Due

O God, you have the power to make a desert a place of renewal and a cross a sign of redemption. Send your Holy Spirit so that we can hear you and entrust ourselves completely to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Romans 6:1b-11

JD Due

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

PSALM 86:1-10 (NRSV) (unison)

**Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.**

**Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

**You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.**

**Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

**For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

**Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.**

**In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.**

**There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

**All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

**For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 10:24-39

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SERMON

“Finding and Losing”

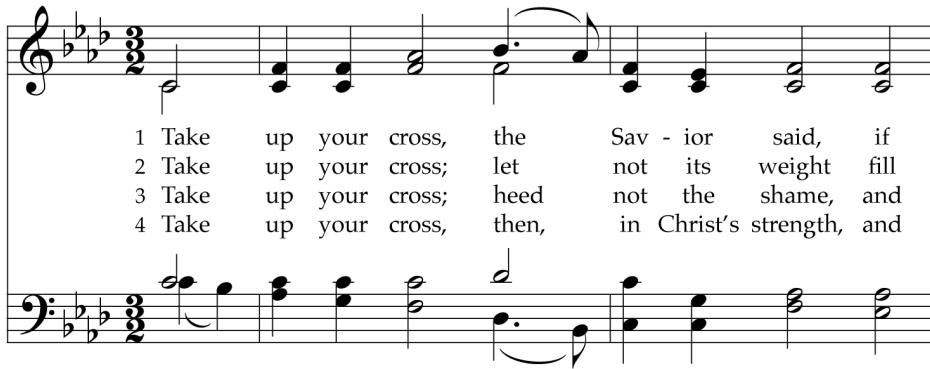
Rev. John E. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON



1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and



you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -



will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

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

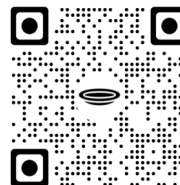
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

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

Down in the River to Pray arr. Howard Helvey

As I went down in the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord! Show me the way.

O sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
O sisters, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray.

O brothers...

O fathers...

O mothers...

O sinners...

*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 image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

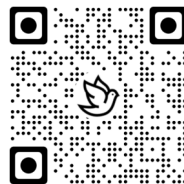
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 485**

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

F Csus C C/B^b F/A

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)
 F C F G7 C

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)
 Cm F B^b Gm Dm

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4
 (Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)
 Gm F Csus C Gm F

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

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Duet for Organ
Norman Elton, organ 4-hands

Wesley

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.

🌀 TODAY'S MUSIC NOTE 🌀

This morning's service highlights music for two keyboard players. Our prelude and postlude are drawn from a recital of organ duets performed yesterday at the Wren Chapel at William & Mary. Tom Marshall, organist at Williamsburg United Methodist Church and former WPC organist, joined Norman Elton at the keyboard for five selections. Our prelude is by Thomas Tomkins (1572–1656), a Welsh composer of the late Tudor period. This morning's postlude is the opening movement from the Duet for Organ by Samuel Wesley (1766–1837). Tom Marshall is on the organ bench at Williamsburg UMC today, but recorded his part into our instrument to be played back in worship today. Interested in hearing the historic pipe organ at the Wren Chapel? Demonstration recitals, led by one of the three downtown organists, are held every Saturday at 10:00 AM. Park in the church lot and cross Richmond Road. The chapel is to your left.

🌀 THE CHANCEL FLOWERS 🌀

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, John McCraw, by Cynthia McCraw.

∞ 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

WPC Chancel Choir

LITURGIST

JD Due

GREETERS

9:30am Jack Snell, Rebecca Caprio

11:00am Laura Osman

USHERS

9:30am Matt Underwood, Karen Lauritzen, Tony Annoni, Carolyn Morgan

11:00am Jean Scott, Rebecca Caprio, Kelly Kirkpatrick, Patty Yewcic

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Jim Kirkpatrick

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST

Jim Carey, Gail Frey and Ned Frey

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Godwin & Sylvia Jones, Ellen Jones

***WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Ray Whitney and Peter Moriarty

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS: Roy Knox and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

☞ CHILDREN'S STATEMENT ☞

Children are welcome at WPC! The nursery for children ages 3 and below is only open during the 9:30am service until August. Sharing Faith with Children will be during our 9:30am service beginning this Sunday. 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 ☞

Sunday School and regular youth group activities are paused during the summer and will resume in September. If you would like more information about youth group summer trips and activities, please reach out to Melody Dillon.

☞ FAMILY STATEMENT ☞

WPC Family Sunday will resume in the fall at our 11am service. Thank you for supporting our monthly Family Sunday.

☞ 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 group meets 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

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

Joy:

- Belated Happy 91st Birthday to WPC member Ken Crumbly! We hope your special day on June 15 was filled with joy and celebration. May God continue to bless you with good health, happiness, and peace in the year ahead. We are grateful for you and wish you many blessings

Please pray for:

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

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

- Marie Haynes on the death of her husband and family on the death of her husband, Howard R. Haynes, went to be with Our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, June 10, 2026. A Memorial Service was held in our sanctuary on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Please pray for those:

- Recovering from various surgeries, who are homebound; who have family and friend concerns, affected by natural disasters, 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 ↻

- Melody Dillon, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, along with WPC member Matt Slack and four of our youth, is attending the Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference.
- **Vacation Bible School is here and walk-in registrations are allowed!** VBS is for all children aged 4 years through 5th grade begins tomorrow, Monday, June 22 through June 26. If you have any questions, please reach out to Melody Dillon (mdillon@mywpc.org).
- **If you've ever thought of becoming part of Presbyterian Women (PW) or joining a PW Circle, the time is NOW.** Presbyterian Women (PW) invites all women to participate in this diverse, vibrant, and caring community of women dedicated to growing in faith and serving our neighbors in the way of Jesus. Our 2026-27 PW/Horizons Bible Study, United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, by Rev. Dr. Rhonda Mawhood Lee, begins in early September. Nine unique Circles, small groups of 8-20, meet together monthly, September-May, to study and nurture faith, support missions, and enjoy and care for each other. Contact Gini Campbell*, Membership Chair, for more information and guidance on finding the Circle or niche most comfortable and convenient for you.
- **Many thanks to all who donated food items to the Summer Meals on Wheels Food Drive!** A loaded van left our parking lot Saturday, June 13th on its way to feed approximately 300 local school-aged children each week-day this summer. Your kindness and willingness to help is so appreciated as this program is a success only because of your generosity. THANK YOU!!
Thank you also to the wonderful volunteers who gave their time so generously: *Jim, Dougie, Paul, Brooke, Sarah, Tyler, Josh & Rhodes.*
- **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. Contact Pastor Pam (phrncir@mywpc.org) with any questions.
- **Summer with the WPC Book Club: The WPC Book Club will gather for their informal "book chats" on Monday, June 29, and Monday, July 27, at 2 pm in Room 220.** Bring your favorite book (or whatever you're currently reading) and enjoy a free-wheeling conversation! In August we will hold a joint evening meeting with the Earth Care Committee on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 7 pm in Room 220 (and on Zoom). We will discuss *Second Nature: A Gardener's Education*, by Michael Pollan.
- **Habitat for Humanity Fall Trip** - The Hunger and Homeless Team is planning the annual fall trip to the Eastern Shore to help with Habitat for Humanity's current home build. The dates for this year are Thursday October 8 thru Saturday October 10 2026. Space is limited. Contact Chuck Timko* via text. email or voice call ASAP to join the trip.

- **Free Bell Choir Concert: WPC is pleased to host the visiting Walsh Memorial Bell Choir from Morris Plains, New Jersey. Join us for a free handbell concert in our sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2026.** The concert will last approximately one hour and promises to be an enjoyable evening of beautiful music and inspiring performances. You, your family, and your friends are cordially invited to attend. This is a special event you won't want to miss! We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Summer Meals for Kids Returns: 9 years of supporting Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools students.** Once again, we are partnering with Williamsburg Community Chapel, Walnut Hills Baptist Church, and Williamsburg Baptist Church to prepare lunches for 300 children who receive meal assistance while school is in session. Lunches are prepared at the Meals on Wheels location at WISC, 5700 Warhill Trail. We begin at 8:20am and are finished by 11am. Our team is responsible for Wednesdays, June 17-August 19. Contributions of home-baked cookies for the lunches are welcome & a great outlet for your baking talents! **Learn more and sign up at mywpc.org/summer-meals.** Thanks for helping to serve those in need. Donate by making checks payable to Williamsburg Area Meals on Wheels (subject line—Summer Meals for Kids) P.O. Box 709, Williamsburg, VA 23187
- **The Virginia-based Foundation for Rehabilitation Equipment & Endowment (F.R.E.E.) collects, sanitizes, and gifts donated mobility equipment to low-income uninsured or under-insured adults in Virginia.** If you have gently used medical devices (e.g., crutches, bath and toilet aids, manual and powered wheelchairs, Hoyer lifts and other specialty equipment; NO walkers or canes, there are an abundance of those now) that you no longer need or hope never to again need, the Historic Triangle Rotary Club will pick up your donation for delivery to Williamsburg F.R.E.E. to arrange pickup, contact Joe DiNuzzo or Tom Bozek at contact.rctht@gmail.com to arrange a pick-up.

***Contact information can be found in our online directory.**

You may also contact the church office at 757-229-4235.

More information about the events and announcements listed above can be found on our website at mywpc.org/news or on the church calendar.

☞ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ☞

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • FISH SUNDAY

9:30am ONLY Nursery open during 9:30am worship service

9:30am In-person Worship / Sanctuary
Live-Stream Worship; visit mywpc.org to access

11:00am In-person Worship / Sanctuary
Listen at FM93.5 The Burg.com

MONDAY, JUNE 22

9:00am Vacation Bible School / Throughout WPC

1:00pm Caregiver Support Group Rm 222

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

9:00am Vacation Bible School / Throughout WPC

1:00pm Staff Mtg / Zoom

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00am Vacation Bible School / Throughout WPC

7:00pm Administration Ministry / Rm 220

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:00am Vacation Bible School / Throughout WPC

9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning

7:00pm Session Meeting / Rm LL049

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

9:00am Vacation Bible School / Throughout WPC

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

☞ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ☞

JUNE 28, 2026

Pastor John E. Morgan's sermon "Welcome All"
will be based on Matthew 10:40-42.