

265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 thron'g to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.

WPC Elders & Deacons

SESSION: CLASSES OF 2024, 2025, 2026

Moderator: John E. Morgan Clerk of Session: Diane Schwarz

Administration: Faith Shartzter* (25), Sarah Houghland (25), Margie Newcomer (26), Jaynelle Oehler (24), Larry Pulley (26)

Christian Education: Sallie McLain* (25), Kelly Kirkpatrick (26), JD Due (26)

Christian Outreach: Kay Allen* (24), Karen McKee (24)

Communications: Laura Hild* (24), Martha Squire (24)

Endowment Committee: Al Thomas* (25), Jim Austin (26), Joseph Kinard (26), Martha Squire (24), Hank Vernon (25)

Facilities: Dale Trowbridge* (25), Jerry Howell (26)

Resources: Tommy Michaels* (24), Elaine McBeth (25), Jay Eaton (26)

Worship: Jim Winthrop* (25)

**Moderator*

BOARD OF DEACONS: CLASSES OF 2024, 2025, 2026

Moderator: Janie Moyers (24) **Vice-Moderator:** Copper Perry (25)

Pastoral Advisor: Pam Hrcir, Covenant Pastor for Congregational Care

Secretary: Jo Ann Youhas (25)

Care Teams

Care Connections: Margie Ambrose (24), Jennifer LaDow (26), Lee Saxton (26)

Grief: Copper Perry (25) Dave Littell (25)

Welcoming a Child, Illness, Surgery, Hospice (WISH): Linda Eichhorn (24), Harold Herring (25)

Brookdale and Other Asst. Living: Robin Sabo (26)

Patriot's Colony: Sue Rennagel (25)

Williamsburg Landing: Joane Bozek (24) Doris Gilfillan(26)

Windsor Meade: Shirley Randolph (24), Happy Simmons (25)

Ministry Teams

Celebrations and Concerns: Dougie Winthrop (24), Phoebe Williams (24), Sarah Horner (25)

Christian Fellowship: Happy Simmons (25), Sue Rennagel (25), Nate Green (24), Sarah Dulaney (25)

Flower Sharing: Joane Bozek (24), Laura Bechtler (25): Leigh Salud (26), Carol Thomas (26)

New Member: Nancy Archibald (24), Deborah Rockafellow (25), Eric Beckhusen (26), Martha Burian (26)

Memorial Receptions: Nancy Moseley (24), Jo Ann Youhas (25), Janie Moyers (24), Rebecca Caprio (26)

Memorial Services: Terry Backus (24), Lynn Newcomer (24), Nancy Miller (24), Duncan McIver (26)

☞ SUPPORT FOR OUR MEMBERS ☞

- **Stephen Ministry offers help, hope, healing:** Are you going through a difficult time? A Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through difficult times or crisis. To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care, please contact pastor Pam Hrcir (phrncir@mywpc.org). Learn more about this ministry at mywpc.org/stephen.
- **In need of one-on-one prayer?** After the 9:30am and 11:00am Sunday morning services, a Stephen Minister will be available in the Church Library to talk and pray with you. No need to sign up. All interactions and conversations with a Stephen Minister are confidential.
- **Monthly grief support group** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10am in room 220 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.

☞ 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 (handbellringer@cox.net). Please notify Jo Ann when you would like to remove your name from the prayer chain.

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. To reach a Pastor during the week, please call the church office.

Sunday, January 28 – Saturday, February 3

Pastor Pam Hrcir • phrncir@mywpc.org • 757-508-4668

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

- The family of WPC member, Jean Grieser Hibbard, who died on Thursday, January 18, 2024. A memorial service and reception for Jean was held in our sanctuary on Friday, January 26, 2024.

Please pray for:

- John Richardson recovering from knee surgery, Lynn Curtin, Barbara Brink, Wade Johnson, Peace for Nancy (Tom) Moul's brother, Richard Friese, who is declining with brain cancer, Carole McNeel, Jean Hibbard, Bob Siclari, Ellie Thuermer, Stephen Custer, Jean Young.
- Those who have recently lost loved ones, those recovering from various surgeries and our sick and shut-ins who are at home or facility bound.
- Those serving our country in the military services and their families.
- Those affected by the wars in Gaza, Israel and Ukraine.

🌀 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌀

- **Usher, Greeter, and Coffee Fellowship Sign Ups in Stevenson Hall TODAY!** Have you been looking for an opportunity to get involved in the Sunday morning action at WPC? Please stop by the tables in Stevenson Hall today through February 11 to learn more and sign up to host Coffee Fellowship, Usher, or Greet during the months of February, March, or April. No previous experience necessary and all ages are welcome!

Feel free to sign up online for any Sunday in 2024 from the comfort of your home by going to <https://signup.com/go/iGCDndF>

- **Celebrations and Concerns Ministry:** Are you or someone you know struggling with a life or health issue or celebrating a joyous event such as a special birthday, anniversary or the birth of a child/grandchild? If so, WPC's Celebrations and Concerns Ministry wants to support our church family with cards to celebrate your joys and share your challenges. Please help us to share God's love with you either by noting it on a prayer request card (found in the pew Friendship Registers and the Welcome Center) or calling the church office at 757-229-4235.
- **Volunteers Needed for Homeless Shelter on February 22-23:** Although WPC has already hosted the Homeless Shelter at WPC this year, we have agreed to partner with our friends at St. Martins Episcopal Church on Jamestown Road to staff a night during their shelter week. Our night will be the evening of Thursday, February 22 through the early morning of Friday, February 23. We need volunteers for the following four shifts:
 - (1) kitchen volunteers to prepare and serve dinner from 5pm to 8pm (February 22);
 - (2) check-in from 5:15pm to 8:45pm (February 22);
 - (3) overnight from 8:45pm to 7am (February 22-23);
 - (4) breakfast and checkout from 5:15am to 7am (February 23)

It takes approximately 13-15 volunteers to staff the shelter.

If you are interested in volunteering for this very important ministry to aid our area's homeless, please contact *Jim Winthrop.

- **The Squares: Often when someone is facing grave danger, such as death, they recite the 23rd Psalm.** The 23rd Psalm is a very important and comforting scripture, and many people have it memorized. Whether or not you are one of those it will be very helpful to know about this Psalm because at some time we all will face a difficult situation. **So join The Squares on Thursday, February 1, 7:30-8:15pm** in room 227, or by Zoom (check with Gary Davis or Jim Kirkpatrick for address).
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 13: Food, music and a parade! Come to the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, from 5:30 - 7:30pm in Stevenson Hall.** There will be pancakes (gluten free available) with sausages and a Dixieland Band for entertainment. The evening will be capped off by a children's Mardi Gras style parade. This is an event for the whole family to enjoy. Cost is \$8 adult, kids 12 and under free. Please sign-up in advance for this event so we'll be sure to have enough food for everyone. Sign up in the hall by the elevator on Sunday, online at mywpc.org/shrove, or in the Welcome Center during the week.

- **The Upper Elementary Sunday School Class (Grades 3, 4 and 5) is 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 our classroom every Sunday from now through mid-March. **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.
- **Fellowship Breakfast sponsored by Presbyterian Men: Saturday, February 3 in Stevenson Hall, 8am.** If you are looking for an opportunity for fellowship and getting to know other members of the church better, in addition to enjoying an excellent breakfast, please make your reservations by Wednesday, January 31, at the church Welcome Center, or online. A donation of \$10.00 will be requested at the breakfast.
- **Mark your calendars now to attend the WPC Annual Town Hall Meeting in Stevenson Hall on Saturday, February 10, 2024, 10:00-11:30am.** Come hear 2023 highlights from all the church ministries and what is coming in 2024.
- **New Member Orientation Luncheon: Sunday, February 11 immediately after the 11:00am worship service in Stevenson Hall.** Become part of our church family through meaningful relationships to worship God, grow with the Spirit, and serve as Christ in the world. If the Spirit is nudging you to join WPC, please contact Pastor Pam
- **Let's tackle hunger with The Souper Bowl of Caring: Sunday, February 11.** Members of our youth group will be outside the sanctuary following both the 9:30am and the 11am services with soup pots to collect monetary donations in support of the nationwide program, Souper Bowl of Caring. An online giving option is also available for those who wish to give that way. This year, proceeds from our Souper Bowl of Caring will go to two recipients – the William & Mary Campus Food Exchange and Heritage Humane Society's Kibble Kitchen. As of 2020, 23% of college students in the U.S have been reported as being food insecure. The William & Mary Campus Food Exchange is a confidential program which helps provide food as well as household and hygiene products to at risk students, faculty, staff, and contractors associated with the William & Mary community. We are eternally grateful for your support in helping WPC's Youth make a difference. To learn more about both organizations please visit: foodforall.pages.wm.edu/ and heritagehumane.org/kibble-kitchen/
- **The WPC Book Club will meet on Monday, February 26, 2024,** at 2 pm in room 220 located on the second floor (and on Zoom) to discuss *West with Giraffes*, by Lynda Rutledge.
- **Summer Meals for Kids:** The Hunger and Homeless Team is looking for someone to lead WPC in this critical community program. If you believe this may be your next calling then contact *Jim Kirkpatrick to volunteer or for more information.

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

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

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

∞ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ∞

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9:30am In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Live-Stream Worship; visit mywpc.org to access
10:30am Fellowship Coffee Hour / Stevenson Hall
11:00am In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or wmbgradio.com
5:30pm Youth Group / CE Wing

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- 1:00pm Caregiver Support Group / Rm 123

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 10:00am Adult Bible Study / Rm 220
1:00pm Staff Meeting / Zoom
2:00pm From His Hand Motel Meals Prep / Kitchen
7:00pm AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 6:00pm Genesis Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:00am Sanctuary Cleaning
9:30am Presbyterian Women's Circle 1 / Stevenson Hall
4:30pm Carol and Junior Choir Rehearsals / Choir Rms
7:30pm The Squares Men's Bible Study / Rm 227
7:30pm Westminster Ringers / Bell Rm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 2:00pm From His Hand Motel Meals Prep / Kitchen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 8:00am Fellowship Breakfast sponsored by Presbyterian Men / Stevenson Hall

∞ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ∞

February 4, 2024 • 5th Sunday in Epiphany

Celebration of the Lord's Supper will be served at all services.

The sermon "*Become All Things*" will be based on I Corinthians 9:16-23.

***9:30am service is live-streamed on mywpc.org.**

****11:00am service is broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740**