



Williamsburg

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Welcoming Neighbors - Nurturing Faith - Transforming Our World



*Come away to a deserted place
all by yourselves
and rest a while.*

Mark 6:31a

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost - Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

PRELUDE

We All Believe in One True God

(J.S. Bach)

INTROIT

Rule of Life

(arr. Cynthia Wilson)

Summer Choir

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Romans 5

In the midst of our failures,

we depend on God's saving grace.

In the midst of our struggles,

we hold to the hope we have in Christ.

In the midst of our uncertainty,

we claim the confidence made possible by the Holy Spirit.

In every aspect of our lives,

**the love of our Creator has been poured into our hearts,
before we even knew we needed it.**

Let us open ourselves again on this new day, to such a love as this,
as we join together to worship!

*HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

UMH 121 (red book)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 139

You have searched us, Lord, and you know us.

**You know when we sit and when we rise;
you perceive our thoughts from afar.**

You discern our going out and our lying down; you are familiar with all our ways.

How precious to us are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

Were we to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand;

when we awake, we are still with you.

Search us, God, and know our hearts; test us and know our anxious thoughts.

See if there is any offensive way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

[a time of silent confession]

Ours is a forgiving God, full of mercy and love,

reaching out to us in both busy seasons and silent spaces.

In the name of Jesus Christ, today we may begin again.

Amen.

MOMENT OF TEACHING

We welcome children of all ages to participate in Worship in the Sanctuary. At 11:00 a.m.,
Grades K-5 are invited to encounter God in story, arts, and song in the Children's Worship Room.
Our Nursery, located in the Education Wing, is open for Pre-K and younger during both services.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (41 NT)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i> (Jesse Seymour Irvine)	Summer Choir
MESSAGE	With God's Help	Ryan LaRock
*HYMN	<i>His Eye Is On the Sparrow</i>	TFWS 2146 (black book)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 (red book)

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
(arr. Heather Sorenson) Myfanwy Morgan, violin;
Steve Snyder, tenor (8:15)

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (11:00)
(Joe Utterback)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94 (red book)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Tune UMH 285 (red book)

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus, as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done."**

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Words of my Mouth
(Hal H. Hopson)

Summer Choir

POSTLUDE

Finale Jubilante
(Healey Willan)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in honor of all those serving our country by Elgin Morris.

**congregation invited to stand*

Today We Are Delighted to Welcome...

...Guest preacher, the Rev. Ryan LaRock. A native of Virginia Beach, Ryan did his undergraduate work at UVA, where he discerned a call to ordained ministry under the guidance of the Director of the Wesley Foundation there – our own Rev. Deborah Lewis. Having most recently served as Lead Pastor to Deep Creek UMC, Chesapeake, Ryan arrived in Williamsburg at the beginning of this month to begin his ministry as the new campus minister at the Wesley Foundation of the College of William and Mary. Ryan has already been building relationships across the street, around our town, and right here at WUMC, and we are so pleased he is willing to share the Word with us this morning.

Giving



Your giving supports over 90 summer ministries and missions and is only a click away! We now offer convenient online and text giving, so you can give anytime, anywhere – even on the road! Make a one-time contribution or set up **recurring gifts – a great option for those of us traveling during the summer months.** Whether you're donating from the pew or on your way to the beach, your support sustains vibrant ministries that reach

those in need in our community and around the world!

For text giving, simply send a text message to 757-993-9862 with the amount you would like to contribute (for example, 35). To give online, scan our QR Code or visit www.tinyurl.com/WUMCGiveNow. Or give by dropping your offering in the plate or stopping by the church office.



WUMC T-Shirts - Order Deadline: July 22.

See Michelle Roy today in the Atrium and place your t-shirt order. Or, you may order your t-shirt(s) now through this QR Code. Pick-up date will be August 5 at Church. Show case your love and support for WUMC.



THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

If an event or ministry below captures your interest, we would love to know about it. Please call us at 757 229-1771.

Welcoming Neighbors – Nurturing Faith – Transforming Our World

A Special Welcome to Our Guests

To those visiting with us today, we are delighted to have you worship with us. Please stop by the Hospitality Table in the Connection Corner area after the service, so a team member can provide you with a welcome gift. Come back to be with us again!

Adult Sunday School Classes

The following groups are meeting each Sunday at Church from 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Aldersgate Fellowship: Wesley Hall, **Bishop McKendree:** On Summer Break, **Marvin Willard:** Rm. 174, **Searchers:** Rm. 303, **Walking the Footsteps Small Group:** Rm. 160, **Perspectives:** On Summer Break. To get connected to the class leaders, contact Deacon Troy Sims tsims@williamsburgumc.org.

Looking Ahead

Find support, fellowship and hope among others experiencing grief. Using Dr. Alan Wolfelt's book, *Understanding Your Grief* and the accompanying journal, Rev. David Hindman and Stephen Ministry Leader Nancy Rivero will guide you through a 6-week series, Sundays August 11 through September 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will not meet Labor Day weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton at mclayton@williamsburgumc.org

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/Wumcgriefgroup>

Tables Of Listening:

Informed & Thoughtful Conversations

Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., July 24
Bring your own supper!

The UMC General Conference has come and gone, but we want to continue our "Tables of Listening" conversation. Join us for one or both of these sessions, as we eat and talk about what's next. To guide our discussion, we'll use the WUMC Uniting Vision (found on the church website at williamsburgumc.org/welcome/our-values-beliefs/ if you would like to see it in advance!). Please let us know if you are coming by filling out the form here: tinyurl.com/listen-summer-2024.

CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor or will provide help when you are sick. Linda Inge 757 345-6527 and Barbara Glover 757 229-1198 are the July coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.





Youth Retreat with Hope in the Mountains

Students who have completed 6th-12th grades are invited to a weekend retreat in Williamsburg Friday, August 9 – Sunday, August 11. This is a joint retreat between WUMC and Hope in the Mountains designed to grow relationships between our Youth as they encounter students from different locations, backgrounds, experiences, and dreams. Together, we will have fun around Hampton Roads as we visit Busch Gardens, Jamestown Settlement, Ft. Monroe Beach, and more. We will encounter God in worship and devotion together, play games, share meals, and spend the weekend in set apart time to grow friendship and faith. Scan the QR code to register today! Questions? Contact Zach Griggs zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org

Disciples Needed to Chaperon Youth Retreat

On August 9-11, WUMC will be hosting 8 youth from West Virginia along with youth from WUMC. We have fun activities planned: Busch Gardens, scavenger hunt of Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement, swimming in the Chesapeake Bay, a tour of the campus of William & Mary. And we need *your* help to chaperon and grow in relationship with youth from here and West Virginia! Slots are limited. *All chaperons will need to undergo a background check.* Questions? Contact Zach Griggs zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org or Deacon Troy Sims tsims@williamsburgumc.org. Sign up now at: tinyurl.com/2024-hitm-help.



Gratitude Walking Group

Due to the oppressive heat, we will temporarily suspend walking on Wednesday afternoons. Watch the announcements as we plan to return to walking...when it gets cooler.

Today's Worship

Worship Leaders: Ryan LaRock, Meghan Roth Clayton, Troy Sims

Organist and Director of Choir: Tom Marshall **Hymn Leader:** Sara Woodward

Acolytes 8:15: Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Shane Johnson, Luke Boehringer

Readers 8:15: Marjorie Crowell **11:00:** Cindy Banek

Greeters 8:15: Steve Tingen, Barbara Neary **11:00:** Katie Motes, Mike Motes

Ushers 8:15: Roy Geiger, Janet Henke, Russ Henke, Chalannes Hoover, Mike Johnson, Tom Justice, Monty Mason, Dan Squier, Cindy Garman-Squier, Brent Whitaker

11:00: Drew Alexander, Valerie Dobson, Van Dobson, Walter Hall, Greg Johnson, Bonnie Knizatko, John Tressler, JD Tressler

Sound and Livestream: Jimmy McCarter, Todd Lindley, Josh Clayton

Nursery Care Team: Marcella LeGrand, Aubrey Olsen

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OUR CHURCH STAFF

Barbara Blanton, *Finance Manager* (x 355)
Nethea Calloway, *Full Charge Bookkeeper* (x 351)
Josh Clayton, *Digital Media Specialist* (x 256)
Meghan Roth Clayton, *Pastor of Congregational Care* (x 261)
Zach Griggs, *Family Ministries Coordinator* (x 251)
Cornelia Jude, *Director Respite Care* (x354)
Thomas Marshall, *Organist* (757 713-0584)
Laura Pittman, *Director Kid's Morning Out* (x208)
Nancy Reynolds, *Administrative Assistant* (x 252)
Dave Rochford, *Lead Pastor* (x 260)
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Troy Sims, *Minister of Discipleship* (x 258)
Lou-Anne Smith, *Director of Worship Arts* (x 107)
Rick Viancour, *Facilities Manager* (x 355)
Anthony Williams, *Assoc. Dir. of Worship Arts, Dir. Early Childhood Music* (x 108)
Ryan LaRock, *Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation* (757) 229-6832

The Deadline for *This Also Is Our Worship*: Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. Please submit to Nancy Reynolds.

July 14 Worship Attendance.....	471
In Person 11:00 a.m.....	274
In Person 8:15 a.m.....	138
Online.....	59

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF WUMC?

Speak with any of our Pastors, Revs. Meghan Roth Clayton, Dave Rochford or Troy Sims, after the service or call 757 229-1771. They will be delighted to get to know you.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Live streaming of worship... will be available each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/worship/livestream-services>, and the recorded service will be available at <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/worship/sunday-worship> by mid-afternoon Sunday. Upon entering the Sanctuary, understand that we are posting images to our media platforms. If you are uncomfortable with this, please let the ushers know you need to sit in an area away from camera angles. We are happy to accommodate!

Assisted Listening devices... are available from the ushers. Those with a "*t-coil*" switch in their hearing aids can simply activate the switch. Please advise an usher if you have this need.

Need a Quiet Place During Worship? The Den, located behind the Sanctuary, is open as a quiet place during Worship. It's equipped to watch worship livestream, has a partitioned feeding area and a diaper changing station for parents and caregivers.

Nursery Care is available for Pre-K and younger in Room 207. Our trained and background-checked care providers are ready to welcome your little ones during Worship and Sunday School.

CLASSES, GROUPS, AND BIBLE STUDY...

Please see the church website at www.williamsburgumc.org for a variety of choices. These are conducted both in person and by Zoom. We are always eager to welcome guests and new friends.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church held every second Tuesday, 5:30–7:30 p.m. This is an all-age worship experience that includes crafts, games, Celebration Time and dinner. Questions? Contact Zach Griggs

FAMILY MINISTRIES

We are committed to walking alongside families of all kinds on the lifelong journey of faith. Children are invited to grow in relationship with God and each other through Messy Church, Children's Worship, and fun fellowship events. Youth meet weekly on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. to have fun, engage current events theologically, respond creatively to scripture, and imagine how God is calling them to mission. Resources are available for parents and caregivers, and Zach would love to talk with you anytime about the joys and challenges of family life. Contact Zach at zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org to learn more. Interested in Youth Choir? Contact Anthony Williams awilliams@williamsburgumc.org

PRAYER

Contact the church office to speak to a pastor or submit a prayer request via the church website. Prayer concerns will be added to the prayer chain if desired or shared with the pastors and our intercessory prayer group. Prayer cards are located at Connection Corner and in the Narthex.

SUPPORT AND CARE

We are a Stephen Ministry Church and provide trained, strictly-confidential lay pastoral care for our congregation and community. Contact one of the Pastors for information on how you be connected to one of our Stephen Ministers 757 229-1771.