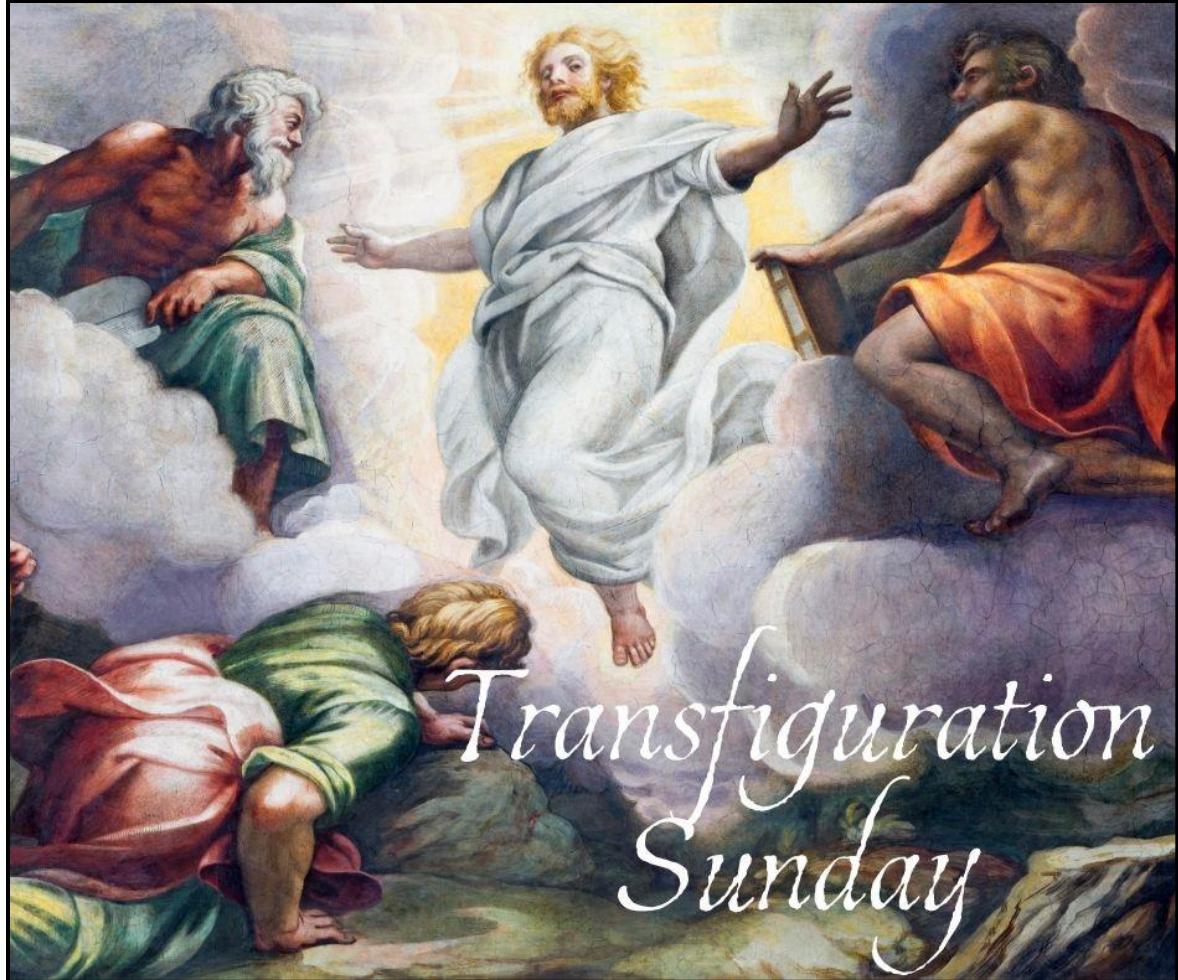




Williamsburg

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 15, 2026
8:15 and 11:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Stories of Jesus
(arr. Charles Maggs)

Koinonia Bells

INTROIT

Let Thy Face Shine on Thy Servant
(Eleanor Daley)

Sanctuary Choir

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Holy and Radiant God
whose glory shines in Jesus Christ.

We lift our eyes to the light of Christ, listening for God's voice among us.
From mountain glory to valley grace, God calls us to follow.

We come to be changed.

We yearn to be changed.

**We believe in God's divine nature and believe that Christ's light
may shine through us. Amen.**

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

103 (red book)

PRAYER

Holy God,

**You were on that mountain revealed in glory. Jesus was transfigured,
light shining through flesh, divinity meeting humanity without fear.**

**So, lift our eyes when we are weary in the valley below. Guide our steps
to remember You are divine. Transfigure our doubts into trust, and our fear
into faithful obedience. Let the light we glimpse in worship shape the way
we speak and the way we love. We offer our lives to You and surrender
at Your eternal feet. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Light of the World
(Karen Marrolli)

Sanctuary Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:29-35 (81 OT)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Down to the River to Pray
(arr. Anna Laura Page)

Youth Bells (11:00)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Where Children Belong

(11:00)

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.**

We welcome children of all ages to participate in Worship in the Sanctuary. At 11:00 am, Grades K-3 are invited to Children's Worship in the Godly Playroom (215) to encounter God in story, song, and creativity. Our Nursery, located in Rm. 207, is open for Pre-K and younger during both services and Sunday School.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:28-43a (69 NT)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church!

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Transfiguration"

Rev. Madison Ailinger

*HYMN

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

258 (red book)

COMMISSIONING OF CAROLINA HONDURAS HEALTH FOUNDATION TEAM (8:15)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Seek Ye the Lord

Ian Lane, tenor

(J. Varley Roberts)

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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!**

*HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

173 (red book)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Blessing

Sanctuary Choir

(Eleanor Daley)

POSTLUDE

Siyahamba

organ

(Robert Buckley Farlee)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God...
 by Roger Brothers in memory of Bonnie Brothers.
 in honor of Kim Johnson by Greg and Shane Johnson.

**JOIN US FOR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEBRUARY 18, NOON & 7:00PM
 7:00 PM WILL BE LIVE STREAM.**

THIS WEEK AT WUMC



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We're delighted to have you with us! Between services, follow the signs to our Fellowship Area for coffee, connection, and our Kids Corner. We'd love to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. We're honored you chose us to worship with today!

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available in the Narthex (or ask an usher for help). If you have a "t-coil" switch on your hearing aid, you may be able to simply activate the t-coil switch. If that does not work, use one of the listening devices with a loop instead of the headphones. The loops are in the basket next to the devices. Just leave the headphones and plug in the loop instead. *Please leave devices on the cabinet where you picked it up; do not put it back in the basket. That helps us know the batteries need to be charged.*

WEEKLY MODERN WORSHIP TODAY 9:30am | Fellowship Hall

Join us at 9:30am for our Modern Worship Service. With weekly communion, a band leading contemporary Christian music, and a relaxed atmosphere, we hope you'll consider this new opportunity to connect with God together with us!

ELEVATE YOUR FITNESS February 18 @ 9:30am | Fellowship Hall

Come experience sessions crafted with care, featuring heart-boosting chair aerobics, muscle-strengthening light weight training, and equilibrium-enhancing balance exercises.



Scan the QR code to learn more about opportunities for you and your family to grow, learn, and find community at WUMC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS: Order deadline Sunday March 8 midnight

A timeless tradition at WUMC. A gift of \$20 enables flowers to be placed in honor or memory of loved ones. You may order on our website: <https://williamsburgumc.org/easter/> or the Events section in Realm. For questions, please contact Rita Welty wumcflowers@gmail.com.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH TRUSTEES BEGINNING MARCH 1

When requesting a room for an event at church, please be aware the 14-day submittance prior to the proposed date of the event or activity still applies. If a special setup is required, this must also be submitted with the Building Request Form. Your request will not be approved without a written/sketched diagram.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Director of Congregation & Community Engagement at WUMC Full job description is available in *The Messenger* under **CLICK HERE** or apply at tinyurl.com/wumccomsdirector

SAVE THE DATE - CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST February 21, 8:30am | Fellowship Hall

Pastor Brian Johnson, our guest speaker, will showcase his expertise as a Bible scholar and his ability to be concise by presenting the entire content of the Bible in just seven words. The cost for breakfast is \$10.00 per person. Register at tinyurl.com/wumc-umm-breakfast

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO OBSERVE LENT?

Visit our new Lenten Practices page for simple, meaningful ways to grow in faith this season including prayer, Scripture, fasting, generosity, and love in action. Head to www.williamsburgumc.org/lenten-practices for ideas.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

UWF is open to all women in the church. Pick a circle to visit - variety of times below. Circles build community and discipleship through service projects and monthly meetings. Join us.

Sisters in Mission February 17, 5:00pm Rm. 309 Please note the new date (third Tuesday of the month) and time (5:00pm) for meetings going forward. The February topic will be Love Stories from the Bible.

Sisters in Grace March 10, 1:00pm Rm 309. Speaker will be Sami Meconnahey from Here For the Girls.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT WOMEN'S RETREAT – LIFE'S A PUZZLE

April 17-19 | Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, Toano

Life is a puzzle, but thankfully, God helps us put it all together. Rev. Nancy Robinson will lead the retreat. Learn more or register: tinyurl.com/2026-womens-retreat

ECMS WINTER CARNIVAL February 27, 5:30 – 8:00pm

Join our Early Childhood Music School Winter Carnival at Williamsburg UMC for a fun night of games, bounce house, face painting, slime bar, video gaming station, instrument petting zoo, silent auction, food truck, AND MORE! Tickets are \$10 Children 4 and under are free. Family Ticket for 4 or more \$35.

Want to help? Donate to the Silent Auction or volunteer to work at the Carnival for set up, work at event stations, or help the cleanup crew.

All proceeds benefit Elliot's Song, an outreach ministry of ECMS that provides free music education to at-risk preschoolers in WJCC. Questions? Contact Anthony Williams, Director of ECMS (757) 229-1771. Get tickets at tinyurl.com/ecms-carnival

WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - For Students, Early Career Professionals, And Any of Us Who Are Not Retiring For More Than 30 Years. We Got This!

Every third Thursday February 19, March 19 and April 16, 7:00pm. Dinner will be provided or we will go somewhere fun! Contact Pastor Madison mailinger@williamsburgumc.org

CARE COMMITTEE

The CARE Committee is a dedicated group of volunteer members who provide rides to medical appointments, meals for the sick, and funeral receptions. Our February Coordinators are Mary Ann Durboraw (757) 871-1455 and Carol Schuster (757) 603-2574. Call at least 2 days in advance for assistance.

CREATION CARE TEAM

Harness Natural Light and Heat. During the daylight hours, open your blinds and curtains. Sunlight not only is a natural light source but is also a source of heat. As night falls, close your curtains and blinds to trap the warmth inside.



WALK FOR A HEALTHY HONDURAS Sunday, April 12, 1:00pm

CHHF (Carolina Honduras Health Foundation) is hosting a walk to raise funds for a Healthy Honduras. CHHF works with the community in the Dept. of Colón, Honduras, to improve health via education, community development, medical referrals, and primary care clinics. Register to walk as an individual or a team, set your goal, and start fundraising to bring help and hope to someone in desperate need. Register at tinyurl.com/chhf-walk.

TAKE PART IN A MEDICAL MISSIONS TEAM TO HONDURAS July 10-18

Embark on a life-changing journey that will not only transform the lives of others but also yours. Join the van Leliveld CHHF (Carolina Honduras Health Foundation) mission team. We are looking for doctors, nurses, and non-medical people willing to help. Contact Sandy vanleliveld (757) 871-2012 or sandyvanleliveld@gmail.com

CLASSES

AN UNLIKELY LENT: Searchers Sunday School

6 Sundays beginning February 22, 9:30-10:30am | Rm 303 & Zoom

The resurrection was not witnessed in isolation; it unfolded before a crowd. What might the stories of those people tell us today?

SAVIOR - Marvin Willard Sunday School

6 Sundays of Lent starting February 22, 9:30-10:30am | Rm 174

The cross is the central symbol of the Christian faith. Why was the cross necessary, and what does it mean for us today? In this study of Magrey deVega's book, you'll consider the need for reconciliation between humankind and a holy God through Jesus' death on the cross.

EMBRACING THE PROPHETS LENTEN STUDY

Sundays beginning February 22, 2:00-3:30pm

Tuesdays beginning February 24, 10:30-12:00 noon

In this study using video of Old Testament Scholar Walter Brueggemann in conversation with the Bible, we'll consider the biblical prophets and how we can embrace them in our present context as grace. Led by Deacon Troy. Register now at tinyurl.com/brace-prophets

GOSPEL OF JOHN - Pastors' Lenten Bible Study

Wednesdays beginning February 25, 7:00-8:30pm | Rm 171

Thursdays beginning Feb 26, 10:30-12:00noon | Via Zoom

You're invited to experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal by encountering God's grace in the Gospel according to John. Pastors Brian and Madison will walk with you through Adam Hamilton's book, *John: The Gospel of Light and Life* for 6 weeks. Register now at tinyurl.com/pastors-john

DEPOLARIZING OURSELVES: A Means to Encounter God's Grace

Sunday, March 8, 12:00-2:00pm | Location TBD

The newly formed Greater Good Group of WUMC invites you to take part in this workshop led by the local chapter of Braver Angels (braverangels.org/braver-faith/). For people of faith, civil discourse begins in recognizing the image of God in our conversation partner. (cont'd)

Since we are all children of God, our approach should involve mutual respect. Respect, not agreement, is an essential key for a healthy discussion. This workshop addresses how we may inadvertently be complicit in, or possibly even encourage, polarization. We'll begin with a simple lunch right after 11:00am worship with the actual workshop beginning at 12:30pm. **YOU MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE!** Do so now: tinyurl.com/wumc-depolarize

For more information on classes, contact Deacon Troy Sims tsims@williamsburgumc.org

WAYS TO GIVE

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give..." 2 Corinthians 9:7



TEXT TO GIVE

"GIVETOWUMC" to 73256 to give using your mobile device. You do not need an account to give; simply text your gift amount in any format (\$10, 10, 10.00). Receipts are sent via email.

CASH/CHECK

Donations can be made via our collection plate on Sundays, mail, or the church office Mon - Fri. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and makes a real difference in the lives of those we serve!



Giving Makes an Impact

Your generosity changes lives and empowers ministries. Visit our Resources page at williamsburgumc.org/articles to read stories about the difference your giving makes in our community and beyond.

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SIGN UP FOR UPDATES

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED? SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EMAIL LIST FOR THE LATEST NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND WAYS TO BE INVOLVED AT WUMC.

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions: MONDAY, NOON

Please submit to Nancy Reynolds
nreynolds@williamsburgumc.org.

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FEBRUARY 8 ATTENDANCE

Worship Attendance Total	686
In Person 11:00am	311
In Person 8:15am	149
Modern Worship 9:30am	72
Messy Church	65
Online	89

DON'T FORGET
PICK UP YOUR GIVING ENVELOPES LOCATED ON THE TABLE AS YOU ENTER THE ATRIUM.

The Church Office will be closed February 16 in honor of Presidents Day.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Brian Johnson, Lead Pastor (x110)
Madison Ailinger, Pastor of Congregational Care (x114)
Troy Sims, Minister of Discipleship (x108)
Mary Ellen Baker, Finance Manager (x106)
Ellen Bushman, Respite Care Director (x118)
Josh Clayton, Digital Media Specialist (x107)
Zach Griggs, Family Ministries Coordinator (x109)
Thomas Marshall, Organist (757 713-0584)
Laura Pittman, Director Kid's Morning Out Preschool (x113)
Nancy Reynolds, Engagement and Administrative Coordinator (x104)
Michelle Roy, Director of Congregation & Community Engagement (x103)
Ellen Simon, Bookkeeper (x116)
Lou-Anne Smith, Director of Worship Arts (x105)
Greg Whiteside, Director of Facilities (x101)
Anthony Williams, Assoc. Director Worship Arts, Director Early Childhood Music (x115)
Ryan LaRock, Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation (757) 201-8850

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