

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 15, AD 2026



*"THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE WORD OF
OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER."*

- ISAIAH 40:8 -



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Please silence your cell phones before the service begins.

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† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
(Tune: Resignation, arr. Berry)

Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet
(Hymn #168)

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

O God Beyond All Praising

Text: Michael A. Perry, 1982

Tune: THAXTED, Gustav Holst 1918

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end;
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

† Call to Worship

Psalm 145:10-13, 21

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

† Hymn of Adoration

O Worship the King

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† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

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.

† Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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.

**this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.*

***"catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.*

† Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, amen.

Call to Repentance

Daniel 9:8-11, pg. 747

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble and forgive all my sins. Amen.

(Taken from Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18)

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:10-13, pg. 973

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 12:19-25, pg. 234

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Joe Steele

Malachi Ridge Ellison

Covenant Child of Jackson and Hannah Ellison

Frederick David Kemp

Covenant Child of Daniel and Erica Kemp

Lucy Hazel Littlehailes

Covenant Child of Oliver and Chloe Littlehailes

† Psalm

Praise God, O Servants of the Lord

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Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Amazing Grace

(Hymn #433, arr. for organ by Paul Fey)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“Demands of Discipleship”

John 21:18-19

pg. 907

† Hymn of Response

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

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† Benediction

† Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Postlude

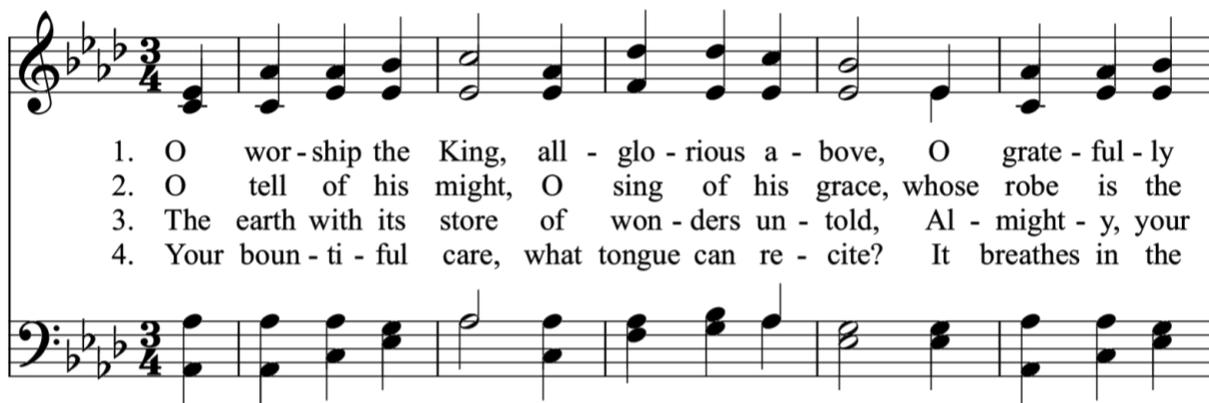
Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Our God Will Go Before Us

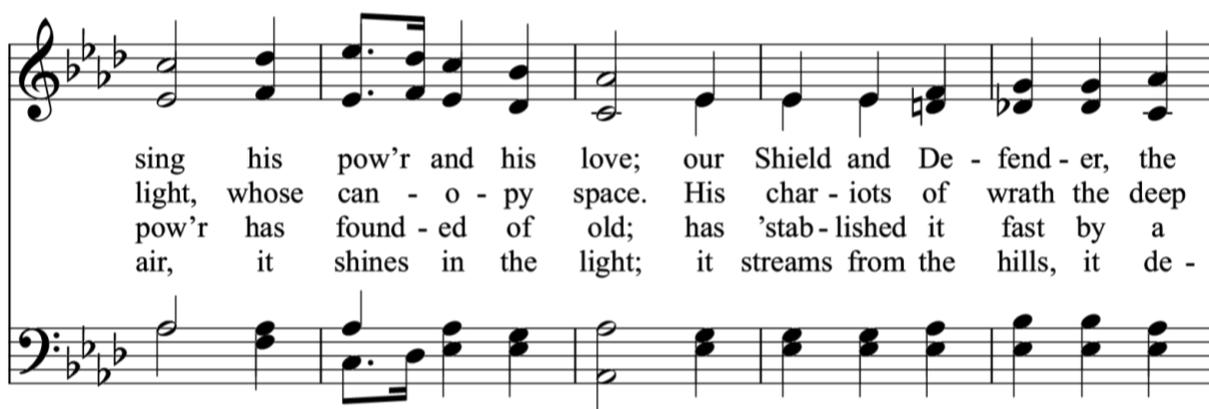
(Boswell, Getty, Papa)

O Worship the King

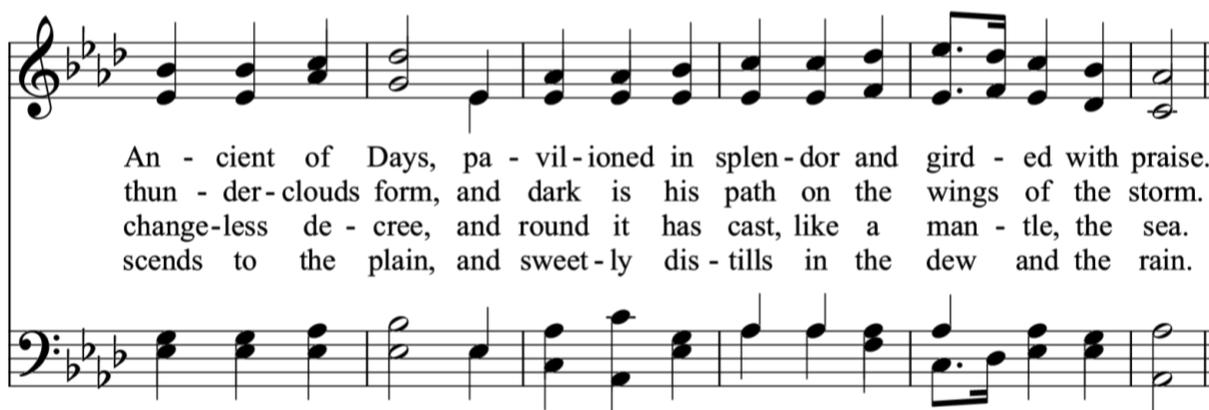
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1. O wor-ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
4. Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the



sing his pow'r and his love; our Shield and De - fend - er, the
light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it de -



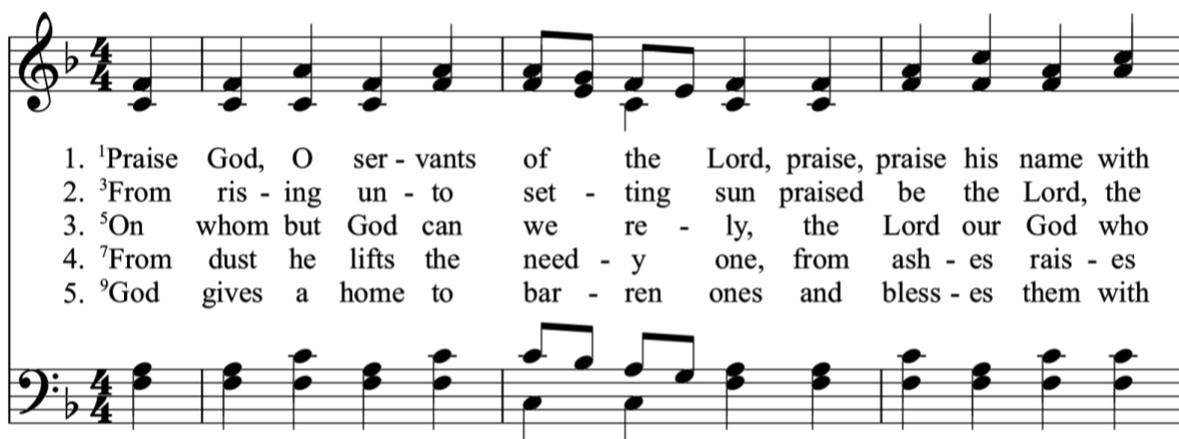
An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
scends to the plain, and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

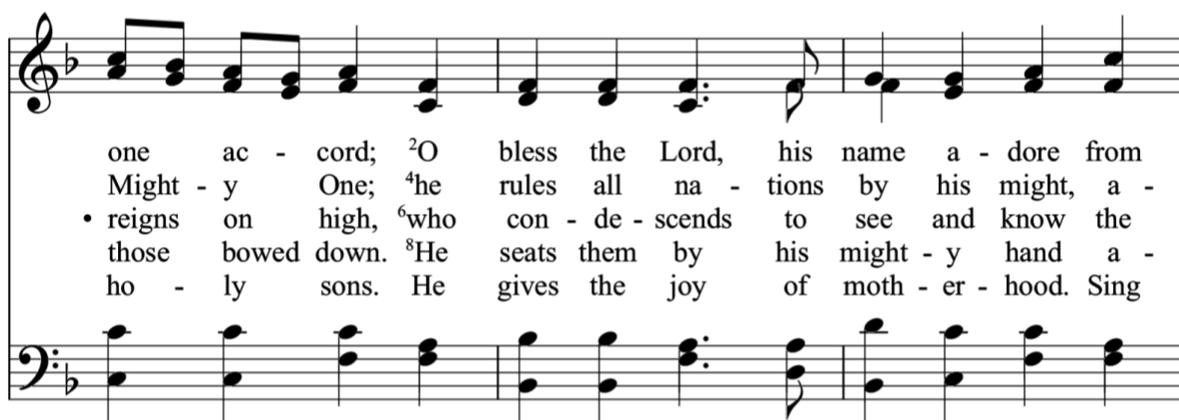
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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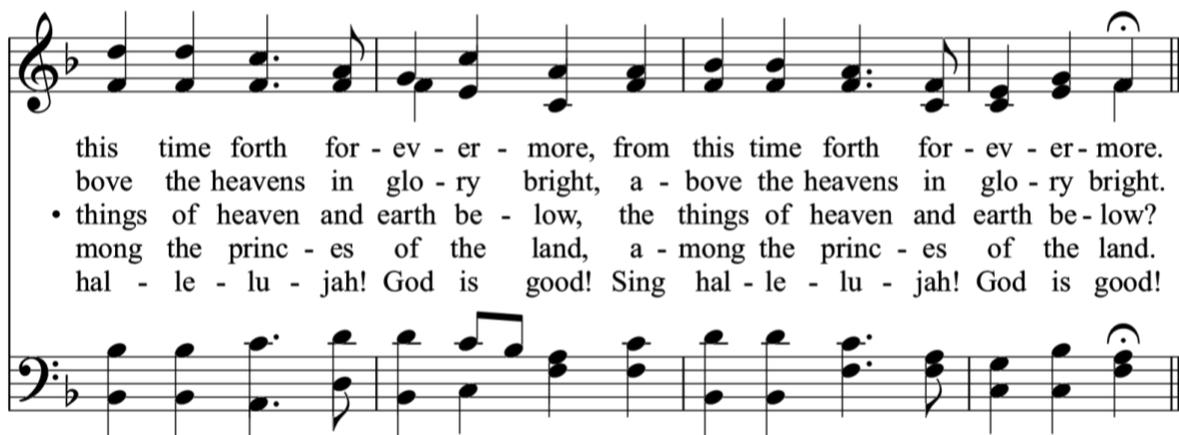
Praise God, O Servants of the Lord



1. ¹Praise God, O ser - vants of the Lord, praise, praise his name with
 2. ³From ris - ing un - to set - ting sun praised be the Lord, the
 3. ⁵On whom but God can we re - ly, the Lord our God who
 4. ⁷From dust he lifts the need - y one, from ash - es rais - es
 5. ⁹God gives a home to bar - ren ones and bless - es them with



one ac - cord; ²O bless the Lord, his name a - dore from
 Might - y One; ⁴he rules all na - tions by his might, a -
 • reigns on high, ⁶who con - de - scends to see and know the
 those bowed down. ⁸He seats them by his might - y hand a -
 ho - ly sons. He gives the joy of moth - er - hood. Sing



this time forth for - ev - er - more, from this time forth for - ev - er - more.
 above the heavens in glo - ry bright, a - bove the heavens in glo - ry bright.
 • things of heaven and earth be - low, the things of heaven and earth be - low?
 mong the princ - es of the land, a - mong the princ - es of the land.
 hal - le - lu - jah! God is good! Sing hal - le - lu - jah! God is good!

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

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1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be

bid - eth; I will be still, what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -

guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me

that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

Samuel Rodigast, 1675
 Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 Alt. 1961

WAS GOTT TUT 8.7.8.7.4.4.8.8.
 Attr. to Severus Gastorius
Gesangbuch, Weimar, 1681

Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

On My Heart Imprint Your Image / O Lord of Hosts How Lovely
(König, hymn #84B, arr. Keesecker)

'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee
To God Be the Glory

(Hymn #'s 428, 236, refrain setting by Barker)

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Romans 11:33-36

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

People: For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?

Leader: Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid.

People: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

All: To him be glory forever. Amen.

† Hymn of Adoration *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise*

#224

† Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

† Hymn *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

#488

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 56, pg. 945

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Fred Diaz

Offertory

The Perfect Wisdom of our God
(Townend and Getty)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Stephen St. John

"A Secret and Hidden Wisdom of God"

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

pg. 952

† Communion Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

#338, vv. 1-2

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The purple cups contain wine, and the clear cups contain grape juice. The bread is gluten-free.

Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together

† Communion Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

#338, vv. 3-4

† Doxology

#567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

There is a Higher Throne
(Gettys, arr. Coleman)

Notes


Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

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1. May the mind of Christ, my Sav-ior, live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly in my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther rule my life in ev-'ry-thing,
4. May the love of Je-sus fill me as the wa-ters fill the sea;



by his love and pow'r con-trol-ling all I do and say.
so that all may see I tri-umph on-ly through his pow'r.
that I may be calm to com-fort sick and sor-row-ing.
him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing: this is vic-to-ry.

5. May I run the race before me,
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

6. May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel,
seeing only him.

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS 8.7.8.5.
A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925; alt. 1990

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Welcome guests! We are delighted that you have come to worship with us here at Westminster. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you will worship with us again soon. For more information about the church, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Evening Activities: No meals or activities for the next 3 weeks - March 18, March 25, and April 1.

Communicants Class 2026: WPC is offering a class for children interested in becoming communing members of our church. Parents are strongly encouraged to enroll their children in this class only if their children are demonstrating a Spirit-driven desire to profess faith in Christ and receive the Lord's Supper. As a general rule, the communicant's class is designed for children in fifth grade and above, as this age group typically possesses the maturity needed to articulate a profession of faith and regard the Lord's Supper with due reverence. We recognize that children younger than this may have genuine faith in Christ. Still, the ability to make a clear and mature profession of faith and partake in the Lord's Supper in a manner that discerns the Lord's body often develops later. Your Session approaches these matters with sensitivity, understanding that this is not a judgment on the faith of younger children but rather an acknowledgment of their developmental stages. Exceptions exist for younger students who demonstrate exceptional understanding and readiness. The class will run for 9 weeks during the Sunday school hour, with weekly reading and homework assignments. The first class will meet on **Sunday, March 22**



Parenting Conference: Join us March 27–28 for the WPC Parenting Conference, "Parenting in Relationship with a Gracious God." Dr. Stephen Estock will offer gospel-centered encouragement and practical help for everyday parenting. Register through Realm or the QR Code.



Parenting Conference Volunteers Needed: A great opportunity to serve our Covenantal Children during the conference is available by volunteering in the Nursery or the Children's Conference for Elementary-age students. If you are interested in helping, contact Sydney Knight.

Interested in Learning about Biblical Counseling? Biblical counseling aims to restore people to a right relationship with God and others by applying the truths of Scripture to the struggles of life. In March, Pastor St. John will begin a Biblical Counseling Training for WPC members. He will be joined by Jan Barker, an ACBC Certified Biblical Counselor. The goal of the training is to equip WPC members to serve other members through Biblical Counseling ministry. If you would like to participate,

please log in to Realm and click "I'm Interested" on the newsfeed post, or email Pastor St. John (stephen.stjohn@wpc-hsv.org). We'd also love to hear from any WPC members who already have training in Biblical Counseling.

Women's Tea: Ladies 5th grade and up, join us for a sweet time of fellowship celebrating God's eternal faithfulness on April 18 at 10:00 a.m. for our annual multi-generational tea. You can register through Realm or at the table in the Narthex starting today! The cost is \$10, and the registration cutoff is March 22 or when all seats have been filled. Contact Laura Jean Wilson with any questions, or if you need to cancel your reservation to the Tea, please get in touch with Francesca Finch.



HAP Food Drive & Tiny Toes 5k: The Outreach team invites you to support two of our local ministry partners! Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting its annual 5k fundraiser, and we are beginning our annual food drive to support the Huntsville Assistance Program. The donation table will be in the narthex. Please see the flyers in the narthex or direct any questions to Pastor Duncan.

Women's Let's Talk: Caring for Elderly Parents: Join us on **March 23 at 7 pm** upstairs as we ask a panel of experienced ladies questions about this important topic. Send your questions in advance to Jennifer Murphree at jennifer.murphree@wpc-hsv.org.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

WPC's Age and Stage Adult Discipleship Classes are organized in age groupings to encourage relational connections among people experiencing similar life circumstances.

(Note: There is elevator access for second floor classes in the church and school buildings.)

College Age	Spiritual Disciplines Explore biblical habits that cultivate a deeper walk with God.	Eric Fulcher Meets in WCA 204 School Building
20s and 30s	Being God's Steward Biblical wisdom for money, possessions, and future plans in light of eternity.	Stacy Murphree Meets in WCA 104 School Building
40s and 50s	Atonement: Crucial and Controversial Christ's atonement: what it means, why it was necessary, and how it saves us.	Roy McDaniel Meets in the WPC Library Upstairs in the Church Building
60 Plus	Christian Contentment How the New Testament and the Puritans teach lasting contentment in Christ.	Stephen St John Meets in WPC Room 1 Upstairs in the Church Building

Other WPC Adult Discipleship Classes include a cross generational class that blends people from all stages of life and our own "seminary lite" BASIC Institute Class.

Cross Generational	1 & 2 Thess, 1 & 2 Tim, and Titus Encouragement in steadfast faith, sound doctrine, and godly leadership.	Robert Benton Meets in WPC Room 2 Upstairs in the Church Building
BASIC	OT 102: Prophets An overview of biblical Israel highlighting the message of the prophets.	Duncan Cantrell Meets in the WPC Commons Upstairs in the Church Building



**SEEK TO KNOW
AND WORSHIP
YOUR CREATOR
AND LORD**

**JOIN US ON OUR
SPACE MISSION:**

JUNE 2-5

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**AGES 4 YEARS
THROUGH COMPLETED
5TH GRADE**

(age 4 by 09/01/2025)

**Child
Registration**



**Volunteer
Registration**



Nursery available for volunteers children

2026 Upcoming Events

- March 23 Let's Talk: Caring for Elderly Parents
- March 27 - 28: Parenting Conference
- April 11: Men's Social @ The Causey's
- April 18: Women's Multigenerational Tea
- May 1-2: Men's Camping Trip
- June 2-5: VBS

Sunday School for Youth and Children

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 th Grade:	WCA 108
4-year-olds:	WCA 105	5 th -6 th Grade Girls:	WCA 210
Kindergarten:	WCA 100	5 th -6 th Grade Boys:	WCA 211
1 st Grade:	WCA 101	7 th -8 th Grade Girls:	WCA 207
2 nd Grade:	WCA 102	7 th -8 th Grade Boys:	WCA 209
3 rd Grade:	WCA 103	9 th – 12 th Grade:	WCA 210

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 3/15/26	This Week: 3/22/26
Coffee Fellowship	Steve & April S	Maria & Mike C
Evening Prayer	Fred Diaz	Joe Crowhurst
Head Usher	Andrew Buhl	Josh Buhl
Nursery	AM: Jess Nuckols, Laura Hall, Lauren Stingily, Jordan Grady, David Perrin SS: Taylor Thompson, Noelle Thompson PM: Barbara Laflin, Pat Corder Tim & Sarah Laflin, Jennifer Murphree	AM: Jessica Nuckols, Lauren Stingily, Bethany Miller, Joelle Benton, Laura Smith, Michelle Benton SS: Adrienne King, Taylor Thompson, Mary Sanford, Noelle Thompson PM: Anna Bosma, Amelia Bosma, Amena Fox, Penelope Bosma, Emily Jordan, Katya Eberle
Sexton Counter	Logan Bryant	David Knight
Sound Booth	AM: Bradley Davis PM: Christopher Thompson	AM: Keith White PM: Michael Patterson



March 15 – March 22, 2026

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 15, 2026

4:30 PM - Missions Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Orchestra Practice

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

7:00 AM - Men's Dead Theologians Society @ WPC

7:00 AM - Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Blue Plate Café

9:15 AM - Women's Intercessory Prayer Time @ WPC

10:00 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

12:00 PM - Men's Bible Study @ WPC

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

11:30 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

Thursday, March 19, 2026

6:30 PM - 1 Corinthians Men's Bible Study @ WPC

6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

Friday, March 20, 2026

6:30 AM - Men's James Bible Study @ Sunny Street Café

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

Sunday, March 22, 2026

4:30 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Orchestra Practice

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(*currently on sabbatical)