

# WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*May 24, AD 2026*



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

*- ISAIAH 40:8 -*



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## Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
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

*Thy Word is Like a Garden, Lord*  
(Tune: Clonmel, arr. S. Wellman)

*The Lily of the Valley*  
(Hays, arr. N. Maxey)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship**

*For Your Gift of God the Spirit*  
(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #399)

For your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives anew;  
pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you.

Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne,  
fullness of the very God-head, come to make your life our own.

He who in creation's dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,  
still across our nature's darkness, moves to wake our souls from sleep,  
moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us thro' with sense of sin;  
brings to birth and seals and fills us--saving Advocate within.

† **Call to Worship**

Psalm 102:25-27

**Leader: Of old you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

**People:** They will perish, but you will remain. They will all wear out like a garment.

**All:** But you are the same, and your years have no end.

† **Hymn of Adoration**

*God Himself Is with Us*

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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

Isaiah 1:13-17, pg. 566

## Silent Confession of Personal Sins

## Corporate Confession of Sin

God our Father: have mercy on us, for we have sinned. We have worshiped you without love. We have spoken of you without reverence. We have prayed without faith. We have heard your word but not obeyed it. Like Israel of old, we have made ourselves unclean. Forgive us, Lord, and renew us. Teach us to do good, to seek justice, and to worship with true hearts, through faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2, pg. 944

## Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33:7-17, pg. 73

## † Psalm

*The LORD's My Light, Psalm*

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## Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Roy McDaniel

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory

*Spirit of God, Dwell Thou Within My Heart with O Breath of Life*  
(Hymn #393, arr. Berry)

## Prayer for Illumination

## Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Roy McDaniel

*“Don't Lose Confidence in Jesus”*

Hebrews 4:14-16

pg. 1003

## † Hymn of Response

*Jesus! What a Friend of Sinners!*

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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 heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

*E♭ Major*  
(Ch. H. Rinck)

## God Himself Is with Us

1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him,  
 2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!  
 3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—  
 See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly”—  
 trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels

all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with  
 hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their  
 who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -

deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,  
 voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here:  
 ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.  
 hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.  
 seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.

1. <sup>1</sup>The LORD's my light and sav - ing help—by whom am I dis - mayed?  
 2. <sup>3</sup>Though ar - mies war on ev - 'ry side, my heart will feel no dread;  
 3. to gaze up - on the beau - ty of the LORD and see his grace,  
 4. <sup>6</sup>My head is lift - ed high a - bove my foes who hem me in;

The LORD's the strong - hold of my life—of whom am I a - afraid?  
 though war a - gainst me should a - rise, yet I will lift my head.  
 and seek to know, with - in his house, in - struc - tion in his ways.  
 I sac - ri - fice with - in his tent; with shouts of joy I sing.

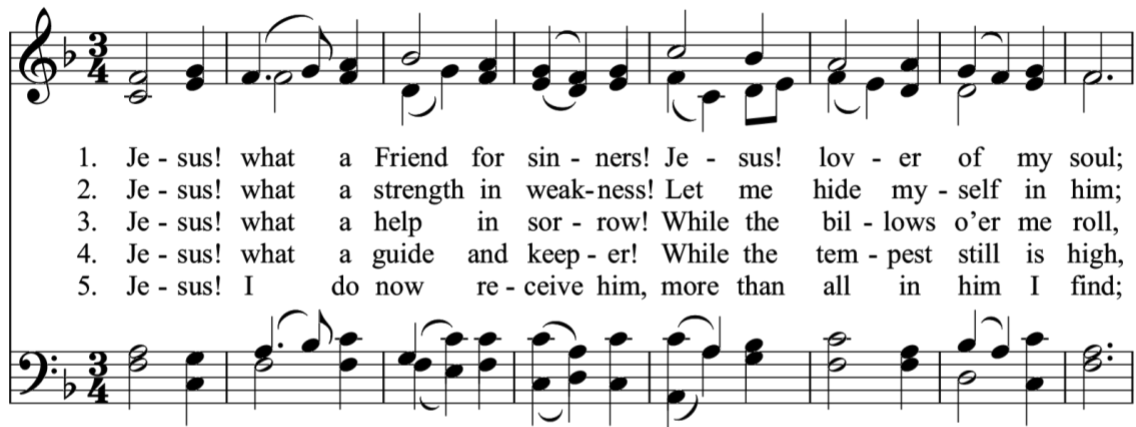
<sup>2</sup>When e - vil - do - ers threat - en me to eat my flesh a - way,  
<sup>4</sup>One thing I plead be - fore the LORD, and seek with heart up - raised:  
<sup>5</sup>For he will hide and shel - ter me when comes the e - vil day;  
<sup>7</sup>LORD, hear me when I call to you; be mer - ci - ful and speak!

my ad - ver - sar - ies and my foes will stum - ble in that day.  
 that I may come with - in God's house and dwell there all my days—  
 he sets me high up - on a rock; his tent will keep me safe.  
<sup>8</sup>“Come, seek my face!” you told my heart; your face, LORD, will I seek.

5. <sup>9</sup>O do not hide your face from me,  
 and do not turn aside  
 your servant in your righteous wrath,  
 for you have been my guide.  
 O God, my Savior, leave me not;  
 do not reject my plea.  
<sup>10</sup>My parents may forsake me, LORD,  
 but you will welcome me.

6. <sup>11</sup>O teach your way and lead me, LORD,  
 against my enemies.  
<sup>12</sup>To false and cruel witnesses  
 do not deliver me.  
<sup>13</sup>Yet I am sure that in this life  
 God's goodness I will see.  
<sup>14</sup>Await the LORD; be strong, take heart.  
 For him wait patiently.

## Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;  
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak-ness! Let me hide my - self in him;  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,  
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;



friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

## *Evening Worship*

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

*Fill Me Now*

(Sweney, arr. Krieger)

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

(Hymn #397, arr. McKibben)

### Welcome and Announcements

#### † Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:19-24

**Leader:** Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

**People:** by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,

**Leader:** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

**People:** with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

**Leader:** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

**All:** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

#### † Hymn of Adoration

*O Worship the King*

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#### † Invocation

### Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Psalm of The Month

*Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth*

#8B

† Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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#### Confession of Faith

WLC Q. 65, pg. 946

#### Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Andy Ball

#### Offertory

*Amazing Grace*

(Baynard L. Fox)

#### Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Stephen St. John

“Cleanse Out the Old Leaven”

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

pg. 954

#### † Hymn of Response

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

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#### † Doxology

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† Postlude

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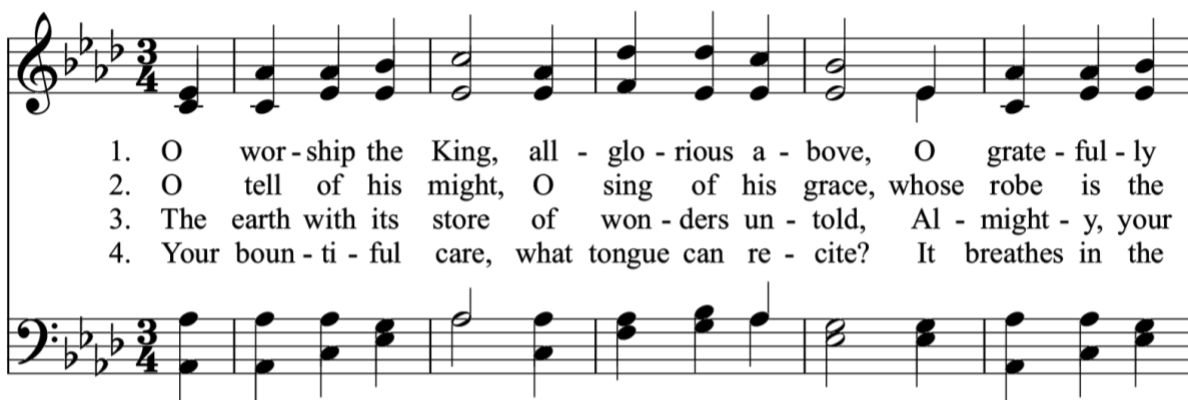
*O God, My Joy*  
(P. Keew)

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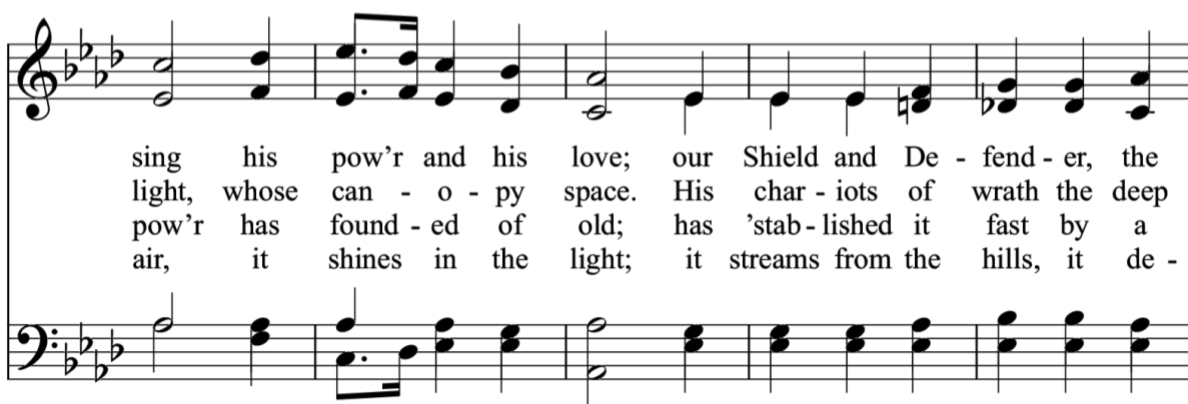


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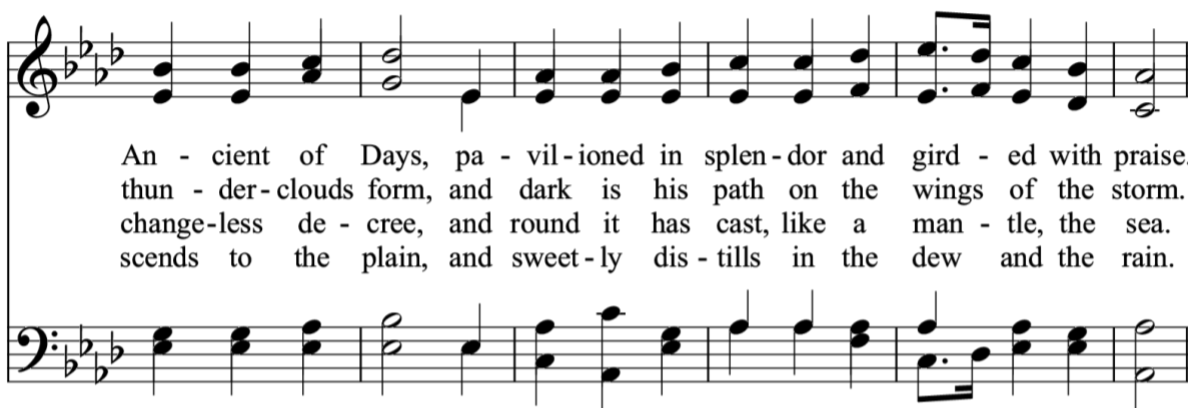
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1. O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
4. Your boun - ti - ful care, what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

# LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth

8B

1. <sup>1</sup>LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!  
 2. <sup>3</sup>When I view the skies a - bove, the works your fin - gers made,  
 3. <sup>5</sup>You have made him next to God, with hon - or, glo - ry crowned.

You a - bove the heav'ns have set the glo - ry of your fame.  
 when I see the moon and stars, which you in or - der laid,  
<sup>6</sup>Him you placed a - bove your works; be - neath him all is found:

<sup>2</sup>From the mouths of in - fants young you the power of praise com - pose  
<sup>4</sup>what is man, so frail and weak, that you should re - mem - ber him?  
<sup>7</sup>ox - en, sheep, and beasts that graze, <sup>8</sup>birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.

in the face of en - e - mies to stop a - veng - ing foes.  
 What can be the son of man that you should care for him?  
<sup>9</sup>LORD, our Lord, in all the earth how ex - cel - lent your name!

## 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.

# Take My Life, and Let It Be

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1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them  
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with  
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure-store.  
 Take my self, and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

**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**

**Reception for Pastor McDaniel:** Please join us after evening service on May 31 to honor Roy McDaniel for his faithful service to our church. Roy has recently accepted a full-time position at Birmingham Theological Seminary (BTS) and will be transitioning on June 1st. Although Roy and his family will remain in Huntsville and remain part of our Westminster community, he will step aside from his pastoral office at WPC so he can concentrate fully on his new position. We will miss his faithful preaching and teaching, but our loss will be a gain for BTS.

**VBS Decoration Days:** Decorating Days for VBS are coming! If you'd like to serve our children during the week of VBS, please join us on Sunday, May 31, from 1 pm- 5 pm and on Monday, June 1, from 9 am until completion. Both days come and go as needed; lunch is provided on Monday. Questions? Contact Sydney Knight.

**Baby Shower:** Ladies, please join us as we celebrate and shower Mandi Croskrey and her sweet baby boy with love on Saturday, June 6, at 2:00 pm in the WPC Commons. Please kindly RSVP through the QR Code. Mandi is registered at [my.babylist.com](http://my.babylist.com).



**Lincoln Village Housing:** Our longtime local ministry partner is currently on a lengthy waitlist to bring in new families in need. The chief cause is the time and money it takes to prepare a new home. They have dozens of homes in process and are waiting for the financial need to be met. If you are interested in learning more about Lincoln Village or about supporting a new home in the neighborhood, please contact Pastor Duncan or Christopher Thompson.

# **SUMMER 2026**

# **CLASS IN HUNTSVILLE**



## **Systematic Theology III (Christology)**

**DR. ROY MCDANIEL**

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
5744 OAKWOOD RD, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806**

**JULY 16-18**

**(THUR 3-9PM; FRI 8:30AM-4:30PM; SAT 8:30AM-2 PM)**

This course will focus on the person and work of work of Christ. The biblical foundations of both the person and work of Christ will be considered. Consideration will also be given to historical theology regarding the development of dogma concerning the nature of Christ and his work of atonement. Emphasis will be placed on developing skill in the proclamation and application of Jesus Christ and his saving work.



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## 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	<b>Spiritual Disciplines</b> Explore biblical habits that cultivate a deeper walk with God.	Eric Fulcher Meets in WCA 204 School Building
20s and 30s	<b>Being God's Steward</b> Biblical wisdom for money, possessions, and future plans in light of eternity.	Stacy Murphree Meets the East Transept Church Sanctuary
40s and 50s	<b>Atonement: Crucial and Controversial</b> 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	<b>Christian Contentment</b> 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	<b>1 &amp; 2 Thess, 1 &amp; 2 Tim, and Titus</b> Encouragement in steadfast faith, sound doctrine, and godly leadership.	Robert Benton Meets in WPC Room 2 Upstairs in the Church Building
BASIC	<b>OT 102: Prophets</b> An overview of biblical Israel highlighting the message of the prophets.	Duncan Cantrell Meets in the WPC Commons Upstairs in the Church Building

## Upcoming Events

- June 2-5: VBS
- June 6: Baby shower for Mandi Croskrey @ WPC
- July 10: Children's & Family Fellowship @ Up a Creek

### Sunday School for Youth and Children

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	WCA 108
4-year-olds:	WCA 105	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:	WCA 210
Kindergarten:	WCA 100	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:	WCA 211
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	WCA 101	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:	WCA 207
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	WCA 102	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:	WCA 209
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	WCA 103	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	WCA 206
Communicants:	WCA 110		

### Sunday Servants

	This Week: 5/24/26	Next Week: 5/31/26
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	Tim & Anita Eno	Paul Dubberly & Jan Parsons
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	Andy Ball	Chester Replogle
<b>Head Usher</b>	Nathan Steele	Scott Lynn
<b>Nursery</b>	<p><b>AM:</b> Cameron Baird, Bethany Miller, Joelle Benton, Alex Irby, Laura Smith, Michelle Benton</p> <p><b>SS:</b> Taylor Thompson, Alex Irby, Mary Sanford, Noelle Thompson</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Anna Bosma, Nikki Bush, Amelia Bosma, Penelope Bosma, Amena Fox, Emily Jordan, Barbara White</p>	<p><b>AM:</b> Barbara Laflin, Amy Hatton, Kevin Carl, Alex Irby, Bethany Firth, Tia Thompson, Nikki Bush</p> <p><b>SS:</b> Alex Irby, Noelle Thompson,</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Kelley Jones, Katya Eberle, Tim Laflin, Amena Fox, Elizabeth Steele</p>
<b>Sexton Counter</b>	Monday Mbila	Josh Brown
<b>Sound Booth</b>	<p><b>AM:</b> Keith White</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Christopher Thompson</p>	<p><b>AM:</b> James Pearce</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Scott Paulson</p>



*May 24 – May 31, 2026*

*Morning Worship: 9:30 AM*

*Sunday School: 11:10 AM*

*Evening Worship: 6:00 PM*

**Monday, May 25, 2026**

Memorial Day- Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

6:30 PM - Biblical Counseling Team Meeting @ WPC

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

6:00 PM - Youth Pool Party @ Keel's

6:15 PM - Choir Practice

7:30 PM - College & Career

**Friday, May 29, 2026**

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

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

1:00 AM - VBS Decorating

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#### **Deacons:**

Josh Brown, Logan Bryant, Josh Buhl, Paul Galloway, John Gunn, Matt Harness, John Kirkwood, David Knight, Sam Lowrance, Monday Mbila, Art McKinney, Wade Pettus, Andy Rutledge, Christopher Thompson, Nate VanKirk, Chris Wellborn

#### **Ruling Elders:**

Andy Ball, Nat Causey, Joe Crowhurst, John A. Davis, John W. Davis III, Fred Diaz, Curtis Edewaard, Bill Emrich, Aaron Finch, Eric Fulcher, Scooter Johnson, Paul Keel, Scott Lynn, Brian McFadden, Stacy Murphree, Chester Replogle, \*Ken Shipman, Allen Zumbach

(\*currently on sabbatical)