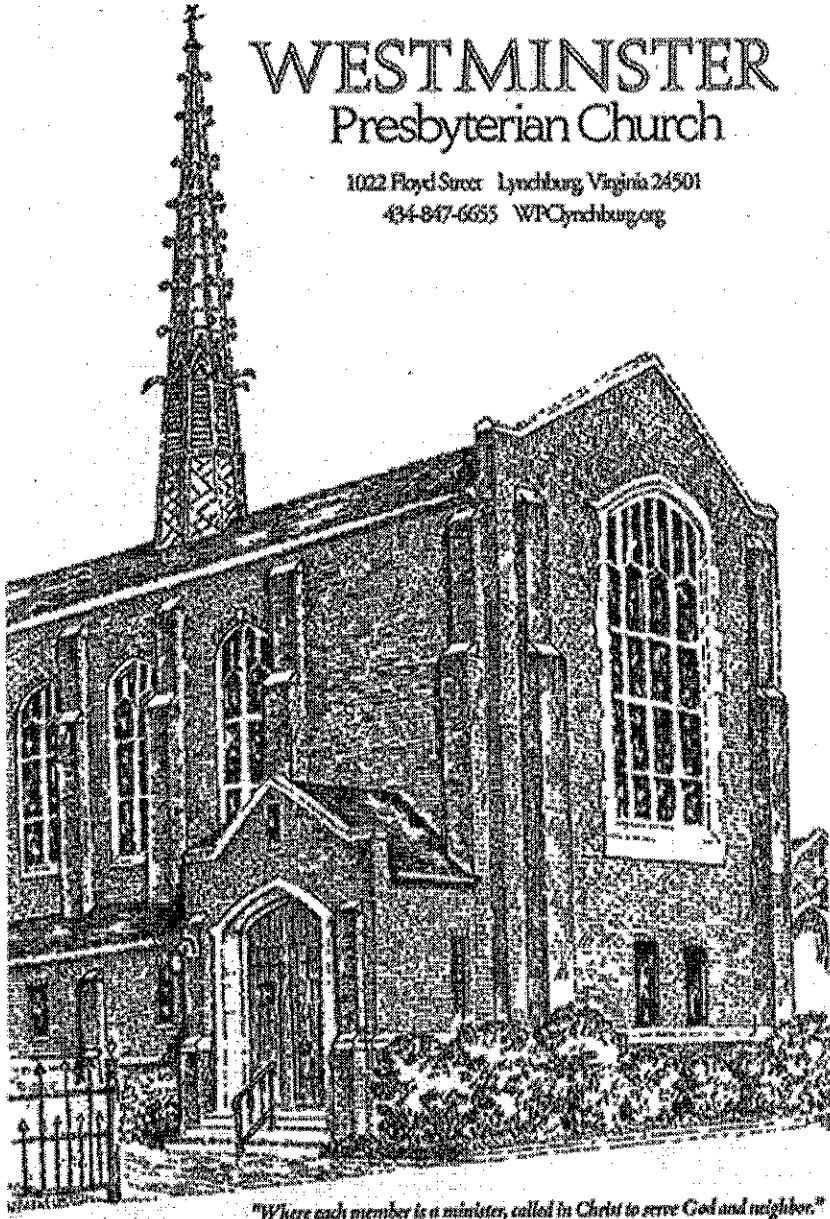


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Sunday, September 16, 2018

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Voluntary in G*

John Stanley

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - Striking the Hour

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pix Mahler, Clerk of Session

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Chris Harris, Liturgist

Leader: Jesus is the Christ.

People: He is the Son of the living God.

Leader: Jesus is here and wherever two or three gather in his name.

People: With thanksgiving, by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us worship God.

***HYMN NO. 464** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ashley Thulin

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

UNISON

God of grace and glory, we lift our hearts to you in praise as we join our voices with your servants throughout the world to proclaim the name of Jesus as Lord of all. We rejoice in our knowledge of your mighty works and in our limited perception of the blessings of your love for us as we seek the full measure of your Spirit given through Jesus Christ. Lead us now as we offer our worship that you may find delight in the witness we offer through our works and our words in Jesus' name. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

We look to you, O God, for direction, for healing, and for correction. We have gotten off the track from the good and pleasing path which you have provided from the beginning of creation. We have disrupted the peace and harmony that is your will for our relationships with you, with other people and with the world around us. We have allowed our anxieties and fears to weaken our resolve to be faithful and place our complete trust in your steadfast love and sovereign power. Forgive us the error of our ways and grant us the grace to be the light of the world and salt of the earth for the coming of your heavenly kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

(Here each worshipper offers silent, personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

Leader: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

FIRST READING: I Kings 19:4-8

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

*Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and all within me bless His Holy Name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and forget not all His benefits.
Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and all within me bless His holy Name.
He is gracious and plenteous in mercy.
As a father pitieth his children
So the Lord pitieth them that love Him,
and remember His commandments to do them.*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Taste & See"

Rev. Rachel Shepherd

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed* Traditional, page 14 (Front of Hymnal)

*HYMN NO. 345 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* REST

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Please take a moment to share Christ's peace with those near you.)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN NO. 339 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

(*Standing for those who are able.)

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

September 16 - 23, 2018

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We welcome all who worship with us today at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and we invite you to join us as we celebrate the difference God's grace is making in our lives.

Sunday, September 16	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, September 19	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group CHIMES DEADLINE
	5:45 p.m.	WPC Wellness & Fellowship
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, September 21		Church Office Closed
Sunday, September 23	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

This Week: September 16, 2018

Adult Sunday School-Kathleen Smith
Children's SS-Martha Wilson
Fellowship: Nancy Duncan
Acolyte: Jerry Ferguson
Liturgist: Chris Harris
Ushers: Greg Hoag & Pat Knowles
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Chris Hartzog

Next Week: September 23, 2018

Adult Sunday School-Cary Roberts
Children's SS-Martha Wilson
Fellowship:
Acolyte: Chris Harris
Liturgist: Mary Sue Childress
Ushers: Richard Mahler & Robert Roberts
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Chris Hartzog

Meetings & Events this week:

*Wed., Sept. 19- CHIMES DEADLINE

*Wed., Sept. 19- WPC Wellness & Fellowship resumes at 5:45 p.m.

*Sat., Sept. 22- Autumn Begins

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:

Mon., Sept. 24- Book Club at the home of Betty Oliver at 7:00 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 24- Lunch Bunch at Charley's at 12:00 Noon

Wed., Sept. 26- WPC Wellness & Fellowship resumes at 5:45 p.m.

Thus., Sept. 27- Red Food Truck at WPC 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Sat., Sept. 29- PW – Presbytery of the Peaks at WPC–9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUB – will meet Monday, September 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Oliver. The book for discussion will be: *A Gentleman in Moscow* written by Amor Towles.

Presbyterian Women - in the Presbytery of the Peaks would like to extend an invitation to all women to join the Peaks Coordinating Team **on Saturday, September 29, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg** for the Peaks PW Annual Gathering.

The theme will be "PW: Building Bridges for 30 Years." Lots of surprises are in store for you as PW will be celebrating its 30th birthday – 30 years of committed service! The day's events will begin with registration from 9:00-10:00 a.m. The Gathering will convene at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude by 1:30 p.m. The Reverend George C. Goodman, Stated Supply at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, will serve as the celebrant for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to conclude the day's events.

Chimes Deadline – Please get your articles and information to the church office no later than Wednesday, September 19th. Thanks so much!

We welcome Rev. Rachel Shepherd as our guest pastor today. Rachel is our Associate Presbyter for Discipleship with the Presbytery of the Peaks. She works with youth, young adults, campus ministries, and camp and outdoor ministries. She lives in Lynchburg with her husband, James, and their very good dog, Autumn. Rachel enjoys art, yoga, hiking, and Netflix. She's happy to be worshipping with us today!

Remember These and Others in Prayer

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| *Becky Maxey | *Louise Motley | *Hugh & Maymie Keys | *Joe Slette |
| *Helen Ross | *Sharee Evans | *Betsy Jamerson | *David Oliver |
| *Marian Viar | *Sylvia Viar | *Helen Hester | |
- *Aubrey Booth, brother of Nancy Duncan & Jane Reed, is in severe back pain.
*Lucy & Joe Slette in the loss of Joe's grandson, Bradley.
*Westminster's Homebound
*Men and women serving in the military & their families
*Valerie Harris' cousin's little boy, Nolan, three years old, (update) still very ill.
*Jonathan Campbell, Julia Crim's grandson, and her son, Tom.

*Prayers needed for Reinhild Sydnor, wife of Paul Sydnor. Reinhild is suffering from the Trigeminal Neuralgia nerve disorder. This causes excruciating attacks of pain in her face. She can't speak and can't sleep more than a few hours at a time. She can only eat a few spoonfuls of liquid each day and she has lost a lot of weight. A full update is posted on the bulletin board.

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Sarah Goldenberg Fraher
who passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2018.
Donna Goldenberg, Mother; Sharee Goldenberg Evans, Sister;
and Jeff Evans, Brother In-Law.
Sarah grew up in Westminster, and was the daughter
of the late Frank Goldenberg.
