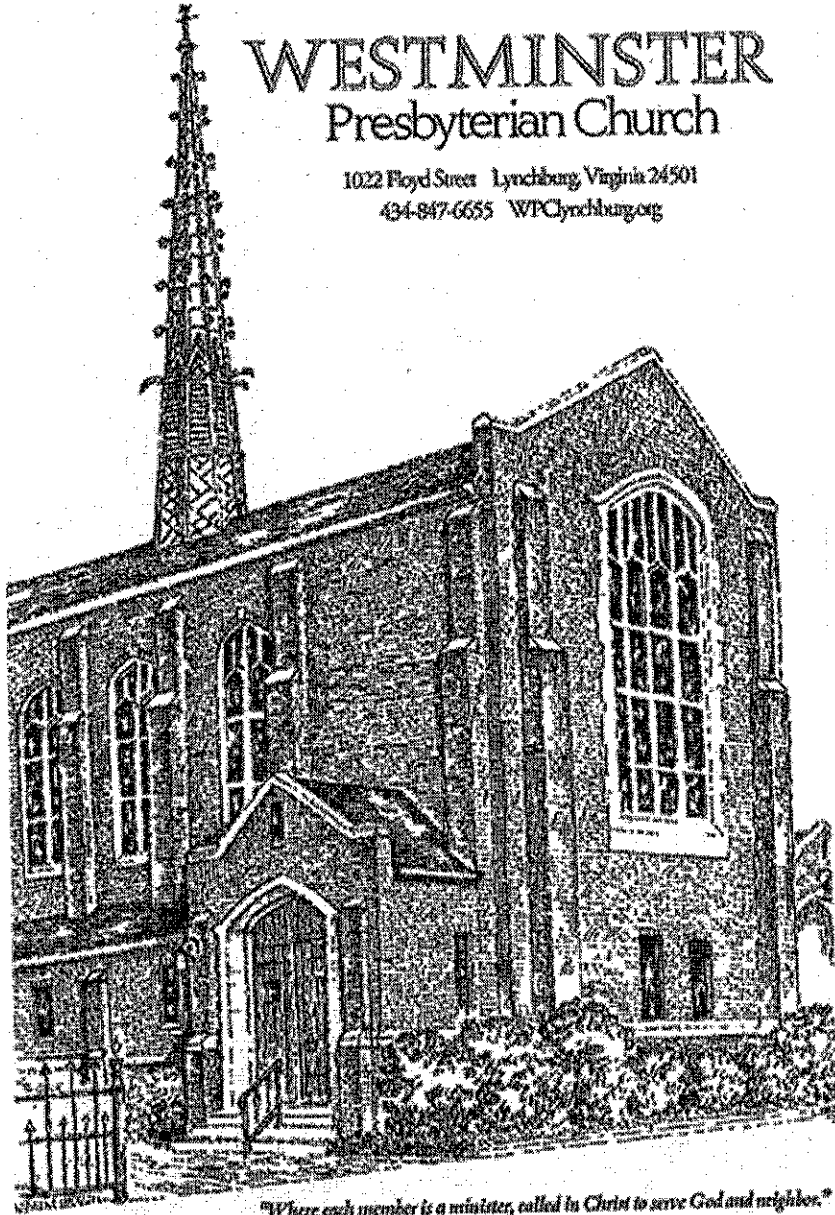


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Sunday, July 22, 2018

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Solemn Prelude* Alec Rowley

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - Striking the Hour

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pix Mahler, Clerk of Session

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Greg Hoag, Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord! Call on God's name. Tell of all God's wonderful acts!

People: **We shall sing to the Lord, sing praises to the God of our salvation. For God alone is holy. God alone is worthy of our praise.**

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: **We look to the Lord who is our strength. We shall seek God's face as we worship and bow down. Praise the Lord!**

***HYMN NO. 289** *O God of Every Nation* LLANGLOFFAN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ashley Thulin

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION UNISON

God of grace and glory, pour out your power, your truth, and your love upon us. As your people, your church in this place, fill us with living water. With your Spirit renew our spirits for worship as brothers and sisters in Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us before the foundations of the world to be your people. You have claimed us for the ministry of reconciliation by the power of the Holy Spirit. We confess that we have not lived as you have called us. We have been both neglectful and rebellious in our ways. We seek both correction and restoration by the measure of your truth. Forgive us and fill us with praise and thanksgiving that we may use the gifts and abilities you have given for the blessing of all people in Jesus' name.

(Here each worshipper offers silent, personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

Leader: Let us worship God joyfully, nurture faithful fellowship, and reach out through compassionate service.

People: Let us be the living Body of Christ here and for all of the world.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

FIRST READING: PSALM 89:20-37

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM:

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

William Hilton

*Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart,
before Thee now and evermore.
Amen.*

SECOND READING: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "... And What Are You Seeking?"

Rev. George Goodman

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

(Traditional, page 14)

*HYMN NO. 441 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

*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. 387 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

(*Standing for those who are able.)

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

July 22 - 29, 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, July 22	No Sunday School
10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
11:00 a.m.	Worship
<u>3:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Ice Cream Social & Gift Exchange</u>
Monday, July 23	CHIMES DEADLINE
Thursday, July 26	10:00 A.M - Noon. Red Food Truck at WPC
Friday, July 20	Church Office Closed
Sunday, July 29	10:30 a.m. Fellowship
	11:00 a.m. Worship

This Week: July 22, 2018

NO Sunday School
Fellowship: Irene Hoag
Acolyte: Pix Mahler
Liturgist: Greg Hoag
Ushers: Valerie & Chris Harris
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Nicole Reed

Next Week: July 29, 2018

No Sunday School
Fellowship: Julia Crim
Acolyte: Chris Harris
Liturgist: Ashley Thulin
Ushers: Nancy Duncan & Angela Hart
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Chris Harris

Meetings & Events this week:

Sun., July 22- **Ice Cream Social & Gift Exchange at 3:00 p.m.**
Mon., July 23- **CHIMES DEADLINE**
Tues. July 26- Red Food Truck at WPC

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:

Mon., July 30- Lunch Bunch at 12:00 Noon at Charley's
Sun., Aug. 5- **Memorial Concert** in memory of Carita Sydnor at 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 18- Presbytery Meeting at Trinity Ecumenical SML
Sun., Sept. 9- Rally Day
Sat., Sept. 29- Presbyterian Women – POP at WPC

Jeff Evans will replace Jane Reed as Usher on the first Sunday of each month. This will allow Jane more time with fellowship. Please let Jeff know how much we appreciate his service. Thanks!

Ice Cream Social and White Elephant Gift Exchange

Today at 3:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee would like to invite everyone to this fun and delicious annual event!

Remember, everyone needs to bring a white elephant gift (one per person) in a brown paper bag!



Memorial Concert

In Memory of Carita King Sydnor

Sunday, August 5, 2018 ~ ~ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday afternoon, August 5th at 4 p.m., will be a very special day in the musical life of Westminster. We will be hosting a program of chamber music, featuring the group **OPUS87 Piano Quartet**. A very generous gift from an anonymous benefactor in memory of Carita King Sydnor has made this possible. Many of us will remember that Carita Sydnor was for more than 35 years the music director at Westminster. She retired from playing in 2006 and died in February of last year.

OPUS87 Piano Quartet is an ensemble resident in New York City. Its members are all students at the Manhattan School. They are Francesca Abumara, violin, Dudley Raine, IV, viola, Tyler James, cello, and Brian Daurelle, piano. For this concert they will be joined by Naxin Yin on second violin, as well as a newly-composed piano quintet by Carita Sydnor's son, Charles Sydnor. A reception will follow the concert.

Sunday School – We will not be having Adult or Youth Sunday School during the rest of July and August until Rally Day, September 9th. We will continue to have fellowship time prior to the Worship Service beginning at 10:15 a.m. Please sign up for a Sunday through the summer.

The Outreach and Evangelism Committee - is requesting participation to supply items for the "Food Pantry" for items persons using SNAP (supplemental nutritional assistance program) and WIC are **unable** to purchase through the programs. Please bring in items such as; toilet tissue, hand soap, dish detergent, laundry products, and personal hygiene products. There will be large boxes in the narthex and the Fellowship Hall for collection.

It is COMING!

The Red Food Truck will be at WPC!
THURSDAY, JULY 26th from 10-NOON

The Red Truck Ministry is a ministry of Jesus Christ through the Lynchburg Baptist Association that seeks to provide healthy food for those in need and provide the spiritual food of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This ministry focuses on areas that are identified as food deserts: high poverty; lack of transportation; lack of access to healthy foods. There are 8 areas in Lynchburg City, one of which is College Hill, and WPC is in the center of that. The intention is to provide fresh fruits and vegetables, when in season. Canned fruits, vegetables, local grass-fed beef, canned tuna, baby food, peanut butter and other assorted canned goods. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Pix Mahler

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. Watch bulletins and Chimes for more information.

Remember These and Others in Prayer

*Becky Maxey

*Louise Motley

*Sharee Evans

*Helen Ross

*Betsy Jamerson

*Marian Viar & family

*Hugh & Maymie Keys

*Helen Hester

*Sarah Goldenberg Fraher

*David Oliver is at Liberty Ridge Health and Rehab., 189 Monica Blvd.

*Hugh Keys is at Lynchburg Health & Rehab., 5615 Seminole Dr., and seriously ill.

*Westminster's Homebound

*Stuart Harris, brother of Mike Harris, had surgery and is now recovering.

*Valerie Harris' cousin's little boy, Nolan, three years old, and very ill.

*Jonathan Campbell, Julia Crim's grandson, and her son, Tom

*Men and women serving in the military & their families

*All those struck by disaster and devastation