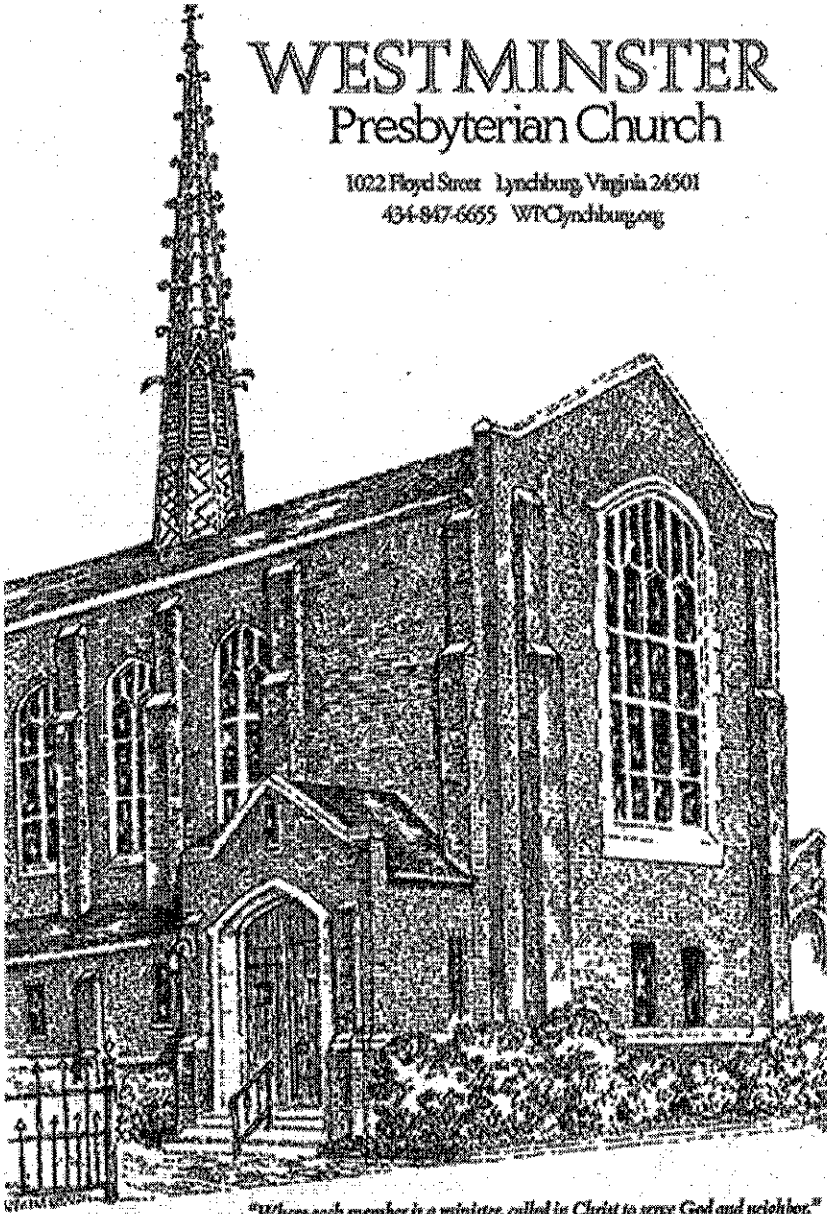


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Sunday, October 21, 2018

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Amazing Grace*

Kenton Coe

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - Striking the Hour

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cary Roberts

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cary Roberts, Liturgist

Leader: Praise be to God who brings order out of chaos, light out of darkness, and truth that sets all things right.

People: Bless the Lord O my soul. Let us give praise for God's exceeding greatness.

Leader: Praise be to God whose loving grace makes us new through the humble sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

People: Bless the Lord O my soul. Let us give praise for God's exceeding greatness.

Leader: Praise be to God who pours out the Spirit that we may follow and bear fruit that lasts.

People: Bless the Lord O my soul. Let us give praise for God's exceeding greatness.

***HYMN NO. 487** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ashley Thulin

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

UNISON

Mighty God, you have set us on a wondrous journey of seeing and celebrating your unfolding purpose and power in Jesus Christ. You have provided for us all things necessary to live to the praise of your glory. As your children in whom you take delight, we offer our worship this day for your honor and glory in Jesus' name. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Leader: Why do we confess our sin?

People: Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Leader: But why do we do this together?

People: Because we are a community, a covenant people, a chosen priesthood of believers in Christ.

Leader: Let us then confess our sin using the common prayer as printed and then in silence offer our personal prayers. Let us pray.

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, have mercy upon us. We have spoiled your blessings with our selfish appetites and foolish pride. We have hidden our faces from the light of your truth. We stumble in the darkness of walking apart from the light given in Jesus Christ. Our sins distract us from the opportunities to contribute to the good that is your will. Forgive us for being more a part of the problem than the solution. Cleanse us, O God, of all the baggage that gets in the way of joyful service. Restore in us the purity of heart that we may see you more clearly, follow you more nearly, and love you more dearly as faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. (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 the world.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM:

My Song Is Love Unknown

Edwin Childs

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovingly be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?*

*Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their king.
Then "Crucify" is all their breath,
and for his death they thirst and cry.*

*Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, and gave the blind their sight.
What injuries! Yet these are why the Lord most high
So cruelly dies, so cruelly dies, My Savior dies, My song of love so cruelly dies.*

*Here might I stay and sing of him my soul adores.
Never was love, dear king, never was grief like yours!
This is my friend in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.*

SECOND READING: Mark 10:35-45

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "An Ambitious Request . . . A Teachable Moment"

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 (Front of Hymnal)

*HYMN NO. 301 *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* SOUTHWELL

*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.)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Julia Crim

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN NO. 379 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

(*Standing for those who are able.)

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

October 21 - 28, 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, October 21	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – 1st Stewardship Sunday
Monday, October 22		<u>CHIMES DEADLINE</u>
Wednesday, October 24	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	5:45 p.m.	Health & Fellowship
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday, October 25	10 am-12 pm	<u>Red Food Truck at WPC</u> – (Last one)
Friday, October 26		Church Office Closed
Saturday, October 27	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<u>Review Discussion Group</u>
Saturday, October 27	7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	ChUM Rummage Sale-Educational Building
Sunday, October 28	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship - 2nd Stewardship Sunday

This Week: October 21, 2018

Adult Sunday School-Ashley Thulin
Children's SS-Martha Wilson
Fellowship: Irene Hoag
Acolyte: Sharee Evans
Liturgist: Cary Roberts
Ushers: Greg Hoag & Pat Knowles
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Chris Hartzog

Next Week: October 28, 2018

Adult Sunday School-Kathleen Smith
Children's SS-Martha Wilson
Fellowship: Lucy & Joe Slette
Acolyte: Pix Mahler
Liturgist: Betty Oliver
Ushers: Richard Mahler & Robert Roberts
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Chris Hartzog

Meetings & Events this week:

*Mon., Oct 22- CHIMES DEADLINE

*Wed., Oct 24- Health & Fellowship 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at 5:45 p.m.

*Thur., Oct 25- Red Food Truck at WPC - 10 am-12 pm – (Last one)

*Sat., Oct 27- **Review Discussion Group** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Sat., Oct 27- ChUM Rummage Sale - Educational Building 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:

Mon., Oct. 29- Lunch Bunch at Charley's at 12:00 Noon

Sun., Nov. 4- Daylight Saving Time Ends – Fall Back

Sun., Nov 4- Christian Education Committee Meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Tues., Nov 6- Election Day

Tues., Nov 6- Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Wed., Nov 7- Prayer Group each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Wed., Nov 7- Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Nov 11- Stewardship Luncheon

Sun., Nov 11- Worship & Music Committee Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Sun., Nov 11- Outreach & Evangelism Committee Meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Sun., Nov 11- Session Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Mon., Nov 12- PW Circle followed by a covered-dish lunch at 10:30 a.m. .

Wed., Nov 14- Timothy Academy in Fellowship Hall at 4 p.m.

Wed., Nov 14- Health & Fellowship 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at 5:45 p.m.

Thur., Nov 15- Presbytery Meeting at 1st PC in Danville 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 18- Commitment Sunday

Mon., Nov. 19- CHIMES DEADLINE

Mon., Nov., 19- ChUM Community Dinner in Fellowship Hall 2-9 p.m.

Thur., Nov 22- Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day

Sun., Nov 25- Christ the King Sunday

Mon., Nov 26- Lunch Bunch at Charley's at 12:00 Noon

Wed., Nov 28- Health & Fellowship 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at 5:45 p.m.

ALERT! SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS begins today October 21. Please pray for the Stewardship and Finance Committee—especially for Hoc Hughes and Robert Roberts—as that group develops the WPC budget for 2019 and for our several speakers who will talk about stewardship on upcoming Sundays. Most of all, pray that God will lead you as you make your own personal decisions regarding your pledge of financial support to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Dare to make our theme for this year, LIVING COURAGEOUSLY, guide your decisions for how you will serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through our ministries here at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Stewardship Luncheon – November 11th

Commitment Sunday – November 18th

Worship & Music Committee - REVIEW SESSION

Saturday, October 27th, from 9 a.m. to 11: a.m.

The Worship & Music Committee will have discussion for those who voluntarily participate and anyone who would like to volunteer in the vital ministry of our church on Sunday mornings. We will go over guidelines and policy changes to update the responsibilities of Acolytes, Liturgists, Ushers, and Communion Servers. We would like to extend a huge thank-you to all those who have volunteered and continue to volunteer to fill these needs in our church. With the changes we've gone through the past several years, our congregation has really stepped up, and without all of you, we would not be able to continue our Sunday services, and therefore, our mission. We are a congregation where each member is a minister, called in Christ to serve, and our service is what makes us great! I look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday. Breakfast will be served. We will enjoy fun and fellowship as we plan to do God's work. Thanks again!! Ashley Thulin, Chair. **EVERYONE IS INVITED**

CHURCHES FOR URBAN MINISTRY - Fall Rummage Sale

Saturday, October 27th ~ 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. ~ Educational Building

The Fundraising Committee is currently accepting the following new, gently used, and in working condition all/or any items for: BABY & CHILDREN, MEN & WOMEN. HOUSEWARES, FURNITURE, KITCHEN & BATHROOM, MISC (Tools, office, lawn, sports equipment, CD's & DVD's), HEALTH & BEAUTY, AND ARTS & CRAFTS.

NOTE: Bring your donations to the church **before Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** You may leave your donations on the WPC landing going down the steps at the back door to the Educational Building.

Annual Fruit Sale

Sale Dates: Now until Wednesday, November 8th. WE WILL CALL YOU WHEN YOUR FRUIT IS READY TO BE PICKED UP. Delivery is scheduled for December 10th, 11th, & 12th, and we anticipate fruit to be available for pick up on December 13th, but please wait for your call! Order forms are located on the table outside the church office. Please turn in your order form and check/cash into the church office. (All checks should be made payable to **Churches for Urban Ministry.**) All orders must be pre-paid. Thank you!

Remember These and Others in Prayer

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| *Becky Maxey | *Louise Motley | *Hugh & Maymie Keys | *David Oliver |
| *Helen Ross | *Betsy Jamerson | *Barbara Turille | *Helen Hester |
| *Reinhild Sydnor | *Marian & Sylvia Viar | | *Pat Hughes |
- *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. Thank you for your prayers
for Jonathan Campbell, he is making good progress but still needs prayers.