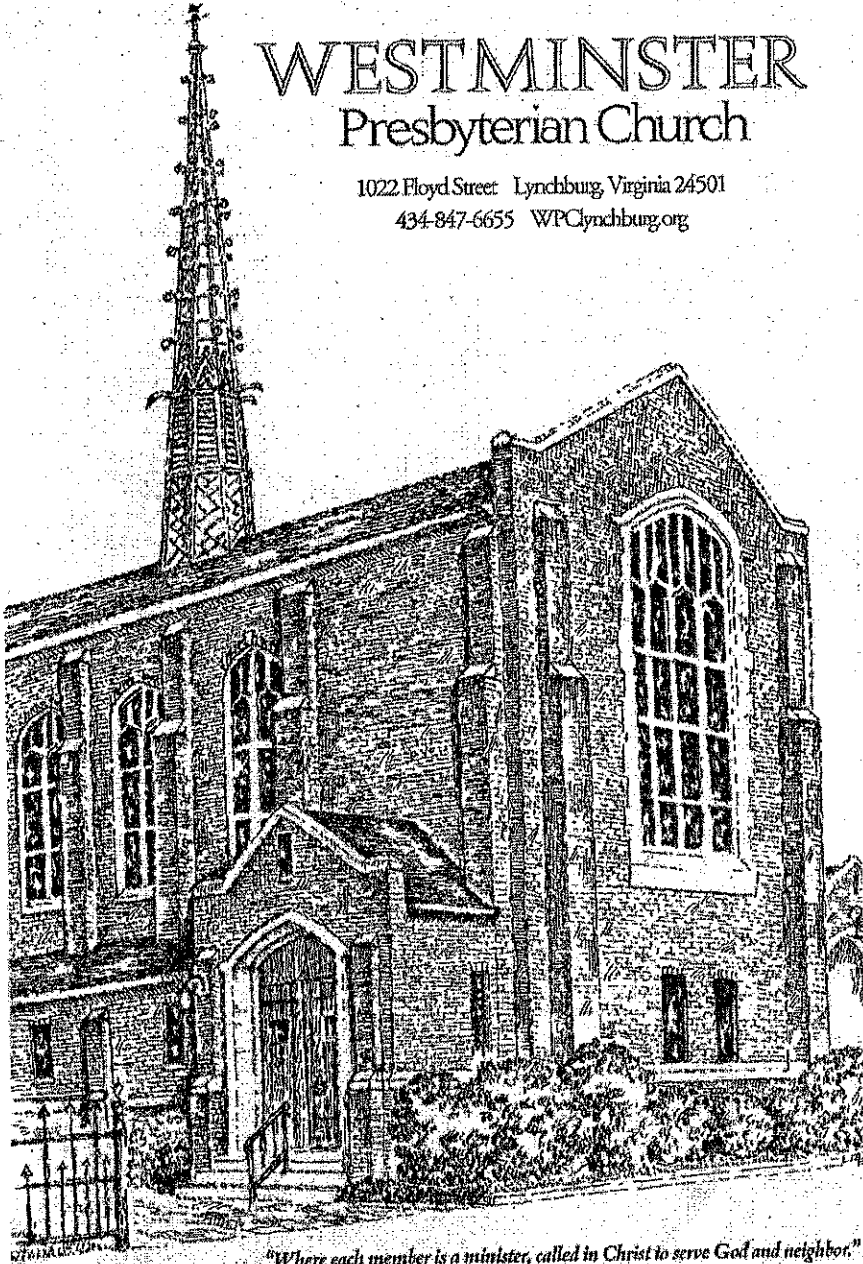


# WESTMINSTER Presbyterian Church

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*"Where each member is a minister, called in Christ to serve God and neighbor."*

*Sunday, January 14, 2018*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 14, 2018**

**11:00 a.m.**

**WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE: *Prelude in D*

Alexandre Guilmant

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - Striking the Hour

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pix Mahler, Clerk of Session

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**People: Come, let us adore him.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

**People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

**\*HYMN NO. 356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Brian Miles

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

UNISON

**Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

**Leader:** Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

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**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM:

*Arise Shine, for Thy Light is Come*

Healey Willan

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come,  
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations, and laud Him, all ye people!  
For his merciful kindness is great toward us,  
and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: "Hope Restored"

Rev. Brian Miles

**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. 426 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* CANONBURY

\*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

January 14 - 21, 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, January 14	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>Pulpit Guest: Rev. Brian Miles</i>
	<b><u>12:15 pm</u></b>	<b><u>Outreach &amp; Evangelism Meeting</u></b>
	<b><u>12:15 pm</u></b>	<b><u>Worship &amp; Music Meeting</u></b>
Tuesday, January 16	<b><u>4:15 p.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Stewardship &amp; Finance Meeting</u></b>
	7:00 p.m.	Book Club, (DATE CHANGED) home of Betty Oliver
Wednesday, January 17	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, January 18		Church Office Closed
Sunday, January 21	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>Pulpit Guest: Rev. Steve Earl</i>
	<b><u>2:00 pm</u></b>	<b><u>Session Meeting</u></b>

## **This Week: January 14, 2018**

***Pulpit Guest: Rev. Brian Miles***

Adult Sunday School: Cary Roberts  
Children's Sunday School: Martha Wilson  
Fellowship: Irene Hoag  
Acolyte: Nicole Reed  
Liturgist: Greg Hoag  
Ushers: Valerie & Chris Harris  
Nursery: Mary Harris & Martha Wilson

## **Next Week: January 21, 2018**

***Pulpit Guest: Rev. Steve Earl***

Adult Sunday School: Ashley Thulin  
Children's Sunday School: Martha Wilson  
Fellowship: Ashley Thulin  
Acolyte: Jerry Ferguson  
Liturgist: Ashley Thulin  
Ushers: Greg Hoag & Charlie Ross  
Nursery: Mary Harris & Doris Hailey

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**FROM THE OUTREACH & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:**

Let's "SOCK IT TO 'EM," again in January. WPC will be accepting donations of warm men's socks to be distributed by Warm Streets to homeless persons in Lynchburg. Look for the cardboard Kiosk in the fellowship hall. Can we fill it up? White socks are suggested, but all are welcome. THINK WARMTH!

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**Souper Bowl of Caring—Chili Cook Off**  
**Get Ready to Taste Some Scrumpdillicious Chili!**

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

You can sign up to compete this year (sign-up sheet will be on the board by the fellowship hall) or help judge by sampling all the recipes right after church. Anyone who donates money or canned food for the pantry can vote. All monetary donations will go to Meals on Wheels. Come join in on the fun!

**Book Club - (DATE CHANGED) – TUESDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup>**

at the home of Betty Oliver. We will be reading *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt.

**Contribution Envelopes** – If you asked for a box of contribution envelopes, please pick up your box on the table outside the church office. We have extra boxes available. If you would like to have a box, please call the church office. Thanks!

**Fellowship** – Our fellowship time on Sundays is a special time at Westminster. If you can, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall for our Sunday Fellowship treats. Thanks so much!

**Remember These and Others in Prayer**

*Becky Maxey	*Helen Hester	*Pastor Kristi & family	*Sylvia Knowles
*Helen Ross	*Betsy Jamerson	*Angela Hart	*David Oliver
*Louise Motley	*Sarah Goldenberg Fraher	*Starke Sydnor	*Grace Sydnor
*Lee Maxey	*Hugh & Maymie Keys	*Marian Viar & family	
*Westminster's Homebound	*Men and women serving in the military & their families		

**For inclement weather closing**, please check the church answering machine, or tune to WSET-13 for the scroll of closings.

**CONTACT PERSONS**, if you have an emergency, please call Pix Mahler or Nancy Duncan.

**We invite you to join us next week, January 21<sup>st</sup>, when our  
pulpit guest will be Rev. Steve Earl.**

# WESTMINSTER DIRECTORY

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Bookkeeper: Robin Padgett  
Secretary: Nancy B. Duncan

**THE SESSION: Clerk of Session - Pix Mahler**

2018  
Mary Sue Childress  
Pix Mahler  
Martha Wilson

2019  
Nancy Duncan  
Cary Roberts  
Ashley Thulin

2020  
Julia Crim  
Christopher Harris  
Robert Roberts

## TRUSTEES:

2018 - Kathleen Smith; 2019 - Richard Mahler; 2020 - Stuart Turille

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