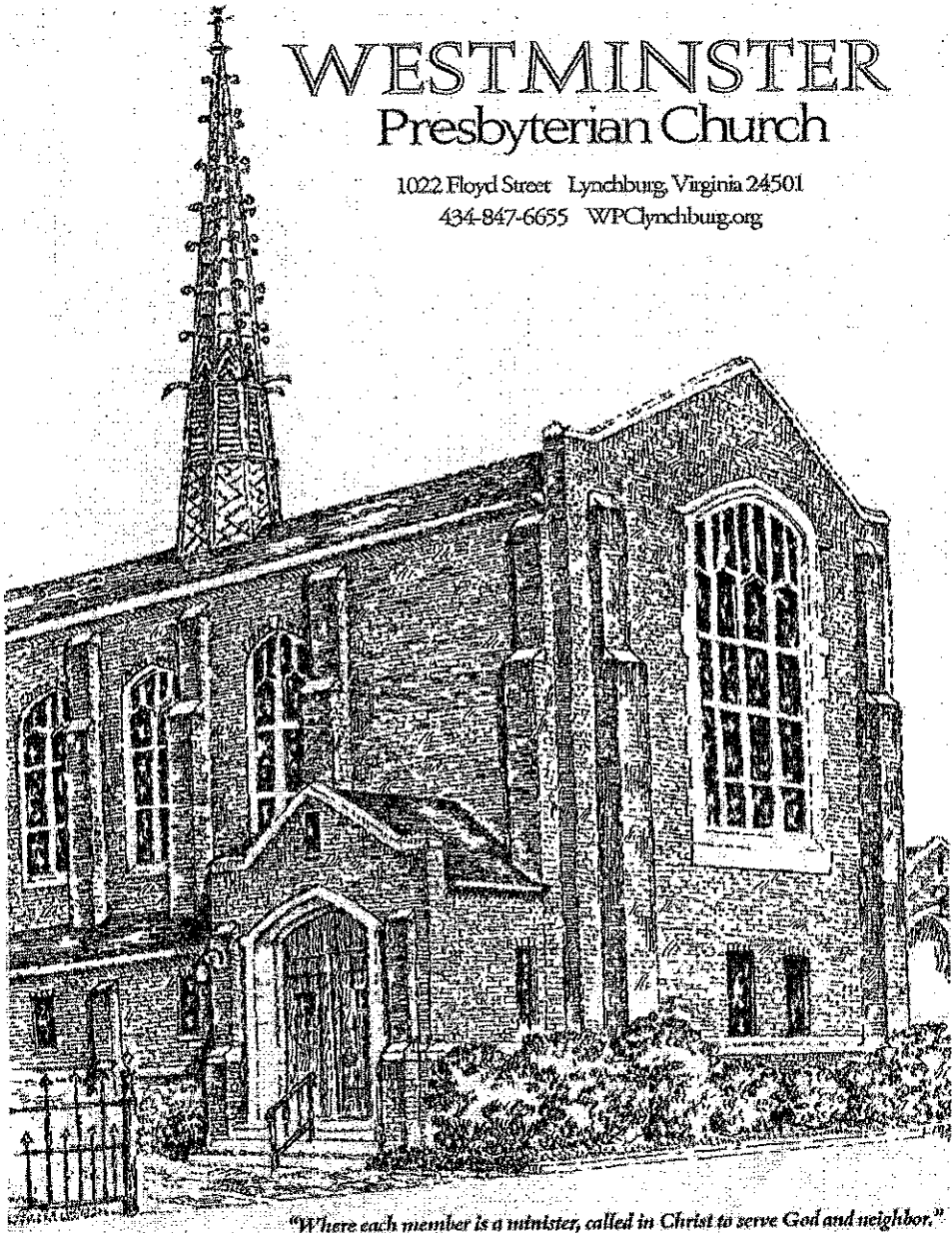


WESTMINSTER Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, October 15, 2017
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Lynchburg, VA 24501

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11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Passacaglia in D-minor*

Dietrich Buxtehude

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - Striking the Hour

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pix Mahler, Clerk of Session

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

People: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN NO. 155 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL'S 148th

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

UNISON

O God, light of the hearts that see you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever. Although we are unworthy to approach you, or to ask anything at all of you, grant us your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our 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, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. 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

Responsive

Leader: Hear the good news. Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

People: **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:1-14

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Brian Miles

ANTHEM: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Virgil Thompson

*My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways.
He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay.
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.
O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come.
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

SECOND READING: Matthew 22:1-14

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Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: "What To Wear?"

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. 408 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mike Harris

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

October 15, 2017 – October 22, 2017

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 15	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>Pulpit Guest: Brian Miles</i>
	<u>2:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Session Meeting</u>
Monday, October 16	7:00 p.m.	Book Club at the home of Mary Ellen Sydnor
Wednesday, October 18	10 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Westminster Canterbury Bazaar
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal – <u>Note Time Change</u>
Friday, October 20		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sunday, October 22	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. Amy Willis</i>
	<u>4:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Organ Concert – Charles Spanner</u>

This Week: October 15, 2017

Pulpit Guest: Rev. Brian Miles
Adult Sunday School: Cary Roberts
Children's Sunday School: Martha Wilson
Fellowship: Nancy Duncan
Acolyte: Jerry Ferguson
Liturgist: Pix Mahler
Ushers: Charles Ross & Greg Hoag
Nursery: Mary Harris & Doris Hailey

Next Week: October 22, 2017

Pulpit Guest: Rev. Amy Willis
Adult Sunday School: Ashley Thulin
Children's Sunday School: Martha Wilson
Fellowship: Cary Roberts
Acolyte: Pix Mahler
Liturgist: Sharee Evans
Ushers: Richard Mahler & Robert Roberts
Nursery: Mary Harris & Nicole Reed

*New Directories (October 2017) are available on the table outside the Office.
Please let the office know of any changes in your address, phone, etc.*

We welcome as our pulpit guest today Rev. Brian Miles

Brian is a graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He has spent more than fifteen years working as both a hospital and hospice chaplain. Brian is married to Kristie Miles, who is currently the Chaplain at Westminster-Canterbury, and they have one son, Joseph.

Westminster Canterbury Food and Crafts Bazaar - The Annual Food and Crafts Bazaar will be held on Wednesday, October 18th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the COMMONS & Bridge on the third floor, 501 VES Road. Please join them for donuts and coffee or tea at 9:00 a.m. Silent Auction at 10:00 a.m. All proceeds benefit the Payne Family Employee Education Fund. Thanks!

Churches For Urban Ministry Fruit Sale – Now until Sunday, November 5th. Delivery to the church by Thursday, December 14th. This is one of our major fundraising events, and this year, we really need to increase our sales. You can order fruit by filling out this form or by calling the church office (847-6655).

Your check should be made payable to CUM – Memo Fruit Sale.

DONATE to the Lynchburg Area Food Bank to give to families in need during the holidays:



Navel Oranges:

10 lb. - \$21.00 Qty. _____ Total: _____ (Add amount to your total)

Navel Oranges:

10 lb. - \$21.00 Qty. _____ Total: _____ 20 lb. - \$29.00 Qty. _____ Total: _____

Red Grapefruit:

10 lb. - \$21.00 Qty. _____ Total: _____ 20 lb. - \$29.00 Qty. _____ Total: _____

Mixed Fruit:

10 lb. - \$21.00 Qty. _____ Total: _____ 20 lb. - \$29.00 Qty. _____ Total: _____

Mandarins:

10 lb. - \$21.00 Qty. _____ Total: _____ 20 lb. - \$29.00 Qty. _____ Total: _____

TOTAL BOXES _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT \$** _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Orders and checks must be received by Sunday, November 5th

Thank you so much for your support.

Meetings This Week:

- *Session Meeting – today Sunday, October 15th at 2:00 p.m.*

BOOK CLUB – tomorrow Monday, October 16th at the home of Mary Ellen Sydnor at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing *The Little Locksmith* by Katharine Hathaway.

ALERT! SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP – Please continue praying for our several speakers about stewardship (October 8 – Nov.12, Commitment Sunday), for the Stewardship and Finance Committee as it develops the budget for 2018, and about your own decisions regarding Living Generously, our theme for this Stewardship Season. God has so blessed us as a Community of Faith and as individuals. Let's make this Stewardship Season one of JOY expressing our gratefulness to God for our respective gifts of talent, time, and financial resources. What an opportunity this Stewardship provides for us to demonstrate our gratefulness to God for our many blessings!

ORGAN CONCERT – Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00 p.m. – Charles Spanner, Concert Organist. See flyer on bulletin board. Smaller size extras on the table in the church foyer for a few members who also mail them to interested people

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH to elect an at-large member for the Nominating Committee immediately following the worship service!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:

- Ecumenical Sunday School – Sunday, October 22nd at 9:30 a.m.
- Fall Back One Hour – Daylight Savings Time Ends – Sunday, November 5th
- Stewardship Luncheon – Sunday, November 5th following worship service
- Election Day – Tuesday, November 7th
- Commitment Sunday – November 12th

Remember These and Others in Prayer

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

We invite you to join us next week, October 22nd, when our pulpit guest will be the Rev. Amy Willis