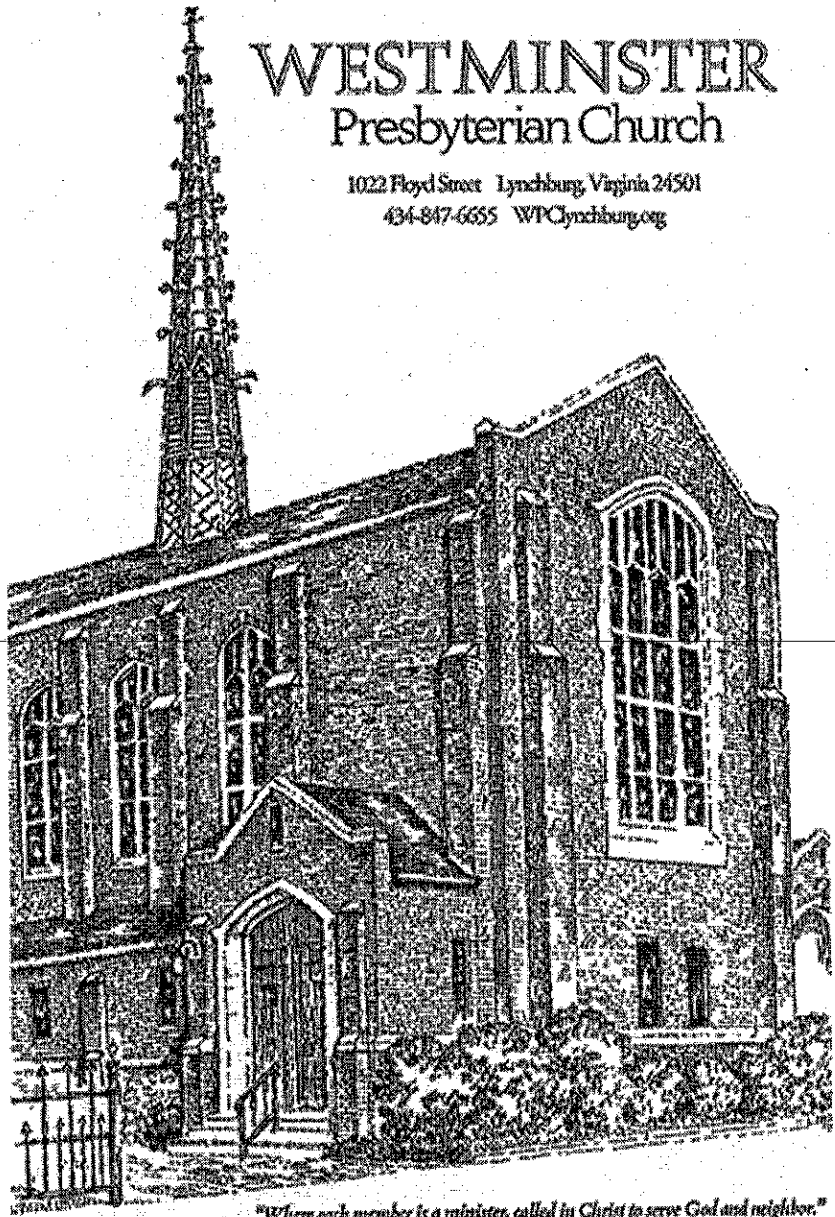


# WESTMINSTER Presbyterian Church

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

***Sunday, August 12, 2018***

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*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**August 12, 2018**

**11:00 a.m.**

**WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE: *All Glory Be to God on High*

JS Bach

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - Striking the Hour

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pix Mahler, Clerk of Session

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shirley Caskie, Liturgist

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

\*HYMN NO. 306 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

UNISON

**Eternal God, you are the power behind all things: behind the energy of the storm, behind the heat of a million suns. Eternal God, you are the power behind all minds: behind the ability to think and reason, behind all understanding of the truth. Eternal God, you are the power behind the cross of Christ: behind the weakness, the torture and the death, behind unconquerable love. Eternal God, we worship and adore you. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

**Spring of Wisdom, we confess that we have not denied our egos and followed You. We turn our backs on your outstretched hands of grace, and stumble into the arms of the world. We speak poisonous gossip about others, rather than tell of the glory of your child. We fire off words that find no rest until they pierce another's heart.**

**Forgive us, rock and Redeemer. Give us speech which flows like cool water through another's parched spirit; give us silence with which to witness your wonders; give us words to proclaim Jesus is the Christ, our Lord and our Savior, the One who leads us to life.**

(Here each worshipper offers silent, personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

**Leader:** May almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory, in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**People:** Amen.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

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**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

**FIRST READING:** Psalm 130

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**DUET:**

*Oh, Hold Thou Me Up*  
(Jackie Gardner and Sharee Evans, sopranos)

Benedetto Marcello

*Oh, hold Thou me up, guide me in the path of Thy commandments.  
I am Thy servant, teach me Thy statutes.  
Hold up my goings in all Thy paths so that my footsteps may not be moved.  
I call upon Thee in time of distress; I call upon Thee, for thou wilt hear me.  
Thou art my Refuge; lead me and guide me.  
Hearken Thou unto me, haste Thee to help me. I call upon Thee O Lord.  
Hearken Thou unto me, haste Thee to help me. Oh, hearken unto my prayer.*

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

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SERMON: **"The Greatest Form of Flattery"**

Margie Anderson

**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. 335 *Though I May Speak* O WALY WALY

\*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

\*POSTLUDE

(\*Standing for those who are able.)

# THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

August 12 - 19, 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, August 12	10:15 a.m. Fellowship
	11:00 a.m. Worship – Pulpit Guest, Margie Anderson
Friday, August 16	Church Office Closed
Saturday, August 18	9:00 am-4:00 pm. Presbytery Meeting – Smith Mt. Lake
	9:00 a.m. Tour & Brunch for Dr. Zgambo, Malawi Visitor
Sunday, August 19	<u>9:45 a.m. <b>Worship &amp; Music Committee Meeting</b></u>
	10:15 a.m. Fellowship
	11:00 a.m. Worship – Guest Pastor: Rev. Nancy Dawson
	<u><b>Open Discussion – light lunch</b></u>

## **This Week: August 12, 2018**

No Sunday School  
Fellowship: Cary & Robert Roberts  
Acolyte: Pix Mahler  
Liturgist: Shirley Caskie  
Ushers: Ann Allen & Nancy Duncan  
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Martha Wilson

## **Next Week: August 19, 2018**

No Sunday School  
Fellowship: Eloise Peters  
Acolyte: Jerry Ferguson  
Liturgist: Pix Mahler  
Ushers: Greg Hoag & Pat Knowles  
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Doris Hailey

## **Meetings & Events this week:**

Sat., Aug. 18- Presbytery Meeting at Trinity Ecumenical SML

Sat., Aug. 18 – Tour & Brunch for Dr. Zgambo from Malawi at 9:00 a.m.

**Sun., Aug. 19- Worship & Music Committee at 9:45 a.m.**

Sun., Aug. 19- “Open Jam Session” – light lunch and discussion about the future of the Education Building

**Vacation:** Pastor George will be on vacation from August 12<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance, please call Pix Mahler or an Elder on the Session.

**We welcome as our guest pastor today Margie Anderson, CLP**

Margie was born in Big Island, VA. Margie received her BA from the College of William & Mary; she received her Master of Education from the University of Virginia. Margie was a School Teacher and Administrator for 24 years. After retirement, Margie entered into the CRE Program at the Presbytery of the Peaks. And is currently the Commissioned Lay Pastor. She has been married to David Anderson for 44 years. They have three daughters, Karin, Johanna, and Liesel.

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**, the Guest Pastor will be Rev. Nancy Dawson.

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, Rev. Paul Sydnor will preach and participate in the baptism of Cymbeline Evangeline Turille. Cymbeline is the daughter of Stuart Turille, Jr., and granddaughter of Stuart Turille, Sr.

**Tour & Brunch** - Dr. Zgambo and his wife will be in the United States in August. We will meet at the church at **9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, August 18**, to show Dr. Zgambo and his wife our part of town. The morning will conclude with a brunch at WPC where we will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Zgambo tell us about his life in Malawi. **In order to have an idea of how many will be attending, please call Robert Roberts or the church office. Thanks!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:**

Tues., Aug. 21- Chimes Deadline

Thus., Aug. 23- Red Food Truck at WPC 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Sun., Aug. 26- *"Down Memory Lane"* – Good ole fashioned hymn sing during worship

Mon., Aug. 27- Lunch Bunch at Charley's 12:00 Noon.

**Sun., Sept 2- Christian Education Committee Meeting at 9:45 a.m.**

Wed., Sept. 5- Prayer Group resumes each Wednesday morning

Sun., Sept. 9- **Rally Day** following worship with light lunch

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

**Mon., Sept. 10- Congregational Care Committee Meeting** following circle lunch.

Sun., Sept. 16- Sunday School resumes each Sunday

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

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

**Property Care & Maintenance Committee** - **Next Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**, please join other interested and invested members of our congregation as we gather after church for a light lunch (provided) and discussion about the future of the Christian Education building. There will be a time for gathering information, and then the opportunity to share ideas and opinions for all who wish to speak on this issue.

**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 during the month of August.

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**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.

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**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.

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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.

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### **Remember These and Others in Prayer**

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| *Becky Maxey | *Louise Motley  | *Sharee Evans            |
| *Helen Ross  | *Betsy Jamerson | *Marian Viar & family    |
| *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.
  - \*Joe Slette had surgery at UVA
  - \*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
  - \*Valerie and Chris Harris' basement flooded with damages from the recent rains.

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**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

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