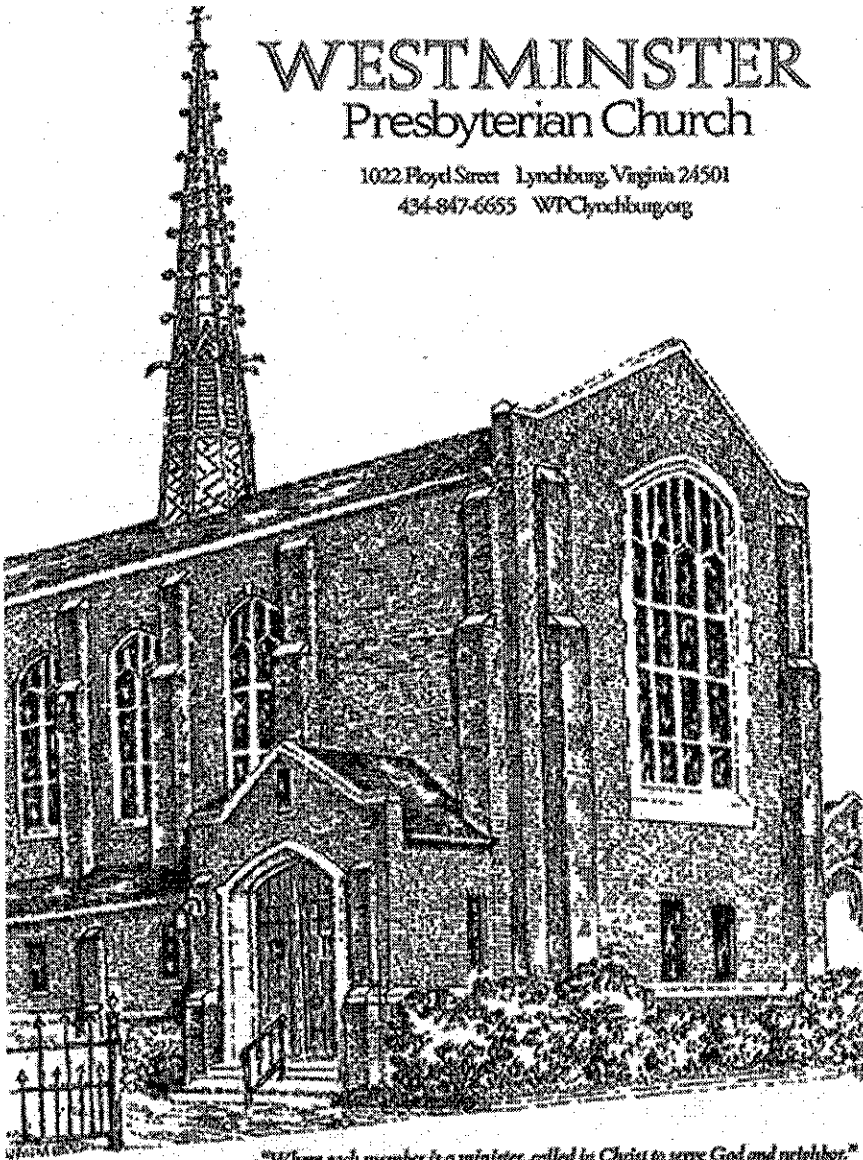


# WESTMINSTER Presbyterian Church

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

*Sunday, April 22, 2018*

***Westminster Presbyterian Church***  
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***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

**April 22, 2018**

**11:00 a.m.**

***WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE***

PRELUDE: A Meditation on *Brother James's Air*

Harold Darke

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - Striking the Hour

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pix Mahler, Clerk of Session

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord,  
our Maker.

**People:** **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the  
sheep of his hand.**

**Leader:** O come, let us sing to the Lord.

**People:** **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

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

LAUDES DOMINI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ashley Thulin

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

UNISON

**Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. Help  
us to hear his voice this day and to follow along his path. May your Spirit keep us from  
wandering afar and from danger. Help us to stay near our shepherd until we are safely  
in your fold, to live with you forever. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Have mercy, O Lord. Restore us by your Spirit. Grant that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your name.**

(Here each worshipper offers silent, personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

**Leader:** The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People:** **The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children.**

**Leader:** Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

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**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

FIRST READING Psalm 23 NCV - (Translation see Insert)

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

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

ANTHEM:

*Yea, Though I Walk*

Arthur Sullivan

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death,  
I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me,  
Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.*

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24 NCV - (Translation see Insert)

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

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

SERMON:

"Christ's Love is Life Giving"

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. 171 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST COLUMBA

### \*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. 442 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

(\*Standing for those who are able.)

# THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

April 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, April 22	9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Fellowship
	11:00 a.m. Worship – <b><u>Congregational Meeting</u></b>
Wednesday, April 25	10:00 a.m. Prayer Group
	5:45 p.m. WPC Wellness & Fellowship
	6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 27	Church Office Closed
Saturday, April 28	<i>Day Event Sounds of the Mountains Trip</i>
Sunday, April 29	9:30 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Fellowship
	11:00 a.m. Worship – <b><u>Memorial for Rev. Kristi Rolison</u></b>

## **This Week: April 22, 2018**

Adult Sunday School: Julia Crim  
Children's SS: Martha Wilson  
Fellowship: Angela Hart & Jerry Ferguson  
Acolyte: Sharee Evans  
Liturgist: Joe Slette  
Ushers: Richard Mahler & Robert Roberts  
Nursery: Holly O'Brien & Nicole Reed

## **Next Week: April 29, 2018**

Adult Sunday School: Cary Roberts  
Children's SS: Martha Wilson  
Fellowship: Charlie Ross  
Acolyte: Pix Mahler  
Liturgist: Byron Thulin  
Ushers: Nancy Duncan & Angela Hart  
Nursery: Holly O'Brien & Chris Harris

## Meetings & Events this week:

- Wed., April 25- WPC Wellness & Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 28- Sounds of the Mountains Trip
- Mon., April 30- Lunch Bunch at Charley's at 12:00 noon

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – The meeting will be held immediately following worship today for the purpose of electing the Pastor Nominating Committee.

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*Sympathy is extended to the members of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and the family of Rev. Kristi Mills Rolison who died on April 16, 2018. A Funeral service was held yesterday at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. A Memorial Service will be held here at Westminster during the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, April 29, 2018.*

*Pastor Kristi served Westminster from January 1, through December 31, 2017, taking a leave of absence due to her illness on June 22, 2017. We are thankful for the call that brought Kristi to us even for a short time.*

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**Sounds of the Mountains** - Storytelling Saturday, April 28, 2018. **Meet at WPC parking lot at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday.** We want to be on the road by 8:00 a.m. Come join us for great day of fun. (A monetary donation will be collected to help defray the cost of gas, etc.)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:**

- Thurs., May 3- Presbytery Meeting at Quaker Memorial PC at 9:00 a.m.  
Sun., May 6- Christian Education Committee at 8:45 a.m.  
Sun., May 13- Worship & Music Committee at 9:30 a.m.  
Sun., May 13- Outreach & Evangelism Committee at 12:15 p.m.  
Mon., May 14- PW Circle with covered-dish lunch  
Tues., May 15- Stewardship & Finance Committee at 4:15 p.m.  
Wed., May 16- WPC Wellness & Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.  
Sun., May 20- Session Meeting at 2:00 p.m.  
Mon., May 21- BOOK CLUB at the home of Irene Hoag at 7:00 p.m.  
Wed., May 23- WPC Wellness & Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.  
Sun., May 27- Graduation Presentation to Nicole Reed during worship service  
Mon., May 28- Memorial Day – Office Closed – **LUNCH BUNCH CANCELLED**  
Wed., May 30- WPC Wellness & Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.

## **KEY DATES FOR CAMP TIMOTHY**

- Mon., June 11– Fri., June 15- Orientation Week for Staff  
Tues., June 12- Camp Staff & Board Picnic  
Mon., June 18- First Day of Camp for campers  
Thur., July 19- Anne B. Ferguson Awards Night  
Fri., July 20- Staff Clean Up Day

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

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| *Becky Maxey             | *David Oliver            |
| *Family of Pastor Kristi | *Helen Ross              |
| *Sylvia Knowles          | *Betsy Jamerson          |
| *Louise Motley           | *Helen Hester            |
| *John Evans              | *Linda Harris            |
| *Marian Viar & family    | *Hugh & Maymie Keys      |
| *Sarah Goldenberg Fraher | *Westminster's Homebound |
- \*Valerie Harris' cousin's little boy, Nolan, three years old, and very ill  
\*Jonathan Campbell, Julia Crim's grandson  
\*Men and women serving in the military & their families  
\*All of those affected by a tornado on April 16<sup>th</sup> in Campbell County, City of Lynchburg, and Amherst County