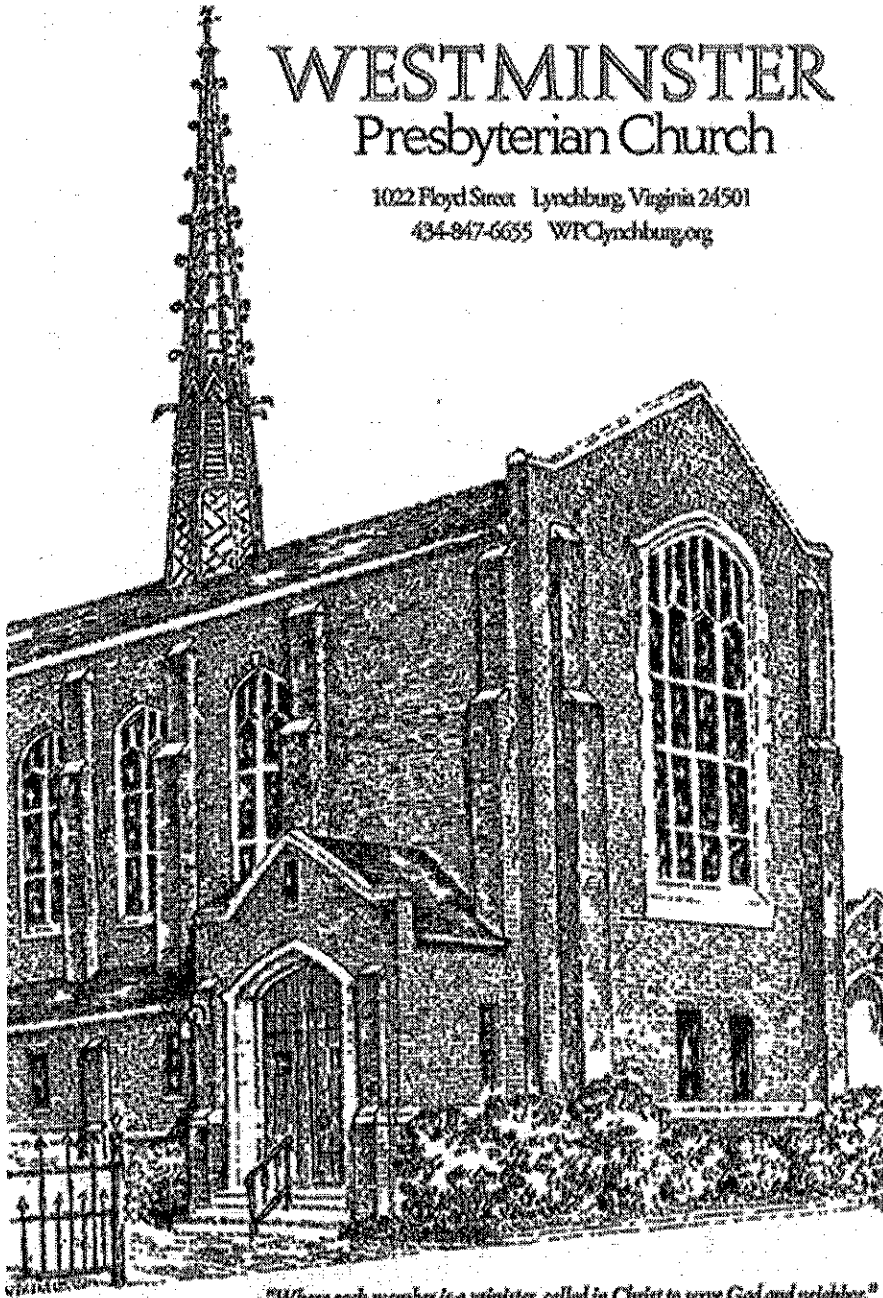


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Sunday, June 25, 2017
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11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

JS Bach

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - Striking the Hour

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 86)

Leader: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant, who trusts in you.

People: **You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for I cry out to you all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, and listen to my cry of supplication.

People: **In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me, for you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**

People: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may praise your name.

All: **I will give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever!**

*HYMN NO. 262 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

NATIONAL HYMN

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

UNISON

God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ you set us free from sin and death, and call us to lives of faith and service. Give us the grace to follow Jesus, who gave himself for others, that, by our service, we may find the life he came to bring. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

Almighty God, you love us, but we confess that we do not love you fully. You call, but we confess that we do not always listen. Too often we walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. Too often we condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
People: **The old life is gone; a new life has begun.**
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.
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: Genesis 21:8-21

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pix Mahler

EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:1-11

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM:

Loving Shepherd of the Sheep

Ludwig Lenel

*Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep, keep Thy lamb, in safety keep,
Nothing can Thy power with-stand, none can pluck me from Thy hand.*

*Loving Shepherd, ever near, teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow way.*

*Where Thou ledest, I would go, walking in Thy steps below,
Till before my Father's throne I shall know as I am known.*

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:26-31
Leader The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: "Have No Fear of Them"

Rev. Kristi Rolison

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. 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

*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.)

OUR MISSION TOGETHER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*HYMN NO. 282 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

(*Standing for those who are able.)

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

June 25, 2017 – July 2, 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, June 25	9:30 am	Summer Discussion: "Islam"
<i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, June 26	12:00 pm	Lunch Bunch at Charley's
Wednesday, June 28	10:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Fellowship & Wellness
Friday, June 30		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sunday, July 2	9:30 am	Summer Discussion: "Judaism"
<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Worship - Communion

This Week: June 25, 2017

Discussion: "Islam" – Betty Oliver
Fellowship: Eloise Peters
Liturgist: Shirley Caskie
Ushers: Richard Mahler & Robert Roberts
Acolyte: Pix Mahler
Nursery: Nicole Reed

Next Week: July 2, 2017

Discussion: "Judaism" – Mary Ellen Sydnor
Fellowship: Irene Hoag
Liturgist: Julia Crim
Ushers: Nicole & Jimmy Reed
Acolyte: Jacob Reed
Nursery: Doris Hailey
Communion Preparers: Cary & Robert Roberts
Communion Servers: Cary Roberts,
Charlie Ross, Stewart Turille,

No Committee Meetings for this week.

Sunday School for Summer - The six-week summer discussion group on "Christianity and World Religions" will meet at 9:30 a.m. on each Sunday in June and on July 2 and 9.

Topics are:

June 25: "Islam" leader, Betty Oliver

July 2: "Judaism" leader, Mary Ellen Sydnor

July 9: "Christianity" leader, Mike Harris.

The plan is to watch a DVD and then discuss what we learned.

Lunch Bunch – Meets tomorrow at 12:00 noon at Charley's. Everyone welcome!

Can You Help Camp Timothy Raise Some Dough? – Churches for Urban Ministry will be selling Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnuts to raise money for Camp Timothy. They are only \$8.00 per dozen. (Payment is requested at the time of order. Make checks payable to CUM-Doughnut Fund Raiser). Orders will be taken June 15 – June 29. Delivery date is July 5. Please place your order on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Remember These and Others in Prayer

*Becky Maxey	*Helen Hester	*Pat Hughes
*Helen Ross	*Sarah Goldenberg Fraher	*Ann Allen
*Louise Motley	*Marian Viar	*Westminster's Homebound
*Betsy Jamerson, now at Runk & Pratt, Liberty Ridge		*Starke Sydnor-pinched nerve
*Men and women serving in the military & their families		

Lynchburg International Organ Festival will present Dr. Carol Williams today at Court Street United Methodist Church at 2:00 pm. Carol will be playing her first "full" length program here in Lynchburg. Selections will include classics for the organ as well as Phantom of the Opera, A Walk on the Wild Side, and some famous Gershwin numbers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:

- Office Closed Tuesday, July 4th in celebration of "Independence Day."
- Session Meeting – Sunday, July 9th at 12:15 pm
- Chimes Deadline for August – July 24th
- Ice Cream Social & White Elephant Exchange – Sunday, August 6th at 3:00 pm
- Book Club (*Dimestore*) – Monday, August 14th at Betty Oliver's at 7:00 pm
- Rally Day with Roger Elliott – Sunday, September 10th after worship with lunch