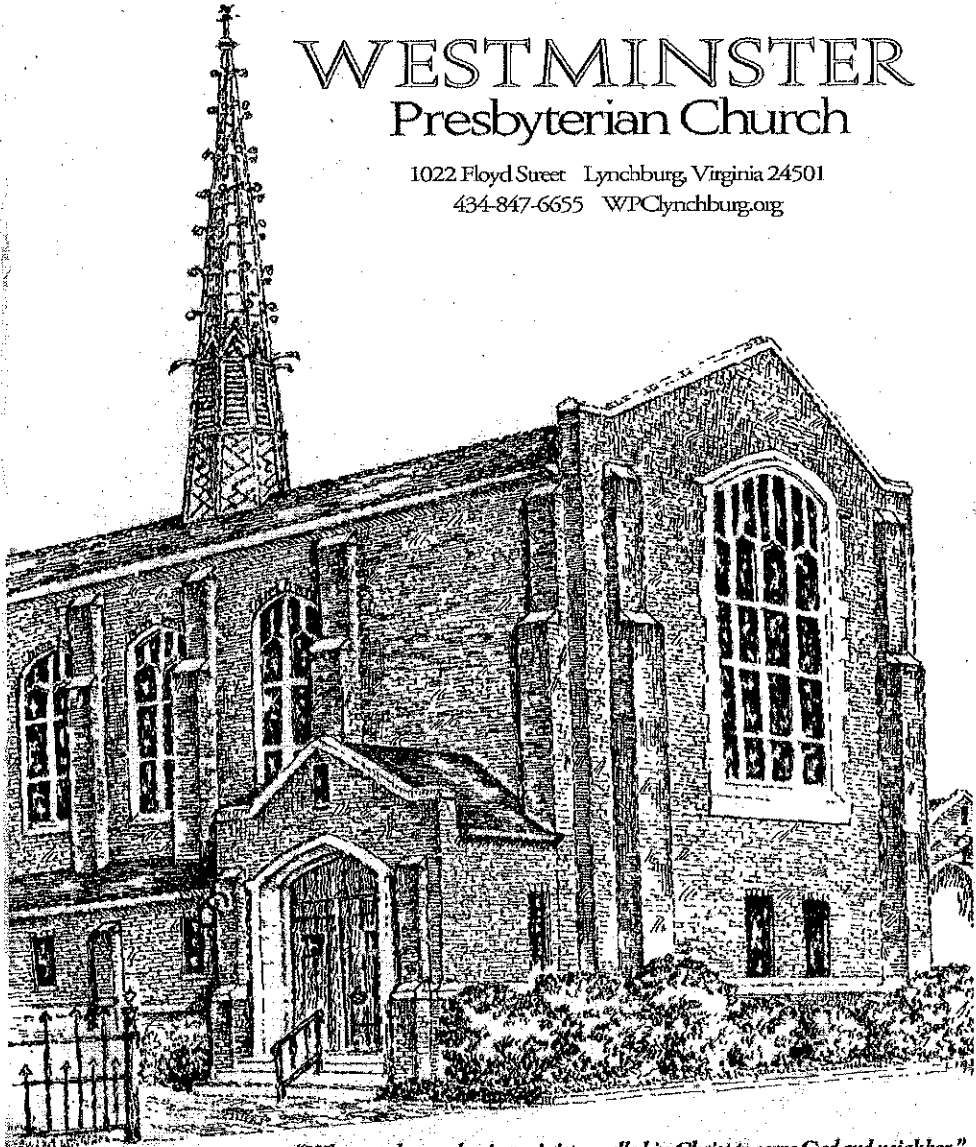


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Sunday, January 20, 2019

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Procession*

Norman Coke-Jephcott

WESTMINSTER CHIMES – Striking the Hour

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pix Mahler, Clerk of Session

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cary Roberts, Liturgist

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

People: and we have seen his glory.

Leader: To all who received him,

People: he gave power to become children of God.

Leader: He came that we may have life and have it in abundance.

People: In Jesus' name let us worship God.

***HYMN NO. 455 *All Creatures of Our God and King-(Vs 1-4)* LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sharee Evans

***PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Unison

God of wonder and love, we praise you for light that shines in darkness and hope that emerges from tribulation. We praise you for all good gifts and promises given through Jesus Christ, the faithful one, and savior of us all. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon us that we may more fully recognize your presence and power in our midst, and so offer our worship in service in your coming kingdom. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry alone, too real to keep hidden, and too deep for us to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us the grace and courage to grow and serve as the light of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

Leader Let us worship God joyfully, nurture faithful fellowship, and reach out through compassionate service.

People: **For we are the living Body of Christ here and for all the world.**

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM:

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Healey Willan

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Thou, the true, the only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Day-spring from on high be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.*

*Visit, then, this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy Divine, Scatter all my unbelief.
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day. Amen.*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: **“Blessed to Become a Blessing”**

Rev. George Goodman

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: – *The Apostles’ Creed*

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*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. 441 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

(* Standing for those who are able.)

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

January 20 - 27, 2019

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 20	<u>8:45 a.m.</u> 9:30 a.m.	<u>Christian Education Committee Meeting</u> Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	<u>12:15 p.m.</u>	<u>Training Session – after worship, light lunch</u>
	<u>12:15 p.m.</u>	<u>Outreach & Evangelism Meeting</u>
	<u>2:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Session Meeting</u>
Monday, January 21	10:30 a.m.	PW Circle at WPC covered-dish lunch
	<u>12:45 p.m.</u>	<u>Congregational Care Committee Meeting</u>
		CHIMES DEADLINE
Wednesday, January 23	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, January 24		Church Office Closed
Sunday, January 27	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

This Week: January 20, 2019

Adult Sunday School-Cary Roberts
Children's SS-Martha Wilson
Fellowship: Lucy & Joe Slette
Acolyte: Jerry Ferguson
Liturgist: Cary Roberts
Ushers: Greg Hoag & Pat Knowles
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Chris Hartzog

Next Week: January 27, 2019

Adult Sunday School-Cary Roberts
Children's SS-Martha Wilson
Fellowship: Angela Hart & Jerry Ferguson
Acolyte: Chris Harris
Liturgist: Ashley Thulin
Ushers: Richard Mahler & Robert Roberts
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Chris Hartzog

Meetings & Events this week:

- *Sun., Jan 20- Christian Education Committee meeting at 8:45 a.m.
 - *Sun., Jan 20- Outreach & Evangelism Committee Meeting at 12:15 p.m.
 - *Sun., Jan 20- Session Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
 - *Mon., Jan 21- PW Circle at WPC at 10:30 a.m.—covered-dish luncheon
 - *Mon., Jan 21- 12:45 p.m. Congregational Care Committee Meeting (after circle lunch)
 - *Sun., Jan 20- Training Session following worship with a light lunch.
 - *Mon., Jan 21- **CHIMES DEADLINE**
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:

- Mon., Jan 28- Lunch Bunch at Charley's at 12:00 Noon
 - Sat., Feb 2- Groundhog Day (Hoping Spring is near!)
 - Sun. Feb 3-Souper Bowl of Caring and the Chili Cook-Off (Meals on Wheels)**
 - Sun., Feb 3- Christian Education Committee Meeting at 8:45 a.m.
 - Tues., Feb 5- Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting at 4:15 p.m.
 - Sun., Feb 10- Worship & Music Committee Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
 - Sun., Feb 10- Outreach & Evangelism Committee Meeting at 12:15 p.m.
 - Sun., Feb 10- Session Meeting at 2:00 p.m.
 - Mon., Feb 11- PW Circle at WPC at 10:30 a.m. followed by covered-dish lunch
 - Mon., Feb 18- CHIMES DEADLINE
 - Mon., Feb 25- Lunch Bunch at Charley's at 12:00 Noon
 - Wed., Mar 6- Ash Wednesday – First Day of Lent
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Chimes Deadline – Monday, January 21st. Thanks!

Prayer Group - will not meet at the church during the winter months. However, prayers will be continued by the Prayer Group at their homes EACH Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Please call the church office if you have concerns or need prayers anytime.

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!

TRAINING SESSION TODAY—Sunday, January 20th

We were delighted that 44 Time & Talent cards were returned from those who have indicated that they wish to participate as Acolytes, Liturgists, Ushers, and Communion Servers. A light lunch will be served.

Remember These and Others in Prayer

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| *Becky Maxey | *Louise Motley | *Hugh & Maymie Keys | *Barbara Turille |
| *Helen Ross | *Betsy Jamerson | *Marian & Sylvia Via | *Reinhild Sydnor |
| *Pat Hughes | *Helen Hester | *Kathleen & Sherwood Smith | *Jane Reed |
- *Men and women serving in the military & their families
*Valerie Harris' cousin's little boy, Nolan, three years old, (update) is still very ill.
*Pat Heath providing care for Marian & Sylvia.

Souper Bowl of Caring—Chili Cook Off Sunday, February 3, 2019

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!

January 2019 Directories are available on the table outside the office.

(Please notify the office if there are corrections or additions.)

*Note: Change of Address for Hugh & Maymie Keys

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