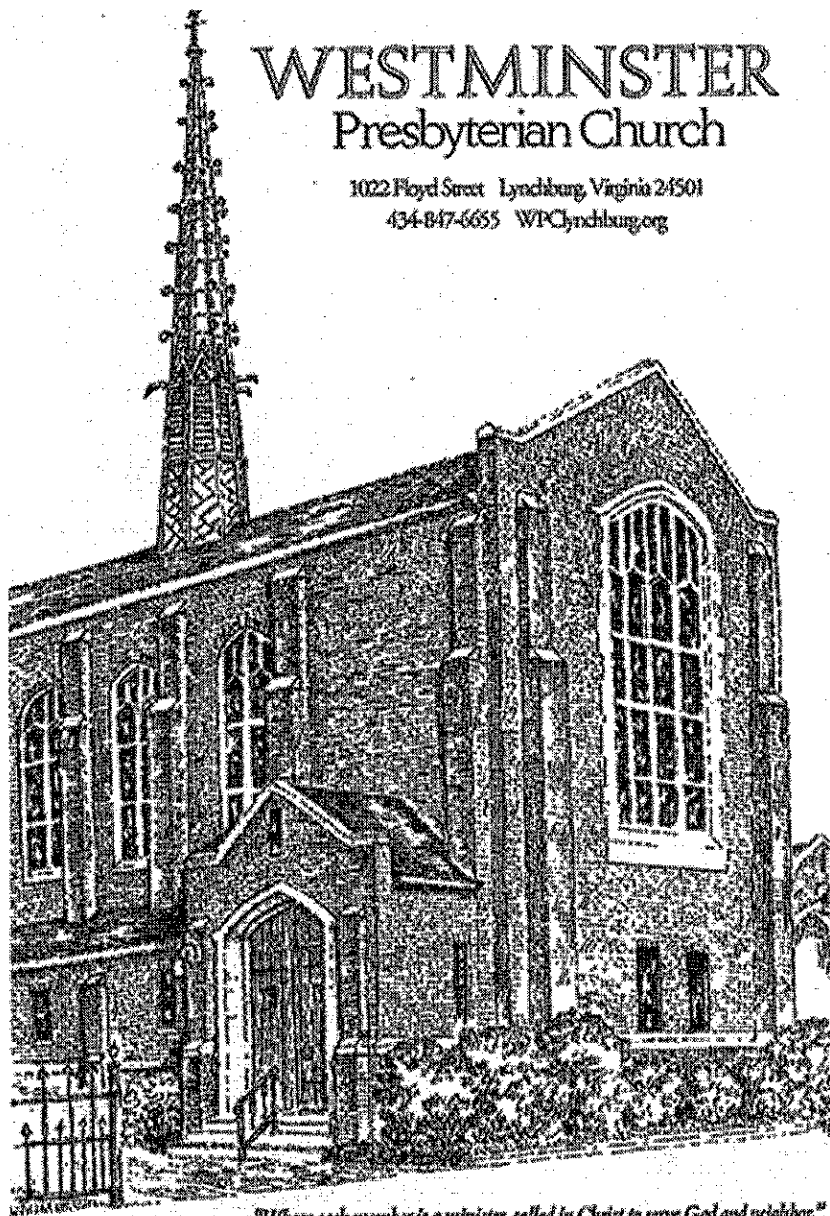


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Sunday, August 19, 2018

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Offertory-Elevation*

Jean Langlais

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - Striking the Hour

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pix Mahler, Clerk of Session

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pix Mahler, Liturgist

Leader: Hallelujah! Give thanks to GOD with everything you have wherever good people gather, and in the congregation. GOD's works are so great, worth a lifetime of study—endless enjoyment!

People: Splendor and beauty mark his craft; Gods generosity never gives out. The Lord's miracles are his memorial—

Leader: This GOD of Grace, this GOD of Love. He proved to his people that he could do what he said:

People: He paid the ransom for his people, He ordered his Covenant kept forever. He's so personal and holy, worthy of our respect.

Leader: The good life begins in the fear of God—Do that and you'll know the blessing of God.

People: His Hallelujah lasts forever!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: (Pennies for Hunger)

Ashley Thulin

*HYMN NO. 483 *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

UNISON

Most holy Creator of every good and lasting gift, we lift our voices in gratitude for all of your mighty works. You have made the twinkling stars to dance to your music; the glowing moon to reflect your glory. You cause the sun to rise for all creation to rejoice in the hope of your new day. Your refreshing rains remind us of your life-giving care. Through our sight and touch together with all our senses we perceive the grand scope of your power. In the name of your eternal son, your greatest gift, we offer our praise. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

COMMON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

With Christ as our hope, O God, we stand at the gates of your sanctuary seeking your love and grace. We confess that we are rigid in our faith and in our response to you. We are quick to judge others and fail to see the sins in our own lives. We try to confine the work of your kingdom to times that are convenient for us. Forgive us our lack of faith and mistaken priorities. Restore in us your grace and your ultimate claim upon our lives. AMEN

(Here each worshipper offers silent, personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

Leader: Let us love God with all our hearts and minds and strength.

People: Let us love God and love one another as God loves us.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

FIRST READING: I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

TRIO:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

F. G. Rathbun

(Sharee Evans-soprano, Betty Oliver-contralto, Shirley Caskie-alto)

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
laydown, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast."*

*I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water;
thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."*

*I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."*

*I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
and in that Light of life I'll walk, till traveling days are done.*

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: " For What Will You Ask?"

Rev. Nancy Dawson

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. 466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

*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. 391 *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

(*Standing for those who are able.)

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

August 19 - 26, 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 19	<u>9:45 a.m.</u> <u>Worship & Music Committee Meeting</u>
	10:15 a.m. Fellowship
	11:00 a.m. Worship – Guest Pastor: Rev. Nancy Dawson
	<u>Open Discussion – light lunch</u>
Tuesday, August 21	CHIMES DEADLINE
Thursday, August 23	10 – 12:00 p.m. Red Food Truck at WPC
Friday, August 24	Church Office Closed
Sunday, August 26	10:15 a.m. Fellowship
	11:00 a.m. Worship – Hymn Sing & Baptism

This 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

Next Week: August 26, 2018

No Sunday School
Fellowship: Cary & Robert Roberts
Acolyte: Sharee Evans
Liturgist: Holcombe Hughes
Ushers: Richard Mahler & Robert Roberts
Nursery: Marisa McHone & Nicole Reed

The flowers today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pix Mahler's mother, Marguerite Garges White, for her birthday on August 24th, and of the wedding of Richard Mahler's parents, Henry & Beth Mahler, who were married in this sanctuary 78 years ago August 20th.

Meetings & Events this week:

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

Sun., Aug. 19- *Property Care & Maintenance Committee – “Open Discussion”*
following service today with a light lunch provided.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR COMING EVENTS:

Tues., Aug. 21- Chimes Deadline

Thurs., 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.

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.

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

Sunday, August 26th, 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.

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.

We welcome as our guest pastor today the Rev. Dr. Nancy B. Dawson

Nancy Dawson is the previous General Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Peaks – a Presbytery of 122 churches in 22 counties and 15 towns/cities in south/central Virginia. Nancy entered the ministry after spending nearly twenty years in health care, education, business and consulting in the Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati Area. Rev. Dr. Dawson holds a BS degree in Nursing, an MEd in Business, a Masters of Divinity Degree, and a Doctor of Ministry Degree.

In her retirement, Nancy lives with her husband, Richard in Forest, VA. Nancy's interests include travel, walking, cooking, entertaining, browsing in antique stores and reading.

Dedicating Sunday Flowers for Sanctuary

Have you enjoyed the arrangements in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings during worship? If so, you may help continue this joy each Sunday by dedicating flowers to commemorate a special occasion, or by simply making a contribution of \$20 - \$25 to the Sanctuary Flower Fund. Reserve your desired date by signing up on the Flower Calendar posted on the bulletin board outside the church office or calling the church office. The guidelines are posted on the flower calendar.

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. 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.

Remember These and Others in Prayer

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| *Becky Maxey | *Louise Motley | *Hugh & Maymie Keys | *Joe Slette |
| *Helen Ross | *Sharee Evans | *Betsy Jamerson | *David Oliver |
| *Marian Viar & family | | *Sarah Goldenberg Fraher | *Helen Hester |
- *Westminster's Homebound
 - *Men and women serving in the military & their families
 - *Valerie Harris' cousin's little boy, Nolan, three years old, and very ill.
 - *Jonathan Campbell, Julia Crim's grandson, and her son, Tom
 - *Valerie and Chris Harris' basement flooded with damages from the recent rains.