

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today! If you are new to Westminster, there is a brochure for you in the pew pad at the end of your pew and some helpful information on the "Welcome, Guests!" bookmark in the pew rack. Ushers and fellow worshippers are happy to answer your questions.

- **Youth Mission Soup-er Fundraiser and Dessert Auction - Today from 12-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall:** The youth will be serving soup and grilled cheese (\$5/person, \$20/family), hosting a dessert auction, and accepting donations for the Youth Fund, which supports youth group, mission projects, and summer trips! You can give online to the Youth Fund any time at www.bit.ly/wpcG-YF.
- **February 7 WOW: First Wednesdays - Chili Kit Making:** We'll have pizza for dinner at 5:45pm and make chili kits for local students and families at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at www.bit.ly/myWPCevent by tomorrow.
- **we•form kids - Wednesday, February 7, 5-6pm, Room 105:** This program for K-5th graders meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The children will learn about community members who are "being the hands and feet of Jesus" this winter/spring.
- **Lenten Book Read:** As Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, we'll read "A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, and Hopeful Spiritual Community" by pastor and blogger John Pavlovitz. Books are available in the Courtyard and lobby for \$8. Stay tuned for how we'll engage with the book's themes together.
- **2018 Spring Women's Retreat - March 9-11, Wrightsville Beach:** Women of all ages are encouraged to come learn about the "Gifts of Sisterhood" with retreat leader Cate Church Norman. Register at www.bit.ly/myWPCevent or pick up a form in the Courtyard or Mission Center lobby by next Sunday, February 11.
- **Ash Wednesday - February 14:** WPC will begin Lent with a Pancake Dinner (5:45pm, Fellowship Hall), a time to teach children about why we use ashes (6:15pm, Parlor) and a Service with the Imposition of Ashes (7pm, Sanctuary). Sign up for dinner and/or childcare at www.bit.ly/myWPCevent by Monday, February 12.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

To view all events held at WPC, visit www.wpcdurham.org, and click "Calendar."

To reserve a room for a meeting, call Barb Schmidt at 919-489-4974, ext. 100.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - Communion Sunday

- 8:30am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:45am Church School - Holderness Mission Center
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
- 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:15pm Youth Mission Soup-er Fundraiser & Dessert Auction - Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 10:00am Monday Morning Bible Study: Lost Christianities - Room 105
- 12:30pm Lunch Bunch - Bleu Olive, 1821 Hillandale Rd
- 7:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
- 8:00pm Basketball: WPC vs. First Presbyterian II - Hope Valley Baptist Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 10:00am WPC Staff Meeting - Room 105
- 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parlor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 8:00am Coffee & Christ - Bull Street Gourmet Market, 3710 Shannon Rd
- 10:00am Birthday Committee Meeting - Room 105
- 10:30am Staff Worship - Sanctuary
- 5:00pm we•form kids - Room 105
- 5:30pm WOW: First Wednesdays - Chili Kit Making - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 9:30am Doorways - Parlor
- 7:00pm Basketball: WPC vs. Grey Stone Baptist - Hope Valley Baptist Church
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

All Church Retreat - Montreat Conference Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 10:15am Library Committee Meeting - Library

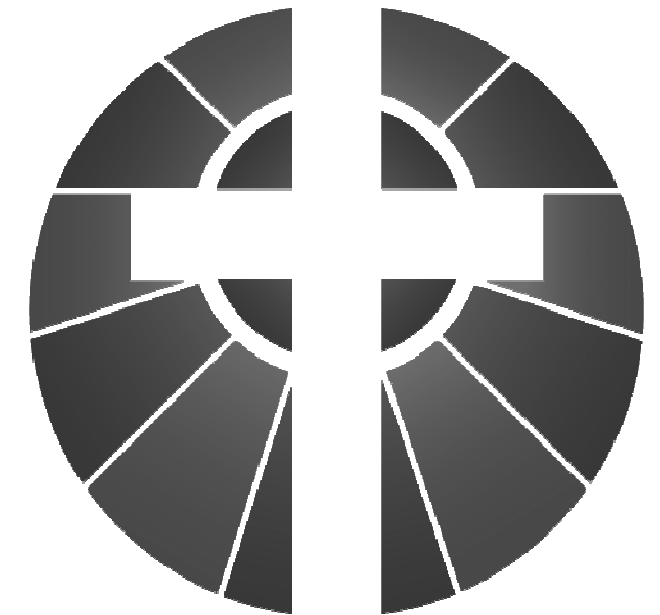
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:30am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:45am Church School - Holderness Mission Center
- 10:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
- 11:00am Worship - Sanctuary
- 5:30pm Diaconate Meeting - Room 105
- 5:30pm Youth Group - Fellowship Hall & Youth Suite

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Sunday



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Durham, North Carolina

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

The **Nursery** Infants, Toddlers, 8:30 2-5 yr olds: Westminster Nursery Staff
11:00 2-3 Sophie Califano, Cindy Soloe 4-5 Meredith Butler, Bekah Perry
The **Offering Counters** 8:30 John High, Bill Whitt 11:00 Bill & Jeff Young
The **Sound Technicians** 8:30 Derek Leadbetter 11:00 Lee Katrincic
The **Lectors** 8:30 Bill Coppridge 11:00 Davis Bingham
The **Ushers** 8:30 Andy & Erik Dunk, Bo Ferguson, Chick Palermo
11:00 Cathy Snider, Linda & Jim Clack; Don, Kim, Jackson & Bryson Tupper
The **Acolyte** Kaitlyn Simonson

"... and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?"

– Micah 6:8

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The Service of Worship

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D Minor

Felix Mendelssohn

*In order to preserve the dignity of this service,
please turn off cell phones and observe silence during the preludes.*

GREETING

INTROIT

Hymn **205**: *Sung three times by congregation and choir*

Ubi caritas (Taizé)

Live in charity and steadfast love.

Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

*# THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from the Iona Community

O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth.

Great is your name. Great is your love.

For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Great is your name. Great is your love.

For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,

the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

Great is your name. Great is your love.

Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

Great is your name. Great is your love.

* THE HYMN NO. 305

COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY!

Darwall's 148th

THE ACT OF CONFESSION *(Please be seated.)*

Why do we confess our sin?

Because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

But why do we do this together?

Because we are a community, a covenant people.

Then let us confess our sin.

Holy God, we confess we are too satisfied with the way things are. Even in our disappointment and grief, even in our confusion about much of the world, we too often don't feel like we can do anything to help. It would be too much. It would be too hard. There is so much hurt. Forgive us for thinking too small. Forgive us for not believing that you give us enough – all that we need – to do your work in the world. Challenge us to be all that you would have us be. Push us out of our comfort. Call us to risk, knowing that when we reach out in faith, you meet us and you transform us for the good of all the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

A TIME OF PERSONAL SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the prayer, preschool children may be excused for childcare; kindergarten and 1st grade children will meet a Godly Play volunteer in the Courtyard during 11am worship.

SHARING OUR MISSION

Capital Campaign Update: John Graham

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, by your Spirit, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to follow Christ our Savior in our daily lives. Amen.

A READING FROM THE PSALMS:

Psalms 147 (p. 582 OT)

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS:

Mark 1:29-39 (p. 35 NT)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Exorcising the Demons”

Chris Tuttle

MOMENTS OF SILENCE

* THE HYMN NO. 181

SILENCE! FRENZIED, UNCLEAN SPIRIT

Ebenezer

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Please direct your attention to the list of concerns, celebrations, and announcements. If you or someone you know has any needs or concerns, please fill out a green card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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Please sign the pew pad and pass it along your row. The pew pad is on the end closest to the center aisle. As you pass it back, please take note of who is sitting with you.

OFFERTORY

+ Prelude on *Erhalt uns, Herr* (Lord, keep us steadfast)

Randall Thompson

^ Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell; see Hymn 529 for text

The Chancel Choir

* THE DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy

Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements[†]

The Prayer After Communion

^ MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Hymn **497**

Bread of Life from Heaven

Argentine Santo

The congregation is invited to join in on each refrain.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* THE HYMN NO. 645

SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

Mit Freuden Zart

* THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION

* AMEN

Hymn **516, vs. 1 & 4**: *Sung by congregation and choir*

Kingdom

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,

For the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;

In the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

* THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn

* Congregation standing, if able # Latecomers may be seated *8:30am service ^ 11am service
Children's Bibles: Inside aisle of pew; Children's Bulletins: Narthex (Green: 3-6yrs, Yellow: 7-12yrs)

[†] Communion is by intinction. The congregation is invited to come forward via the center aisle to receive the elements. You will receive bread from a pastor, then dip the bread into one of the cups. The cups nearest the pastors contain grape juice; the cups on the outside contain wine. A server with **gluten-free wafers and a separate cup** will be standing on the far right in front of the lectern. You are invited to use the element that is most meaningful to you. Please return to your seats by the outside aisles. If you are unable to come forward, please signal the usher, and the elements will be brought to you at your seat.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TEAM

Below are the staff and volunteers who will lead Westminster's capital campaign efforts, as well as brief descriptions of their roles.

Chris Tuttle, *Pastor*

To help us understand how this campaign is a necessary response to God's call for Westminster to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly, and to teach us about financial stewardship and sacrificial generosity by word and example

John Graham and Lynn Toms, *Co-Chairs*

To help in setting strategy, to act as spokespeople for the campaign, and to model and give witness to the stewardship journey of gratitude, prayer, and faith

Erica Hill and Anne Vann, *Co-Coordinator*

To oversee the administrative functions of the campaign and to support the work of the teams below

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