

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 25, AD 2026



*"THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE WORD OF
OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER."*

- ISAIAH 40:8 -



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† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

G Minor

(Volckmar and Rinck)

Come, Thou Almighty King

(Hymn #212, arr. H. Willan)

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

(Trinity Psalter Hymnal #145D, vv. 1, 6)

God, my king, thy might confessing, ever will I bless thy name;
day by day thy throne addressing, still will I thy praise proclaim.

All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee, thee shall all thy saints adore.

King supreme shall they confess thee, and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

† **Call to Worship**

Romans 6:8; 14:9

Leader: Come, let us worship, for if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

All: For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord, both of the dead and of the living.

† **Hymn of Adoration** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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† **Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth

as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;** the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.*

***“catholic” means “universal” church, the true church in all times and places.*

† Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Call to Repentance

Acts 3:19, pg. 911

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, rebuke us not in your anger, nor discipline us in your wrath. There is no health in our bones because of our sin. Our iniquities have gone over our heads; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for us. We are feeble and crushed; we groan because of the tumult of our hearts. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. Do not forsake us, O Lord. O God, be not far from us. Make haste to help us, O Lord of our salvation! (Adapted from Psalm 38)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:21-22 pg. 605

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9, pg. 586

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Jim Roberts

Jean Marie Roberts

† Psalm

O Lord, How Many Are My Foes!

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Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

A Quiet Moment With "Amazing Grace"
(from Virginia Harmony, arr. McDonald)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“Jesus Appears to the Disciples”

John 20:19-23

pg. 906

† Hymn of Response

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

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† Benediction

† Doxology

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New members being received today:

Brent and Ivey Adamson
Kate Carver
Mary Lou Crestani
Evelyn DuBose-Schmitt
Kimberly Farley
Ken, Amanda & David Graham
Joe and Liz Jellison
J.T. Ligon
Freddie Marinelli
Jeremaih McLeroy
Chris and Laine Oliver, children: Sadie, Wes, Ben
Michael and Laura Patterson, children: William, Isaac, Noah
Wendy Pearce
John & Jean Roberts
Jade Perla-Roberts
Daniela Rodriguez
Austin and Kristen Rook, children: Ashton, Jason, Lauren, Lillian
Hannah Smith
Mark and Laura Smith

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright: the sun shone
 2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed, his wound - ed
 3. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do thou thy -
 4. O Lord of all, with us a - bide in this, our

out with fair - er light when to their long - ing
 hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
 self our hearts pos - sess, that we may give thee
 joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - 'ry weap - on

eyes re - stored, th'a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
 all our days the will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
 death can wield thine own re - deemed for - ev - er shield.

Early medieval Latin hymn
 Tr. in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861; alt.

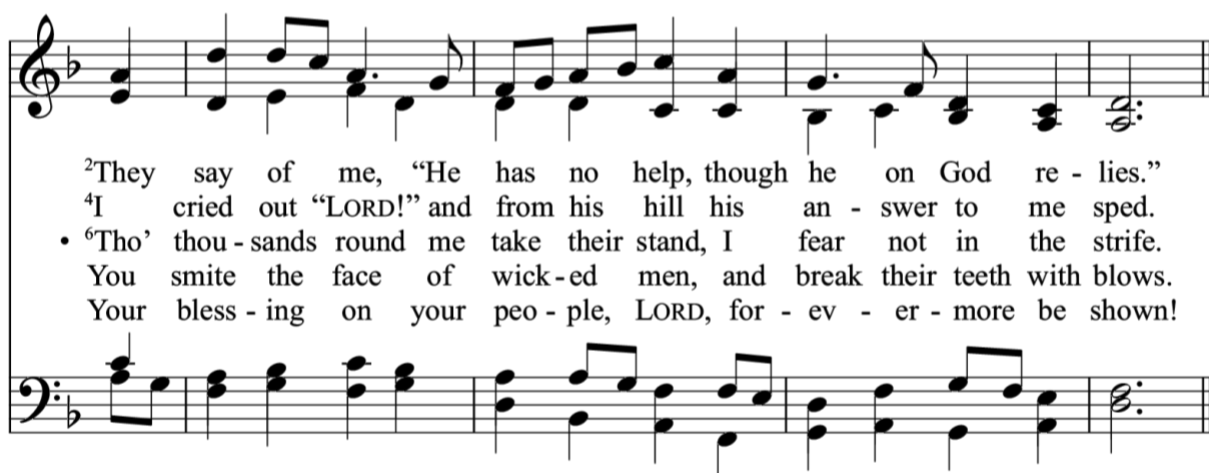
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR L.M.
 Melody adapted by Michael Praetorius, 1609
 Arr. George R. Woodward, 1910

O LORD, How Many Are My Foes!

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1. ¹O LORD, how man - y are my foes! A - gainst me man-y rise.
 2. ³You are my shield and glo - ry, LORD, the lift - er of my head.
 3. ⁵I lay down, slept, and woke a - gain; the LORD sus-tains my life.
 4. ⁷A - rise, O LORD, and save me, God! You pun-ish all my foes.
 5. ⁸De - liv - 'rance to the LORD be - longs, sal - va - tion his a - lone!



²They say of me, "He has no help, though he on God re - lies."
⁴I cried out "LORD!" and from his hill his an - swer to me sped.
 • ⁶Tho' thou - sands round me take their stand, I fear not in the strife.
 You smite the face of wick-ed men, and break their teeth with blows.
 Your bless - ing on your peo - ple, LORD, for - ev - er - more be shown!

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us 395



1. O Breath of life, come sweep - ing through us, re - vive your
2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly
3. O Breath of love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing
4. O Heart of Christ, once bro - ken for us, 'tis there we
5. Re - vive us, Lord! Is zeal a - bat - ing while har - vest



- church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re -
 we con - fess our need; then in your ten - der - ness re -
 • thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to
 find our strength and rest; our bro - ken, con - trite hearts now
 fields are vast and white? Re - vive us, Lord, the world is



- new us, and fit your church to meet this hour.
 make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.
 • win us, re - vive your church in ev - 'ry part.
 so - lace, and let your wait - ing church be blest.
 wait - ing, e - quip your church to spread the light.



Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Arioso (From Cantata No. 156)
(Bach, arr. Berry)

All the Way, He Leadeth Me
(Lowry, Bradbury, arr. M. Wilson)

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalms 80:1, 6-7, 18-19

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Before
Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come
to save us!

People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Leader: You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our
enemies laugh among themselves.

People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man
whom you have made strong for yourself!

People: Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon
your name!

All: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be
saved!

† Hymn of Adoration *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* #282

† Invocation

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Psalm of The Month *Through All the Changing Scenes of Life* #34C

† Hymn *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* #209

Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 50, pg. 945

Prayer of Intercession Mr. Aaron Finch

Offertory

I am Not My Own
(Anderson, Fowler, Peterson, Shive)

Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Andy Ball

“Radiant Grace”

Exodus 34:29-35

pg. 75

† Hymn of Response *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* #514

† Doxology #567

† Postlude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
(Boswell, Getty, Kauflin, Merker, Papa)

Notes



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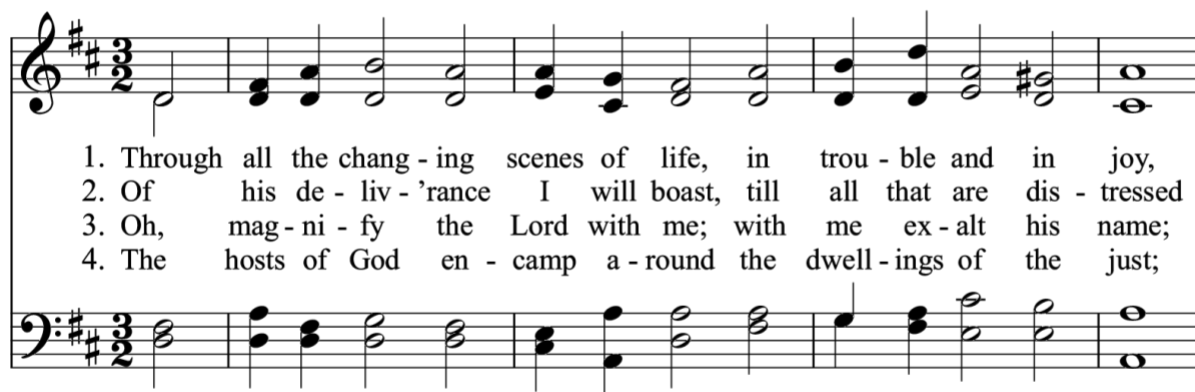
1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live,
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee;

my on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
 reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - 'ry place:
 • and all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
 no harsh - ness hast thou and no bit - ter - ness:
 our faith is built up - on thy prom - ise free;

who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
 so come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
 • O com - fort us in death's ap - proach - ing hour,
 make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee
 O grant to us such strong - er hope and sure

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
 • strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.
 and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.
 that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

34C Through All the Changing Scenes of Life



1. Through all the chang - ing scenes of life, in trou - ble and in joy,
 2. Of his de - liv - 'rance I will boast, till all that are dis - tressed
 3. Oh, mag - ni - fy the Lord with me; with me ex - alt his name;
 4. The hosts of God en - camp a - round the dwell - ings of the just;



the prais - es of my God shall still my heart and tongue em - ploy.
 from my ex - am - ple com - fort take, and charm their griefs to rest.
 when in dis - tress to him I called, he to my res - cue came.
 de - liv - 'rance he af - fords to all who on his suc - cor trust.

5. Oh, make but trial of his love,
 experience will decide
 how blest they are, and only they,
 who in his truth confide.

6. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
 have nothing else to fear;
 make you his service your delight,
 your wants shall be his care.

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, from light e -
 2. Come, ver - y Sun of heav - en's love, in last - ing
 3. And now to you our pray'rs as - cend, O Fa - ther,
 4. Con - firm our will to do the right, and keep our

ter - nal bring - ing light, O Light of light, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove, and pour the Ho - ly
 glo - rious with - out end; we plead with Sov - 'reign
 hearts from en - vy's blight; let faith her ea - ger

liv - ing Spring, true Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 Spir - it's ray on all we think or do to - day.
 Grace for pow'r to con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.
 fires re - new, and hate the false, and love the true.

5. O joyful be the passing day
 with thoughts as pure as morning's ray,
 with faith like noontide shining bright,
 our souls unshadowed by the night.

6. Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies,
 let him, our perfect Morn, arise,
 the Word in God the Father one,
 the Father imaged in the Son.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

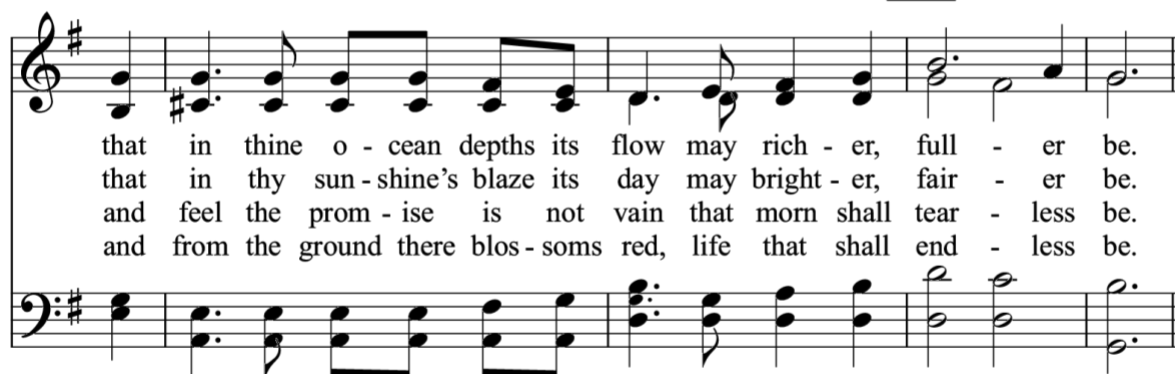
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1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I yield my
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not



wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
 flick-'ring torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray,
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow thro' the rain,
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead,



that in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 that in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
 and feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
 and from the ground there blos - soms red, life that shall end - less be.

George Matheson, 1882

ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.8.6.
 Albert L. Peace, 1885

Welcome guests! We are delighted that you have come to worship with us here at Westminster. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you will worship with us again soon. For more information about the church, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Evening Activities: Make plans to join us on Wednesday evening, **January 28**, for food, fellowship, prayer, choir, youth group, and catechism classes for our children. The meal will be served in the Narthex beginning at **5:30 PM**. The meal this week is Marco's, and the cost is **\$6 per person, with a \$24 per-family cap**. Use the QR Code, Realm, or the Blue Sheet to register. Meals need to be ordered by Tuesday at 10 am.



Men's Retreat: See flyer in bulletin. Last chance to sign up!

New Members Class: Are you interested in learning more about church membership? Our next New Members Class is scheduled to start on **March 1**. We will meet on Sundays at 11 am during the Sunday School hour. This class is designed to help you learn more about our beliefs, values, and service opportunities. It also serves as the first necessary step toward membership. If you are interested in attending, please register using the QR Code or on the Blue Sheet.



20/30s Fellowship Lunch: You are invited to join us for a Fellowship Lunch immediately after Sunday School on Feb. 15 upstairs in the Commons! Please sign up online or with Pastor Duncan and plan to bring something to share!

Baby Sprinkle: Ladies! Join us Saturday, Feb. 28, at 2:00 pm. as we celebrate our expectant mothers at our spring sprinkle. What's a "Sprinkle"? It's how we celebrate our covenant babies past the firstborn, since every baby is celebrated & prayed over! Light snacks will be provided, and you can come and go as needed. This is a diapers and wipes event, so please sign up to bring something via the QR code and register for the event on Realm. (If you are unable to attend the sprinkle but still want to bring diapers/wipes, you can sign up and drop them off in Jennifer's office.) Please be praying for these expectant Moms: Althea Powell, Izy Brady, Erin Creasy, Cameron Baird, Grayson Schmidt, and Isabella Berhow.



Book Table: The Student and Children's Ministry team selects new books each month for parents, students, and anyone interested in learning. The book theme for January is Daily Devotions. This table is in the narthex near the nursery area. Donations of any selected books are appreciated.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!



GROW!

Pastor Richard Thomas – Pastor, Mt. Calvary PCA, Roebuck, SC

Men 16 and up are invited to join us at the (30 minutes from WPC) on January 30-31 or through February 1 for a great time of fellowship and growth. Pastor Thomas will encourage us to do what God says – to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus that we might not drift away from the Lord.

In the past we have ended the teaching portion of the retreat at noon. This year it will end at 2pm (lunch is provided) to provide more time to fellowship in the morning. You are then invited to stay for afternoon activities, dinner, and overnight Saturday if you desire more fellowship. (See schedule.)

COST

MAIN RETREAT

Sessions and Meals (no lodging) \$50
Sessions and Friday Dinner, lodging Friday
night, Saturday Breakfast and lunch \$100
Sessions, Friday Dinner Lodging for two
Nights, Saturday Breakfast, lunch and dinner \$180

FUN ADD-ONS!

Add Saturday Afternoon Ziplining \$49
Add Saturday Afternoon Archery \$10

To sign-up online use the QR code or go to www.wpc-hsv.org. Scroll to UPCOMING EVENTS and click on the Men's Retreat link. This will also open a page with a registration link.

**YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
FOR HELP WITH REGISTRATION.**

QUESTIONS?

Contact Pastor Jim Roberts at
jim.roberts@wpc-hsv.org or at 256-830-5754

RETREAT SCHEDULE

MAIN RETREAT

Friday, January 30

4:00-6:00pm Arrive and settle in
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Session #1
8:15-??pm Fellowship and games



Saturday, January 31

8:00am Breakfast
9:00am Session #2
10:30am Session #3
12:00n Lunch
1:00pm Session #4
2:00pm Session wrap-up



FUN ADD-ONS!

Saturday, January 31

1:30pm Activities
6:00pm-ish Dinner
7:00pm-?? Fellowship and
Games

Sunday, February 2

Depart by 8:00am (no breakfast)



2026 Upcoming Events

- January 30 - February 1: Men's Retreat
- February 15: 20s/30s Fellowship Lunch
- February 22: New Members Class Starts
- February 28: Baby Sprinkle at WPC 2:00 pm
- March 23 Let's Talk: Caring for Elderly Parents
- March 27 - 28: Parenting Conference
- April 18: Women's Multigenerational Tea

Sunday School for Youth and Children

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 th Grade:	WCA 108
4-year-olds:	WCA 105	5 th -6 th Grade Girls:	WCA 210
Kindergarten:	WCA 100	5 th -6 th Grade Boys:	WCA 211
1 st Grade:	WCA 101	7 th -8 th Grade Girls:	WCA 207
2 nd Grade:	WCA 102	7 th -8 th Grade Boys:	WCA 209
3 rd Grade:	WCA 103	9 th – 12 th Grade:	WCA Library

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 1/25/26	Next Week: 2/1/26
Coffee Fellowship	Mary S & Joanna P	Steve & April S
Evening Prayer	Aaron Finch	Chester Replogle
Head Usher	David Knight	David Mansfield
Nursery	AM: Cameron Baird, Jacob Knowles, Joelle Benton, Laura Smith, Michelle Benton PM: Anna Bosma, Amena Fox, Penelope Bosma, Emily Jordan, Katya Eberle	AM: Francesca Firth, Diana Perrin, Tom Perrin, Angie Johnson, John McFadden SS: Julia Hammond, Anna Diaz PM: Kaitlyn Carl, Rachel & Sarah Buhl, Aaron Finch, Ellie Duke
Sexton Counter	Art McKinney	Josh Brown
Sound Booth	AM: Eric Fulcher PM: Christopher Thompson	AM: Keith White PM: Scott Paulson

NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

WPC's Age and Stage Adult Discipleship Classes are organized in age groupings to encourage relational connections among people experiencing similar life circumstances.

College Age	Surviving Religion 101 Study through Michael Kruger's book to strengthen your faith in a skeptical world.	Duncan Cantrell Meets in WCA Media Center School Administration Building
20s and 30s	Beyond Me: Stepping Into the Heart of God's Global Story. Look beyond yourself to God's heart for the nations and the world.	Jim Roberts Meets in Sanctuary Classroom East Side of Church Sanctuary
40s and 50s	Christian, What do you Believe? A study of the biblical and theological realities in the Apostles Creed.	Stephen St John Meets in the WPC Library Upstairs in the Church Building
60 Plus	Teach us to Pray Learn from the Lord's Prayer, and other Bible prayers, through study and practice.	Stacy Murphree Meets in WPC Room 1 Upstairs in the Church Building

Other WPC Adult Discipleship Classes include a cross generational class that blends people from all stages of life and our own "seminary lite" BASIC Institute Class.

Cross Generational	The Gospel According to John This is an in-depth study of the Gospel According to John.	Andy Ball Meets in WPC Room 2 Upstairs in the Church Building
BASIC	Pauline Epistles: NT 102 This course will provide an overview of Paul's writings and theology.	Roy McDaniel Meets in the WPC Commons Upstairs in the Church Building



January 25 – February 1, 2026

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, January 25, 2026

4:30 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

7:00 AM - Men's 'Holiness' Book Study @ WPC

7:00 AM - Men's 'Counterfeit Gods' Book Study @ Blue Plate Café

10:00 AM - Women's Colossians Bible Study & WPC

12:00 PM - Men's Abraham Book study @ WPC

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

11:30 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

5:30 PM - Meal served WPC Narthex

6:15 PM - Nursery Opens

6:15 PM - Youth Group

6:15 PM - Choir Practice

6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting WPC Narthex

7:30 PM - College & Career

Friday, January 30, 2026

6:30 AM - Men's James Bible Study @ Sunny Street Café

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

4:00 PM - Men's Retreat

Saturday, January 31, 2026

Men's Retreat

Sunday, February 1, 2026

4:30 PM - Children's Ministry Team Meeting

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Ruling Elders:

Andy Ball, Nat Causey, Joe Crowhurst, John A. Davis, John W. Davis III, Fred Diaz, Curtis Edewaard, Bill Emrich, Aaron Finch, Eric Fulcher, Scooter Johnson, Paul Keel, Scott Lynn, Brian McFadden, Stacy Murphree, Scott Nicol, Chester Replogle, *Ken Shipman, Allen Zumbach

(*currently on sabbatical)