



Trinity Sunday

Preparation for **Worship**

Holy, triune God, all that is, all that was, and all that ever will be belongs to you alone. You have spoken to us through your Word made flesh. Now guide us into the truth by the gift of your Holy Spirit, so that we may glorify you forever and ever.

Gathering and Preparing for **God's Word**

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Larson  
 \* Call to Worship Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord our Lord,  
 how exalted is your name in all the world!  
**People: When I look at your heavens,  
 the work of your fingers,  
 the moon and the stars that you have established;  
 what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
 mortals that you care for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
 and crowned them with glory and honor.

**People: O Lord, our God,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
 Let us worship God!**

\* Hymn #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

\* Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, love, and communion,  
 your Spirit calls to us at the crossroads of life  
 and on the streets we travel each day,  
 encouraging us in a path of wisdom and truth.**

**We confess that we have failed to love you  
 with our heart, soul, and mind;  
 and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We ignore your commandments, stray from your way,  
 and follow other gods.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Forgive our sin and raise us to new life  
 that we may serve you faithfully  
 and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* Gloria Patri (Hymnal, No. 581)

**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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Margaret Madison Wheaton  
 Georgia Scott Wheaton

Congregational Response "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN



Children in K5 - first grade are invited to leave for Children's Church.

Hearing **God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson, *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31* p. 515  
 New Testament Lesson, *John 16:12-15* p. 879

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Current"

Responding to **God's Word**

\* Affirmation 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.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

Offering

Offertory "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Hogan

\* Doxology (Hymnal, No. 606)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God,  
 all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly  
 host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn #643 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Congregational Response AKERS

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

*Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
 Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

\* Postlude "When In Our Music God is Glorified" arr. Forrest

*\*All who are able may stand*

Leading Worship **this Morning**

Lauren Slingerland, *preaching*  
 Mary Kathleen Duncan, *liturgist*  
 Mae Todd Mullins, *sponsor*  
 Ruth Collins, *lay reader*  
 Lynne Robinson, *pianist*  
 The Summer Choir, Judy McKenney, Shawn Salley, *soloists*  
 Jacob Barker, *head usher*  
 Russ Williams, Laura Williams Sanders, Hastings Blumer,  
 Jay Culclasure, Ross Glidewell, *greeters*  
 Mary Evans Howayeck, Lillian Threatt, *acolytes*

**Worship Notes**

**NURSERY**

Childcare is available for infants through 4K. Our nurturing staff of experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offers a welcoming environment for children. The Nursery is located on the mezzanine level. The entrance is at Westminster Drive, at the columbarium or near the Westminster Weekday School offices.

**WORSHIP BAGS**

Each Sunday we offer worship bags in the atrium for children. The worship bags are designed to include reusable items that engage children in open ended play during worship. While children attend worship with their families, they can participate in worship and play to make foundational layers of meaning for faith. Please return the zipper bag and its contents each Sunday. This shift to reusable items demonstrates how we value hospitality and care for creation.

**CONNECT WITH WESTMINSTER**

Looking for ways to be involved? Please complete a Connection Card from the Ritual of Friendship pad and place it in the offering plate to express interest or sign up for an opportunity.

**WELCOME TO WPC!**

Please fill out a name tag and find more information about WPC at the Welcome Table in the Atrium. First time visitors are also invited to take home a WPC mug.

Because of a paper shortage in the cream base that we use for printing the Harbinger, we will use a white stock for mailing the weekly bulletin until supplies increase.

**Join Us in Welcoming**

**BAPTISMS**

This morning we welcome into our fellowship Margaret Madison Wheaton and Georgia Scott Wheaton, daughters of Andrew & Elizabeth Wheaton.

We welcomed the following new member into our fellowship on May 22, 2022:

- David Goff joined by transfer from First Presbyterian, Winchester, VA. David is married to WPC member, Kristen Goff.

**We Remember in Prayer**

Chuck McFadden on the death of his mother, Paula McFadden, in Immo, SC - 5/24/2022.

**OPEN MINDS • Serving with WPC SUMMER DONUTS**

Want to help with after-worship donuts throughout the summer? Join the Hospitality Team! Volunteers help with church-wide gatherings as they are able throughout the year. Write "Hospitality Team" on your Connection Card or contact Julia Watkins to get connected.

IT'S ELEMENTARY, REGISTRATION OPEN!

It's Elementary is an after school faith formation group for children in 1st grade-5th grade that meets on Wednesdays during the school year from 2:30-4:30p. Our theme for next school year is "The Life and Teachings of Jesus." Children will learn about Jesus Christ through Bible study, recreation, crafts and games. Registration is required and the link is available on the church website. Register today!

WPC BOOK CLUB

The Westminster Book Club will meet Tuesday, June 14, at 7p in the church library. Arrive at 6:30p if you want to enjoy fellowship before the meeting. Susan Ferrell will lead our discussion of *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. New attendees are always welcome.

We take this opportunity to extend congratulations to the young people of Westminster Presbyterian Church who are completing high school, college, or graduate school. We offer them our best wishes as they move into new phases of their lives.

2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

**Greenville High School**

Carleigh Bultz  
Wiley Crittenden  
Murray Freedman  
Garrison Hill

**Wade Hampton High School**

Emma Shurley

**Christ Church Episcopal High School**

Wilkie Cobb

2022 GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Duke University - PhD Program**

Anna Holleman

2022 COLLEGE GRADUATES

**Clemson University**

Anna Wallace Clark  
Porter Kirven

**College of Charleston**

Victoria Carsten

**Davidson College**

Hal Ridgeway

**Elon University**

Connor Williams

**Furman University**

Jay Bloodworth  
Mary Hunter Hyche

**Presbyterian College**

Frances Farmer  
Kallie Phillips

**McDaniel College**

Jonathan Mangione

**University of South Carolina**

Sims Crittenden  
Drew Mackie

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**PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN**

This summer, serve alongside other WPC folks with partner agency, Project Host, whose mission is to use food as a tool to nourish the hungry and train the unemployed. Volunteers will prepare, serve, and clean up a meal for our vulnerable neighbors. This is a great way to extend hospitality while getting a glimpse of some of the inequities in our own backyard. Volunteer shifts for ages 15+ are 2nd Tuesdays (June 14, July 12, August 9), 9a-1p. Contact Julia Watkins or write "Project Host" on your Connection Card to sign up.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
June 12-19, 2022

**Sunday, June 12**

**Trinity Sunday**  
9:40a Sunday Session Meeting  
10:00 Worship Service  
11:00 After Worship Fellowship with donuts  
11:45 Connections Group

**Monday, June 13**

7:00p Music Director Search Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, June 14**

9:00a Project Host Volunteer Day  
12:00p Al-Anon Group Meeting  
1:30 Pleasant Valley Connection Camp  
7:00 Westminster Book Club Summer Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, June 15**

5:30p Middle Waffle Cone Wednesday at Spill the Beans  
7:00 Senior High Dinner Club at White Duck (downtown airport)

**Thursday, June 16**

12:00p Finance Committee Meeting

**Sunday, June 19**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

*Middler Mission Trip*  
9:40a Sunday Session Meeting  
10:00 Worship Service  
11:00 After Worship Fellowship with donuts

**WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year Women of Westminster offers scholarships to provide financial aid among college and graduate student membership within our church. This year, Westminster is also partnering with a local agency, Fostering Great Ideas, so that a portion of funds will support college-bound students in the foster care system. Any Westminster member who will be furthering their education in the fall is eligible to apply. Applications are available from the church office or online at www.wpc-online.org. Applicants may contact Coleman Dixon (colemandixon@hotmail.com) with any questions. The deadline is Friday, June 24, 2022. Church members are reminded that memorials and donations may be designated to this scholarship fund to aid in its continuation.

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**From the Pews, Parks Workman**

Seeking wisdom is a common pursuit. Who does not want to be seen as the wise counselor that always gives sage advice and makes the right decisions? How much easier would life be if we always made the exact right decision at the exact right time? In pursuit of this ideal, we seek wisdom in the wrong places using the wrong tools. Indeed, wisdom is often confused with vast knowledge or with high IQ or with high EQ. These gifts can certainly be helpful and a blessing in many pursuits, but do not necessarily lead us to wisdom.

Proverbs 8 tells us wisdom is from God. Wisdom has been with God since creation. Wisdom was formed by God long ages ago - at the very beginning. Wisdom is more than just making the right decisions at the exact right time to improve life's circumstances or to achieve secular pursuits. Wisdom is the tool through which God can use his people to carve his kingdom out of the chaos of the secular world.

Yet how often do we seek wisdom in the wrong places and for the wrong reasons? How often is our pursuit really the path of folly? Are we seeking status through money and power? Are we seeking a sense of self-worth through acceptance from others, gossip, and following trends? Are we seeking comfort through secular possessions?

Proverbs 8 provides a nice personification of wisdom. Wisdom is standing at a crossroads. There are two paths. Wisdom is calling out to all of us. She is waving us into the gate leading us to the city--God's kingdom. We stand at those crossroads every day. We can choose the path of God and wisdom, or we can choose our own path--the path of folly and chaos.

Wisdom delights in the presence of God. At whatever crossroads you are facing today, seek the presence of God. Through communion with God, perhaps you will have eyes to see and ears to hear God's wisdom. Instead of seeking wisdom, perhaps wisdom will find you.



