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			Leader: The Word		p. 894	The We
			People: Thanks	be to God.		Elder
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	Confirmation Sunday					
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			* Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles' Creed	reop
Even here, ever	n now, in these shadowlands where death p	presumes to reign,	I believe in God the	Father Almighty, Maker of	of heaven and earth,	* 1 h m 6 F
let our lives be lived in counterclaim. Even in the manner of our dying			and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,			* Hymn 65* Charge a
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let us	give good witness to the hope your triumph	n brings.	born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,			
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	Announcements		I believe in the Holy			Summer Cho
Leader:	The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be wit	h you.	the holy catholic	c Church; the communior	n of saints;	Kathi Hurst, T
People:	And also with you.			of sins; the resurrection of	of the body;	Rosemary Hu Jeff Reynolds
Prelude	Be Thou My Vision	Monsell	and the life ever	rlasting. Amen.		Ben Edwards
			Prayers of Thanksgivir	ng and Intercession		Blake Hoffma Manning Daile
* Call to Worship			The Lord's Prayer			
Leader:	We come to worship God the Father,			t in heaven, hallowed be		WORSHIP
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	as brothers and sisters in the body	of Christ.		r daily bread; and forgive		Childcare is
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People:	who died, was raised, and changes	lives even today.			d the glory, forever. Amen.	experiencec
Leader:	We come to worship God the Holy Spirit,	,		guoini, and the power, and	a the giory, forever, finien.	volunteers
People:	who is an active force in the world,		Offering			environmen ⁻
	giving us the strength to be faithful	disciples.		The King of Love My Sheph		Nursery is lo level. The er
All:	Let us worship God!		* Doxology, Hymn 60		OLD HUNDREDTH	Drive, at the
* Hymn 39	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Faithfulness		m whom all blessings ere below; Praise God		Westminster
-	-	TAITHFULNESS		ther, Son and Holy Gh		The Family
* Prayer of Confession		* Praver of Dedication			the stairs fro	
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we con	fess that we have sinned against you.		weteoming of the 202			is available
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even w	hile you are still speaking.		Noah Christopher Ball	Charlotte Earle Hicklin	Elena McCallum Parrott	table.
We act a	s though death is the end,		Lela Carroll Batavia	Alex Michael Hoffman	Wyatt Carter Phipps	WORSHIP BAG
	hile you are still acting.		Elizabeth Rickenbaker Bouton	John Jameson Koch	Cooper O'Keefe Ray	
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-	clean heart within us, lead us on you	r holy way	Mary Helen Bryan	Rivers Andrew Koch	Lillian Allen Rayneri	worship bag
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Keep God's Light

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he Welcome

Elder: These young people, by publicly professing their faith, have expressed their intention to continue in the covenant God made with them in their baptism. Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the Church.

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, in whom we are all one.

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA arge and Benediction

Sing to the Lord

Smith

*All who are able may stand

ng Worship **this Morning**

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SHIP NOTES

are is available for infants h 4K. Our nurturing staff of enced caregivers and parent eers offers a welcoming nment for children. The v is located on the mezzanine The entrance is at Westminster at the columbarium or near the inster Weekday School offices. amily Lounge, located down airs from the front office and t down the hallway on the right, lable for any child caregiver ncludes worship livestream, rtable seating, and a changing

IP BAGS

Sunday we offer worship the Atrium for children. The o bags are designed to include le items that engage children n ended play during worship. children attend worship with milies, they can participate in o and play to make meaning Please return the zipper bag contents each Sunday.

> Texts for vocal solos and choral music may be found online by scanning this QR code.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is worship education for children in Kindergarten and 1st grade. Children leave worship with a pastor to continue worship and age-appropriate exploration and play. Parent volunteers supervise activities and play after a pastor leads the lesson. You can sign up to volunteer with Children's Church here: (https://signup.com/go/SPYMEVv). Children's Church will not meet on May 25, due to the holiday.

Spring BBQ Luncheon

On Sunday, May 18, everyone is invited to enjoy good food and fellowship at the spring all-church luncheon. Henry's BBQ and sides will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following 10a worship. \$13/adult; \$9/ child; \$45/family max. Reserve your place online.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Celebrating Mother's Day with a gift to Presbyterian Communities of SC is a long standing tradition for SC Presbyterian churches. PCSC consists of six retirement facilities located throughout the state. The offering benefits residents who need financial assistance during their last years. Envelopes for this annual offering are located in the Ritual of Friendship folders. Make checks payable to WPC and designate them for PCSC. For information about PCSC, go to www. prescommunities.org.

WITNESS AND SERVICE CUBA TRIP **INTEREST MEETING:**

Ifyouareinterestedinlearningmore about our Witness and Service Trip to Cuba, an informational meeting will be held after worship at 11:30a on May 11 in the Charter Room. No commitment required. Reach out to Nick Carson with questions or sign up on the website.

SUMMER CHOIR

Would you like to sing in choir but cannot make a full-time commitment? Are you curious about what it would be like to sing in a choir? Are you seeking ways to connect with others at WPC? If so, then Summer Choir is for you! Adults and youth are invited to participate in Summer Choir each Sunday from May 11 - June 29 (except May 25), gathering at 9a each Sunday to rehearse a choral piece to be presented as the offertory at the 10a service. For additional information, contact Marlon Hurst. Director of Music.

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

Stuart Taylor will be the guest speaker at the Theology Reading Group gathering on Monday, May 19, at 7p, in the Charter Room. Taylor will be talking about his recent book, Retracing the Keowee Trail: a Deep Map of the Cherokee Path in the History of the Carolinas. The book includes material about the Cherokee Nation, Scots Irish Presbyterians, South Carolina colonial history, and much more. Taylor, a retired Presbyterian minister and a Greenville native with upcountry roots going back many generations, has studied this history over many years. It will be an interesting and educational presentation. All are invited to attend this special program.

SOTERIA MEALS

We are looking for women to participate in our monthly dinner and fellowship with the residents of the Soteria Women's House. Help is needed on Monday, June 9 and Monday, July 8. Please email Brooke Culclasure at bculclasure@ mac.com if you are interested in helping with dinner and sharing in fellowship.

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

As we search for a new AV Coordinator, we encourage your spiritual gift of patience with any unintended hiccups with sound or cameras that may occur during this time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Get ready for a week of fun, faith, and adventure as we explore the "Waves of Wonder" in God's creation through exciting lessons, creative crafts, games, and more! VBS is the perfect place for kids to grow closer to God and make lasting memories.

- Event Date and Time: June 9-13, 9a-12p
- Ages: Rising K5-5th grade Registration Link: Visit the

church's website to sign up! Spaces are limited, and priority will be given to WPC members, so be sure to register early. We can't wait to see your child there as we embark on an unforgettable adventure!

LOW COUNTRY BOIL - JUNE 8

Kick off the summer with shrimp, and sausage at WPC's Low Country Boil. Share in the fun at Magnetic South Brewery in Judson Mill (701 Easley Bridge Rd. #4155, Greenville, 29611) on Sunday, June 8, from 5-7p. Families are welcome; childcare will not be provided. This event is free to the WPC community, but space is limited. RSVP on WPC's website. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Contact Leigh Stuckey or Nick Carson to signup online to help.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER Assistance

Witness and Service has donated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support disaster relief for the wildfires in California and South Carolina and humanitarian efforts to assist refugees from Ukraine. If you would like to join this effort, you can do so through Westminster. Please note in your giving that your designation is for wildfire response or refugee assistance in Ukraine.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 13

Circle 3, at the home of Nancy White (35 Stillwood Dr) at 2p. Circle Chair: Dee Malone (dee05m@gmail.com).

Wednesday, May 14

Circle 6, at the home of Liz Einstein (223 Camille Ave) at 9a. Circle Co-Chairs: Liz Einstein (liz.ard.einstein@gmail.com) and Sherry Tate (sherrytate63@ gmail.com).

LUNCHEON GROUP

The Luncheon Group will meet Wednesday, May 21, at 12:30p in Room 212. Leader: Mary Ann Cox (1maryanncox@gmail.com).

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ATTENTION GRADUATES

We would like to list the names of our high school and college graduates. If you have a student graduating, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or call the church office at 232-2424. The names will be listed in the June 1 Harbinger - deadline for this info is May 25.

Name: ____

School graduating from: _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 11-18, 2025

Sunday, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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9:00a	Witness & Service Committee		
	Meeting		
	Summer Choir Rehearsal		
9:40	Weekly Session Meeting		
10:00	Worship Service -		
	Confirmation Sunday		
11:00	Reception in Atrium		
11:30	Cuba Interest Meeting		

Monday, May 12

8:00p Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 13

12:00p Al-Anon Meeting 2:00Circle 3 Meeting

Wednesday, May 14 9:00a Circle 6 Meeting

4:00p 8th Grade Bible Study

Thursday, May 15 10:00a Bible Study 8:00p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 16 Youth Choir to Charlotte

Saturday, May 17 Youth Choir to Charlotte Foothills Presbytery Meeting at WPC

Sunday, May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter Youth Choir to Charlotte 9:00a Summer Choir Rehearsal 9:40Weekly Session Meeting 10:00 Worship Service 78th Birthday Celebration BBQ 11:00 Lunch in Fellowship Hall 12:00p Stated Session Meeting

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Completing such a puzzle sounds like a confusing and difficult task. And indeed, you will find that assembling your life's puzzle is a confusing and difficult task.

Next, and read carefully because this is important and it may not have been apparent to you when the puzzle pieces were first laid out for you, but this puzzle has no edge pieces. For most people, this is where they would want to start assembling an ordinary puzzle - establishing the boundaries. It's good strategy for an ordinary puzzle but that's not how life works. This life puzzle has the capability of growing in limitless directions – based on the choices vou make and the circumstances that are cast upon you. Your life can change directions at any time based on what you choose to do or what you have to do. You don't know where this life is going to take you. The ragged edges of the puzzle that you have constructed will provide you with opportunities and obligations. The opportunity to continue to grow personally and spiritually. The opportunity to connect with others - be they friends, neighbors or spouses. The obligation to do the things you have to do in pursuit of those opportunities and to get what vou want out of vour life.

your life.





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From the Pews, Scott & Susan Clark

To the Confirmands (and everyone else) -

There was a segment from a podcast shared on our family unit's text thread recently where the narrator described life as being like a puzzle. For this puzzle, you have all the pieces on the table in front of you, but the puzzle box has no picture on it. It's up to you to figure out how all the pieces fit together and what your picture is going to look like.

There are a few other things that make this life puzzle different from an ordinary puzzle. There are more pieces on the table than you can use, and all the pieces don't fit with all the other pieces.

First off, you need to develop a strategy to complete such a task. To start, you should get the pieces that you think are the most important assembled first then build the other stuff around them. Sounds easy enough but identifying what is important is harder than it sounds. What is important in your thoughts may not be what is actually portrayed as important in your actions. Take note, the closer those two things are - your thoughts and your actions - the better.

Secondly, the rules of this puzzle provide that there are more pieces available than you can use. That is, there are pieces on the table that you may not want or need. Choose carefully what pieces you add to your life's puzzle. Because as was stated above, not all pieces fit with every other piece. Pick those pieces that fit best with those ones you originally identified as being the most important.

Finally, there's one other thing that is key to the assembly of life's puzzle and often it is the hardest thing. Patience. Life's puzzle pieces are likely not going to come together on your preferred timeline or in the order you want. In the gap between what we want and when we want it lives faith.

Have faith that the life you want to assemble will happen. Have faith that you have available the necessary pieces to assemble your life. Have faith that your family, friends, and church family will support you in your journey of assembling

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