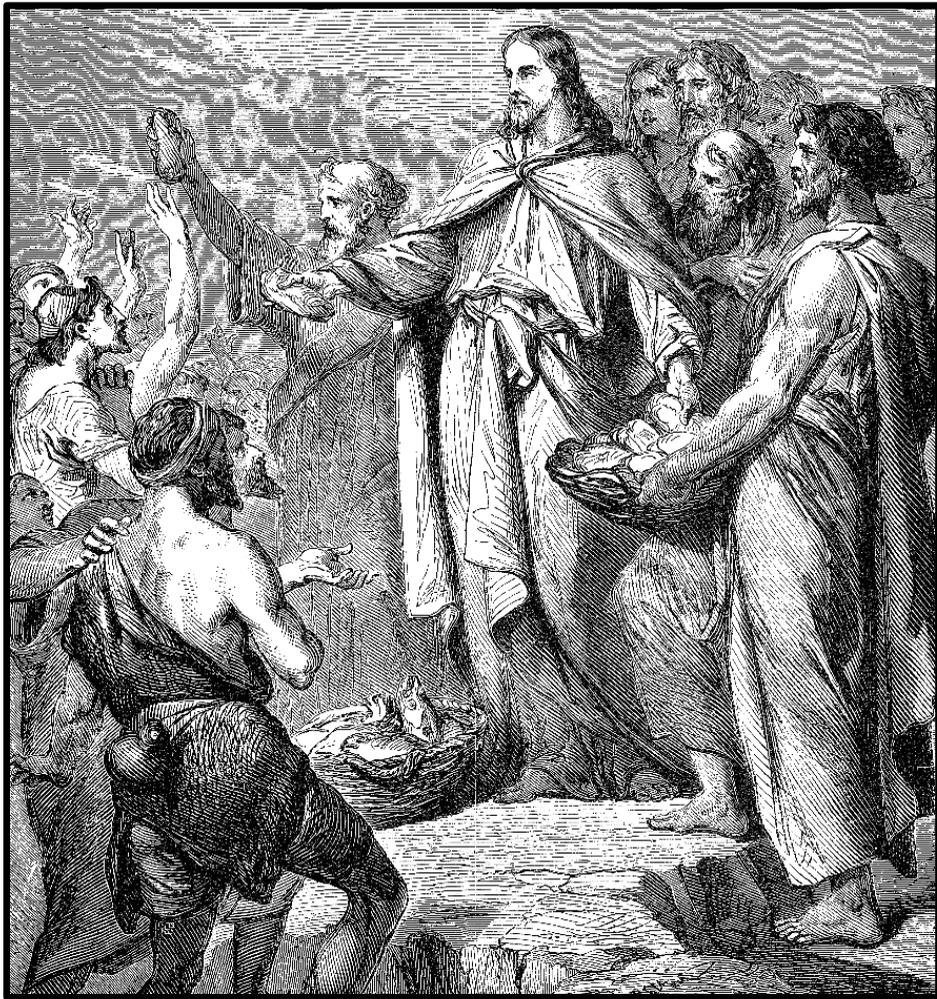


# Williamsburg United Methodist Church



William Linton  
English Woodcut engraving, 1861

August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

PRELUDE

*Andante* (from Concerto #2)  
(Dmitry Shostakovich)

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

**The lions may grow weak and hungry,  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

Come, my children, listen to me; whoever of you loves life  
and desires to see many good days,

**turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;

**the righteous person may have many troubles,  
but the LORD delivers us from them all.**

\*HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH 127 (red book)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Today we gather, Gracious Lord,  
earnestly desiring that you would illumine our path  
by walking with us again, the God-become-flesh.

We ask that you would enable us to hear anew your words  
that unless a grain or wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains a single grain.

**For the opportunity to eat and drink together, and for the daily bread  
we receive, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your  
many gifts, grant us grace to dive deeply into your presence.**

**Awaken us to your presence in our world so that we may discover  
you are near indeed. Make our daily bread into the Bread of Heaven,  
imbued with life, and the cup we drink into the cup of salvation.**

This we pray in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:32-36, 41-42 (98 NT)

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Daily Companion*

Rev. Dave Rochford

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

CHORAL ANTHEM

*In Remembrance of Me*  
(Buryl Red)

Summer Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94 (red book)

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*[a time of silent confession]*

Hear the good news:

While we were yet sinners, God sent Jesus into the world where he lived among us, died as one of us, and rose from death to life. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

## TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

\*HYMN

*Let Us Be Bread*

TFWS 2260 (black book)

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(The minister continues this prayer of thanksgiving, concluding:)*

And so, with your people on earth

And all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full – full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.***

*(The minister continues the prayer, recalling the institution of the Lord's Supper, concluding:)*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world  
the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

**By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.**

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
**all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.**

*Amen, amen, amen, amen.*

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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

ORGAN MEDITATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have  
given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the  
strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Take Our Bread*

UMH 640 (red book)

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Allegro (from Concerto #2)*  
(Dmitry Shostakovich)

*\*congregation invited to stand*

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory  
and honor of those we love, by Beverly Webb and Nancy Kilgore.

Colin Carmody, W&M music major, shares more of his gifts today (recently featured on our website's "Music Monday" segment). He and his organ teacher, Tom Marshall, have worked out the arrangement of this piano and orchestra concerto (orchestral reduction on organ) initially for the Virginia Music Teachers Association concerto competition (which Colin won in the college division)! We hope you will enjoy his musical additions to our service today.

*At the conclusion of our services, you are invited to exit by the doors beside the chancel.  
Those wishing to hear the Postlude in its entirety are welcome to remain seated.*

# THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

If an event or ministry below captures your interest, we would love to know about it. Please call us at (229-1771).

Welcoming Neighbors – Nurturing Faith – Transforming Our World

## Carol Brinkley Memorial Book Club

We'd love to have anyone from our church family join our book club, if even for only one session. Zoom meetings are monthly at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Mondays. We follow the United Methodist Women's Reading Program which is a tradition that brings people together in mission as they explore, share and discuss books. Our next meeting will be September 13. If you are not on the email list, email [nancyluvsbooks@gmail.com](mailto:nancyluvsbooks@gmail.com) to get a Zoom invitation. Our books for September - December will be *Coffee, Tea, and Holy Water*, *The Weight of Mercy*, *Dreamers* and *The White Umbrella*. More information and the lists of books can be found at [unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram)

### This Week At WUMC

#### Today, 8/1

8:15 & 11:00 In Person/Online Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
Children's Sunday School ZOOM &  
In Person

#### Tuesday, 8/3

7:00 SPPRC ZOOM

#### Thursday, 8/5

7:00 Endowment ZOOM

### Adult Sunday School

Meeting in Person at 9:30 a.m.

**Searchers:** *"Looking for a New Day: A Study of Jeremiah."* (Fellowship Hall)

**Marvin Willard Bible:** *"Courage,"* by Tom Berlin. (Rm. 174)

**Fellowship:** *"John Wesley"* led by Rev. Dick Soulen. (Rm. 103)

**Aldersgate:** *"Remembrances of Those We Lost."* (Wesley Hall)

For information about adult Sunday School classes, contact Cindy Banek, (229-1771).

## Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-Being

Williamsburg United Methodist Church is offering this 6-week course that helps people of faith create healthy relationships with money and bring their financial lives in line with their faith journeys. Weaving Wesleyan theology together with sound financial advice, "Saving Grace" offers concrete guidance on saving, earning, giving, spending, retiring debt and building a sustainable financial plan for people of all ages. The study, led by Adrian Madsen, will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. beginning August 11. A participant workbook (one per family) is needed and should be purchased ahead of the first class from the church office (cost \$15.00). Give yourself a financial refresh! Register for Saving Grace by going to [www.williamsburgumc.org/grow/special-studies-registratrtn-hidden](http://www.williamsburgumc.org/grow/special-studies-registratrtn-hidden). Questions? Contact Cindy Banek, [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org) or (229-1771).

## **For Those in a Season of Grief**

Our pastoral team and Stephen Ministry leaders are honored to walk with you on your grief journey. A new small group, "GriefShare," begins on Thursday, August 5 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at WUMC. This is a 13-week program for those who are in a season of grieving. Interested? Please register <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/136444>.

## **Williamsburg United Methodist Women (WUMW) Blood Drive**

The WUMW will once again partner with the American Red Cross to host our annual blood drive on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Register in advance at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WilliamsburgUMC>. Help us reach our goal of 30 pints of blood. A little of your time can make a difference in someone's life!

## **Public School Begins August 30 This Year**

The Williamsburg/James City County Public Schools will begin earlier than usual for the 2021-2022 school year. The first day of classes for kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade is set for Monday, August 30. School supplies are already stocked in area stores. Until we can publish a more detailed list, here are school supplies that we know will be needed: **reusable cloth face masks; headphones (not ear buds) compatible with Android tablets, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, zippered bags - snack, sandwich, quart & gallon sizes, tissues, white copy paper; backpacks; 3-ring binders, all sizes; black & white composition notebooks; black or blue ballpoint pens; wooden pencils.** Please place your contributions in the Collections Closet located next to Connection Corner. – Local Outreach

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*You are cordially invited to an in-person Retirement Reception honoring  
Rev. Bill and Linda Jones*

*Sunday, August 22, 2021, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Pastor Bill will preach for both of our 8:15 and 11 a.m. worship services.*

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# Youth and Young Adults

If you have any questions about Youth or Young Adult Ministries, contact Deacon Liz at [lfox@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:lfox@williamsburgumc.org) or (229-1771).

## **Running/Walking Group**

Sometimes we don't like to walk alone, but with Christ we are never alone! Come join us as we walk/run, pray and become community. Meets every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at the rear parking lot banner entrance. Questions? Contact Deacon Liz (229-1771).

**College Age Ministry Mondays** at 7:00 p.m.

# Children

We Delight in Children at WUMC!  
All our activities are open to first-time arrivals.



## Messy Church Olympics

The event you have all been anticipating is returning! Messy Church returns with an Olympic theme on Tuesday, August 10 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. You won't see our Messy games in Tokyo! Frozen medals and wet sponges? Walking on eggs? You will be sure to win the Gold in these and other Messy games! Plus all-star crafts, a delectable dinner and Celebration Time! For more information on how to get Messy, contact Cindy Banek, [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org).

## WUMC KIDS SUMMER FUN!

- August 4: Family Build-It Night
- August 18: Family Movie Night

All Summer Fun Events start at 6:00 p.m. Please note, an RSVP is asked for each event. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mr. Anthony (229-1771) ext 108 or [awilliams@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:awilliams@williamsburgumc.org).

## Kid's Morning Out Is Thriving...and Hiring!

Kid's Morning Out is hiring lead and substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year. We are looking for highly qualified teachers who love children and love the Lord. We focus on developmentally-appropriate and play-based learning and use conscious discipline and positive classroom management strategies to give our children a learning experience filled to the brim with God's great love. Email your resume to [lpittman@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:lpittman@williamsburgumc.org).

## Care Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor or will provide help when you are sick. Sue Steberl (565-5907) and Barbara Feagin (707-3795) are the August coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

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**The Deadline for *This Also Is Our Worship*:  
Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.**

## Today's Service

**Worship Leaders:** Dave Rochford, Meghan Roth Clayton, Mitzi Cole

**Director of Music Ministries:** Lou-Anne Smith

**Organist:** Tom Marshall

**Pianist:** Colin Carmody

**Reader 8:15:** Mike Starry **11:00:** Jon Rochford

**Greeters 8:15:** Vivian Golding, Jim Hamrick, Vickie Hamrick, Joyce Hedgepeth **11:00:** Dick Bennett, Mary Jo Bennett, Nancy Donnelly, Cassie Maye

**Ushers 11:00:** John Brubaker, Sherry Brubaker, Gene Bruss, Barbara Monteith, Marty Monteith

**Sound and Livestream:** Jimmy McCarter, Todd Lindley, Emileigh Radcliff, Anthony Williams

*Welcome To*  
WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*We Are Glad You Are Here!*

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

No preregistration is required, but we will continue to gather contact data on your arrival.

**Live streaming of worship...**

will be available each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (<https://www.williamsburgumc.org/worship/live-stream-services>), and the recorded service will be available at <https://www.williamsburg.org/worship/sunday-worship> by mid-afternoon Sunday. Images can be transmitted around the world. Upon entering the Sanctuary, understand that we are posting images to our media platforms. If you are uncomfortable with this, please let the ushers know you need to sit in an area away from camera angles. We are happy to accommodate!

**Assisted listening devices...**

are available from the ushers. Those with a "*t-coil*" switch in their hearing aids can simply activate the switch. Please advise an usher if you have this need.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF WUMC?**

Speak with either of our Pastors, Revs. Meghan Roth Clayton or Dave Rochford, after the service, or call (757) 229-1771. They will be delighted to get to know you.

**CLASSES, GROUPS, AND BIBLE STUDY...**

continue online! Please see the church website ([www.williamsburgumc.org](http://www.williamsburgumc.org)) for a variety of choices. These are conducted both in person and by Zoom. It is a great time to stop-in and see if a class suits you!

**MESSY CHURCH 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY EACH MONTH**

**5:30 p.m.**

In person beginning this month. Come as you are for all ages and families—crafts, games, music, dinner and more!

**FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES**

Children's Ministry activities (some virtual) include Sunday School, planned activities, as well as Children's Choir. If you are interested in participating, please contact Anthony Williams at [awilliams@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:awilliams@williamsburgumc.org).

**YOUTH GROUP (grades 6-12)...**

Weekly meetings are scheduled to build disciples, have fun and have fellowship. We hope you will consider being a part of our ministry. Contact Deacon Liz for details [lfox@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:lfox@williamsburgumc.org).

**PRAYER**

Contact the church office to speak to a pastor or submit a prayer request via the church website. Prayer concerns will be added to the prayer chain if desired or shared with the pastors and our intercessory prayer group.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**

We are a Stephen Ministry Church and provide trained, strictly-confidential lay pastoral care for our congregation and community. Call one of the Pastors for information on how you can be connected to one of our Stephen Ministers.