

# Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcoming Neighbors - Nurturing Faith - Transforming Our World

they do not need to go away



*"The Loaves and the Fishes," Matthaeus Merian  
Swiss Hardwood Engraving, 1626*

you give them something to eat

*Matthew 14:16*

August 6, 2023

8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
10th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

*Allegro* Concerto in G  
(Johann Ernst, arr. J.S. Bach)

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 34

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

*Let Us Be Bread*

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We rise before you, O God, our arms reaching for you.

**We bow before you, with humbled hearts seeking for you.**

We sing before you, with glad voices lifted to please you.

**We trust in you, that you will reach out to us again,  
in the person of Jesus Christ.**

As we approach the Table, keep the goal ever before us:

**that we may know fully our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
who gave up all that we might gain all and abide in your love forever.**

This we pray in Jesus' name,

**Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Wilder and Mary Juniper Griggs

(11:00)

Born August 12, 2020 and August 3, 2022

Son and Daughter of Zach and Katie Griggs

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE


Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Wilder and Mary Juniper whom we this day claim as members of the family of God.

Will you endeavor so to live that these children may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,  
that Wilder and Mary Juniper, surrounded by steadfast love, may be  
established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that  
leads to life eternal.**

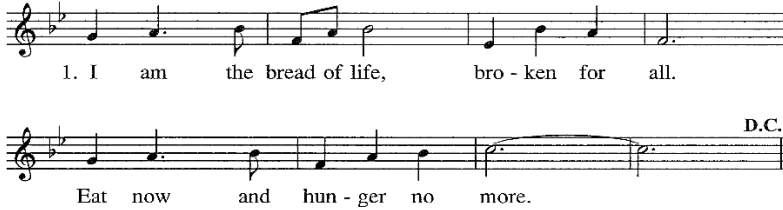
# Let Us Be Bread

## Refrain



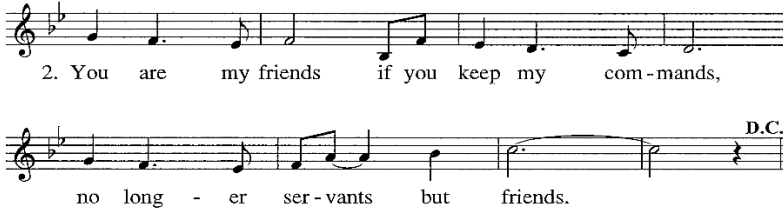
Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,  
life for the world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured.  
Let us be one in the Lord.

## Verse 1



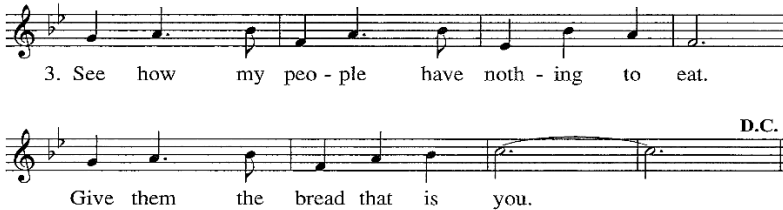
1. I am the bread of life, bro-ken for all.  
Eat now and hun-ger no more. D.C.

## Verse 2



2. You are my friends if you keep my com-mands,  
no long-er ser-vants but friends. D.C.

## Verse 3



3. See how my peo-ple have noth-ing to eat.  
Give them the bread that is you. D.C.

## Verse 4



4. As God has loved me so I have loved you.  
Go and live on in my love. D.C.

SUNG RESPONSE

*God Claims You*  
(sing "Wilder and Mary" for child's name)

TFWS 2249 (black book)

MOMENT OF TEACHING

We welcome children of all ages to participate in Worship in the Sanctuary. At 11:00 a.m., Grades K-5 are invited to Children's Worship in the Fellowship Hall to encounter God in story, song, and play. Our Nursery, located in the Education Wing, is open for Pre-K and younger during both services.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21 (16 NT)

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Just A Closer Walk with Thee*  
(arr. Lew Mabie)

Lew Mabie, Ina Burkey

MESSAGE

*If You Go Home Hungry...*

Dave Rochford

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
(G.F. Handel)

Lew Mabie, Ina Burkey

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94 (red book)

PRESENTING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UMH 891 (red 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*  
(UMH 21 red book)

**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*  
(UMH 22 red book)

**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*

(UMH 22 red book)

**Amen, amen, amen, amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895 (red book)

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Those who prefer to remain in the pew and receive by means of prepackaged elements may do so; an usher will bring these to you when the time comes. Those wishing to come forward may either stand or kneel as they receive bread and juice, pray and then return to their seats by the side aisle. Finally, persons requiring gluten-free elements may obtain these both at the rail or from our ushers in the pew.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *(Please join in the singing:)*

HYMN 620 *red book*     *One Bread, One Body*

HYMN 618 *red book*     *Time Now to Gather*

HYMN 614 *red book*     *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

HYMN 2255 *black book*     *In the Singing*

HYMN 2268 *black book*     *As We Gather at Your Table*

\*PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**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

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

UMH 599 (red book)

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Presto* Concerto in G  
(Johann Ernst, arr. J.S. Bach)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our sixty-sixth  
wedding anniversary by Dick and Peggy Soulen.

**\* *congregation invited to stand***

*At the conclusion of our services, those wishing to hear the Postlude in its entirety are invited to remain seated.*

# THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP

If an event or ministry below captures your interest, we would love to know about it.

Please call us at 757 229-1771.

## Welcoming Neighbors – Nurturing Faith – Transforming Our World

### A Special Welcome to Our Guests

To those visiting with us today, we are delighted to have you worship with us. Please stop by the Hospitality Table in our Atrium after the service, so a team member can provide you with a welcome gift. Come back to be with us again.

### In-Person and ZOOM Adult Sunday School Classes

The following groups are meeting each Sunday at Church or ZOOM from 9:30–10:30 a.m.

**Aldersgate Fellowship:** Wesley Hall – *Video*

**Bishop McKendree:** will return in September

**Marvin Willard:** Rm. 174 *Intro to Genesis* Disciple Bible Study

**Searchers:** Rm. 309 and ZOOM *Invitation to Psalms* Disciple Bible Study Meeting ID: 879 6350 3829 | Passcode: 595342 **Small Group:** Walking the Footsteps: Rm. 160

Questions? Contact **Deacon Troy Sims** [tsims@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:tsims@williamsburgumc.org) or 757-229-1771.

### Save the Date: a Potluck Celebration!

On Sunday, August 20, we will round out our year of celebrating two and a half centuries of Methodism in Williamsburg! Following the 11AM worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch. Save the date, and plan to bring an item to share (enough to feed a few.)

### Messy Church August 8, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

All ages and families are offered the opportunity to come together to be, to make, to eat and to celebrate God. Enjoy crafts, activities, free play, and worship along with a free meal.

### Children and Youth News for August

This Summer at WUMC we invite you to join us for fun, fellowship, and faith formation! We're hosting different events each month to have fun and experience God in relationship with each other. Join us Tuesday, August 8, 5:30 p.m. for Messy Church; Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 p.m. for Paint Night and Friday, August 25, 6:00 p.m. for Movie Night. For additional information, contact Zach Griggs 757 229-1771.

### CARE Committee...

will provide rides to the doctor or will provide help when you are sick. Sue Steberl 757 532-7704 and Gloria Daniel 757 253-1107 are the August coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

### Stay Connected - Sign Up for Our Emails Today!

Don't miss out on the latest updates, messages, and upcoming events. Join our email list and be the first to know about all the exciting happenings at WUMC! Stay connected and stay informed by signing up here: <https://mailchi.mp/williamsburgumc.org/subscribe-to-wumc>

# Today's Service

**Worship Leaders:** Dave Rochford, Meghan Roth Clayton, Troy Sims  
**Director of Worship Arts:** Lou Anne Smith  
**Organist:** Tom Marshall  
**Readers 8:15:** Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Nathalie Bacskey  
**Acolytes 11:00:** Micah Sims  
**Assisting with Communion 8:15:** Bo Bohannon, Gwen Hinton, Joy Mair, Terri Morgan  
**11:00:** Nathalie Bacskey, Karen Red, Lisa Rochford, Ryan Staggs  
**Greeters 8:15:** Connie Magruder, Joy Mair **11:00:** Linda Logerwell, Cassie Maye  
**Sound and Livestream:** Jimmy McCarter, Todd Lindley, Josh Clayton

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The Deadline for *This Also Is Our Worship*: Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. Please submit to Nancy Reynolds.

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| July 30 Worship Attendance..... | 386 |
| In Person 11:00 a.m. ....       | 176 |
| In Person 8:15 a.m. ....        | 125 |
| Online.....                     | 85  |

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

- Nethea Calloway, *Full Charge Bookkeeper* (x 351)
- Josh Clayton, *Worship Technologist* (x 256)
- Meghan Roth Clayton, *Pastor of Congregational Care* (x 261)
- Zach Griggs, *Family Ministries Coordinator* (x 251)
- Cornelia Jude, *Director Respite Care* (x354)
- Thomas Marshall, *Organist* (757 713-0584)
- Laura Pittman, *Director Kid's Morning Out* (x208)
- Nancy Reynolds, *Administrative Assistant* (x 252)
- Dave Rochford, *Lead Pastor* (x 260)
- Michelle Roy, *Dir. of Congregation & Community Engagement* (x 250)
- Troy Sims, *Minister of Discipleship* (x 258)
- Lou-Anne Smith, *Director of Worship Arts* (x 107)
- Greg Whiteside, *Business Manager* (x 355)
- Anthony Williams, *Assoc. Dir. of Worship Arts, Dir. Early Childhood Music* (x 108)
- Kristina Wolf, *Lead Childcare Provider*

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# *Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church*

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

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

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

### **Live streaming of worship...**

will be available each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/worship/livestream-services>, and the recorded service will be available at <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/worship/sunday-worship> by mid-afternoon Sunday. 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.

### **Need a Quiet Place During Worship?**

Next to the Chapel, the Den is open as a quiet place during Worship. It's equipped to watch worship livestream, has a partitioned feeding area and a diaper changing station for parents and caregivers.

### **Nursery**

Care is available for Pre-K and younger in the Seedlings Room 207. Our trained and background-checked care providers are ready to welcome your little ones during Worship and Sunday School.

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

Please see the church website at [www.williamsburgumc.org](http://www.williamsburgumc.org) for a variety of choices. These are conducted both in person and by Zoom. We are always eager to welcome guests and new friends.

## **MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church held every second Tuesday, 5:30–7:30 p.m. This is an all-age worship experience that includes crafts, games, Celebration Time and dinner. Questions? Contact Zach Griggs

## **FAMILY MINISTRIES**

We are committed to walking alongside families of all kinds on the lifelong journey of faith. Children are invited to grow in relationship with God and each other through Messy Church, Children's Worship, and fun fellowship events. Youth meet weekly on Wednesdays during the school year to grow as disciples through study and service, and to have fun together. Resources are available for parents and caregivers, and Zach would love to talk with you anytime about the joys and challenges of family life. Contact Zach at [zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org) to learn more.

Interested in Youth Choir? Contact Anthony Williams [awilliams@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:awilliams@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. Prayer cards are located at Connection Corner and in the Narthex.

## **SUPPORT AND CARE**

We are a Stephen Ministry Church and provide trained, strictly-confidential lay pastoral care for our congregation and community. Contact one of the Pastors for information on how you can be connected to one of our Stephen Ministers 757 229-1771.