

# Celebration *of* Worship

The Third Day of October Two Thousand Twenty-One, Eleven O'clock  
\* Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.

\*Songs of Praise  
*For the Beauty of the Earth* ..... #638/Screen

\*Invocation

Community Matters

Moment for Ministry: Operation Christmas Child

Prayer

Offertory  
*My Heart is Filled* ..... Screen

\**Doxology*..... #668  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
**\*\*Children age 3 –2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church  
held in Room 204- Snacks will be served\*\***

The Preaching of God's Word  
Series: The Book of Philippians: Secrets for a Joyful Life  
Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9  
Message – Secret #4: Peace of Mind (part two)

\*Apostles' Creed  
Leader: People of God, what do you believe?  
People: 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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On 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 living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of  
sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
*All baptized persons who have trusted Christ as Savior and are seeking to  
live a life of faithful obedience to Him are welcome to the elements of the Supper*

\**Jesus Messiah* .....Screen

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

- If you need to pray with someone following our services because of a need you have or because the Lord has been at work in your heart during our worship service, Elders are available in the front of the Sanctuary after morning services. Also, feel free to call the church office (325-9121) during the week and ask to speak with a member of our ministry staff.
- Parents are encouraged to use our nursery during the worship service located in Rooms 201/203 in the Children's Wing.

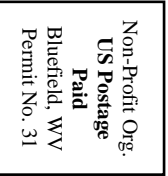
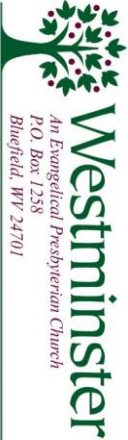
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***The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Hitt family  
in honor of John Hitt  
and his parents, Herbert and Lucille Hitt.***

Elders  
Doug Bourne     Darrin Martin  
Wayne Blevins     Corey Mullins  
Chris Copley     Larry Mutter  
Rod Gillespie     Dave Thomas  
Chad Hatcher     Paul Wilkinson  
Chip Hurley

Diaconate  
Bud Clapp  
Joe Davidson  
Ron McCall  
Pete Sarver  
Fred Simon

Return Service Requested



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Thanks for smoothing out the gravel parking lot.



Do you have a cement mixer that the church can borrow???  
Please contact the church office at 304-325-9121 if you are willing to  
loan us your cement mixer. Thanks in advance.

### Please Pray for...

Lisa Neely– Recovery from Covid.

Darrin Martin, Jr.

Pray for Our Shut-Ins:

Ruby Cruise – home

Joe Horton – Westwood Nursing Center in room 113B

Mary Stowers – Mercer Nursing

Please contact the church by calling 304-325-9121 or email  
secretary@wpcbluefield with any prayer concerns.

## Wish *them* a Happy Birthday

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed

Linda Lynch..... 10/04  
Chas Stonestreet..... 10/06

Joe Horton ..... 10/07  
Rita Blevins ..... 10/09

## Welcome Guest

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Westminster family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have, and minister to you in any way. After the service, please visit the Welcome Center to learn more about Westminster.

BE SURE TO JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EVERY SUNDAY  
MORNING FOR FROZEN COKE AND COFFEE AT 10:30 A.M.

### SUNDAY

6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group..... *The Shelter*

### MONDAY

10:15 a.m. Woman's Prayer Group..... *Room 216*

6:00 p.m. Christian Growth..... *Fellowship Hall*

### TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. MOMS (formerly MOPS) ..... *Ground Floor MOMS Room*

6:00 p.m. World Outreach ..... *Library*

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Before Dinner Small Group ..... *Library*

5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner ..... *Fellowship Hall*

6:10 p.m. Heart Shapers..... *Upstairs*

6:30 p.m. Adult Small Groups..... *Various Locations*

6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group ..... *The Shelter*

### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast..... *Fellowship Hall*

Paul is on the search for the flower urn liner. It is made of green plastic and about the size of a coffee can. If you have it - please return it. No questions ask. Paul will not file criminal charges.

## Our Missions Prayer Focus This Week...

### Jon and Kristi Nykamp

Jon and Kristi Nycamp are missionaries in Ethiopia. An important part of their ministry is the operation of the Mekelle Youth Center (MYC). They have not been able to return to Mekelle, because of political unrest in their region of Tigray. They report that communication with Mekelle is still closed for the most part. However, one of their youth center staff was able to access the internet from an NGO in Mekelle for an hour and a half and managed to get a message through to them. That worker reported that although things are peaceful in the city right now, their lives are difficult because of banks being closed. The workers have not been able to access their salaries since early June, so they have been working without pay since then. But they are continuing to provide a safe, fun and educational environment for the kids involved. Through God's providence, MYC continues to bless the community in the midst of difficult conditions.

Jon and Kristi had to return to the US during this time. Jon has now returned to Addis Ababa where he is in training for Trauma Healing. Kristi will follow in October. They ask for prayers for the famine situation in Tigray and an end to the political unrest.

## Opportunities for Ministry *and* Growth

### Sunday School Classes for Adults

- Vicki Mahood is leading a class where we are trying to understand the attributes of God– room 216.
- Men's Class is studying the Book of Matthew – room 218
- Adult Elective - Andy Stanley video series *Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets*. Ensemble Room (Ground floor) 9:45 am

### Sunday School Classes for Middle & High School Ages

- Jonathan Rockness is teaching youth in the Shelter across the street. A light breakfast is served.

### Sunday School Classes for Children 5<sup>th</sup> Grade & Under

- All children's classes are located in the children's wing on the third floor.

### Wednesday Evening Small Groups

- Meet in the Fellowship Hall, Ensemble room ground floor, and upstairs in room 218



### Sign up now - Deadline today!

Grace Marriage ministry is restarting in October - a new year of quarterly Grace Marriage sessions. Planned Saturday morning dates are Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. Visit the sign-up table outside the church office after Sunday service or contact Ajphillips.gmwpc@gmail.com.

Dear church family,  
I want to extend my sincere thanks to you for the way you ministered to me and my family during the past couple of very difficult months. The food you provided, the texts, calls, cards, visits, and most importantly the prayers you offered on our behalf, carried us through. Many of you have prayed for Steve for years and I cannot express how that touches my heart. Those prayers, along with your love and friendship, were a perfect portrayal of Christ and gave us the daily strength and encouragement we needed. I am blessed to be a part of this church family.  
In Christ,  
Kathryn Warf

### Save these dates on your calendar....

- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Appreciation Day!!
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – O'Taste and See
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Grace Marriage
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Lunch after church in Fellowship Hall for women



### MENU

(Kindly RSVP so Kaki will know how much food to prepare)

Pasta w/ Sausage-Tomato Cream Sauce  
Roasted Vegetables  
Salad  
Crusty Bread  
Chocolate Buttercream Cake

Growing faithful, fruitful followers of Jesus Christ