

Celebration of Worship

The Eleventh Day of February, Two Thousand Eighteen, Eleven O'clock
* Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.

WelcomeJonathan Rockness
Pastor

Community Matters/Invocation..... Tim Havens
Elder

*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.

*Everlasting God #121/Screen

*My Jesus, I Love Thee (v. 1, 2) #552/Screen

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory – *Be Thou My Vision* Byrne
Doug Bourne, Solo

*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 –2nd grade may leave for Children's Church held in Rooms 204 and 210- Snacks will be served

Scripture Luke 14:12-24
(Pew Bible p. 798)

Message "The Red Carpet and the VIP's"Jonathan Rockness
Pastor

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

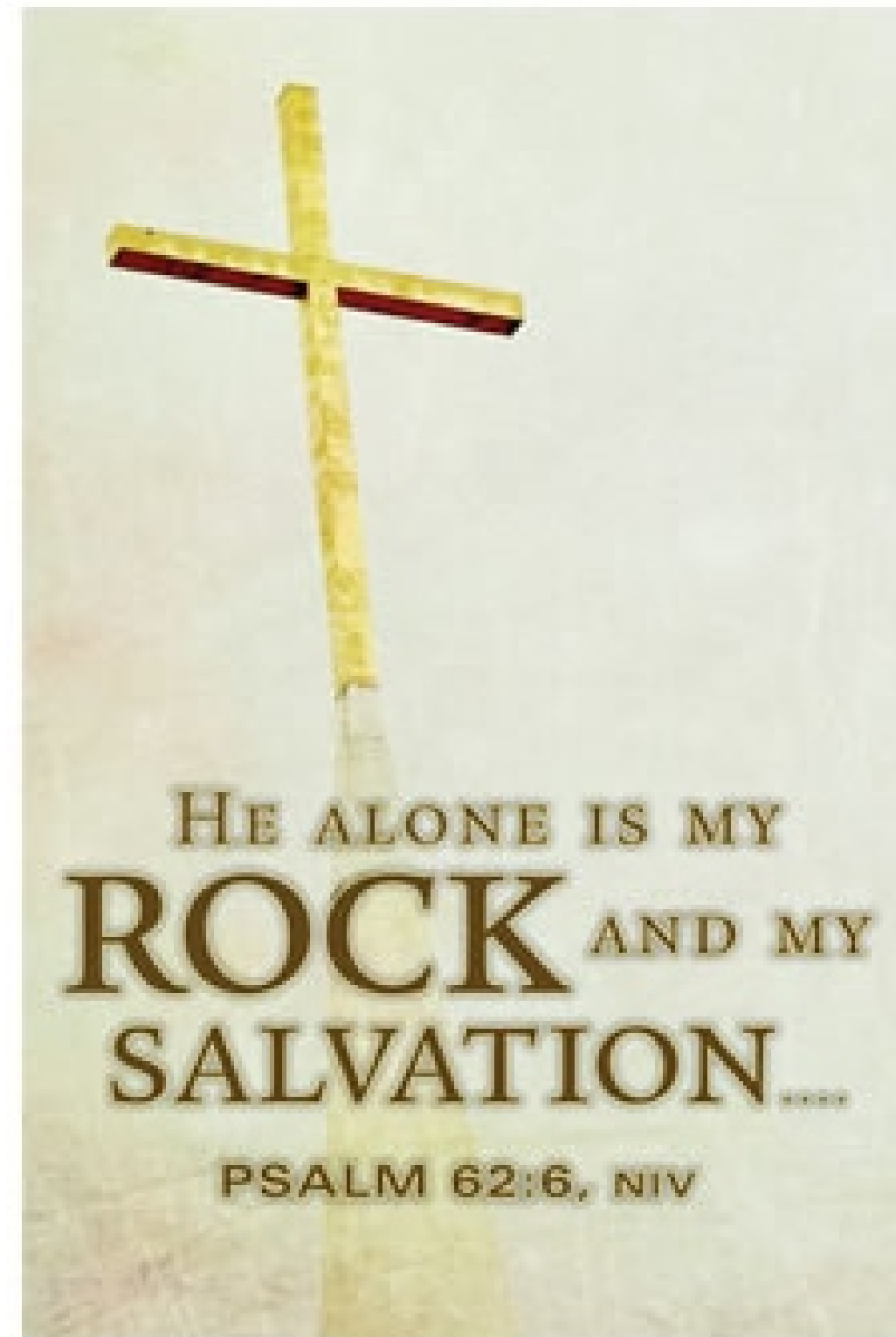
All baptized persons who have trusted Christ as Savior and are seeking to live a life of faithful obedience to Him are welcome to the elements of the Supper

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy.....#420/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 Rod Gillespie and Tim Havens are available in Patterson Chapel 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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Westminster Preschool Families



"Our experience with Westminster Preschool began several years before we had our boys. I was babysitting for a friend and her two boys attended Westminster. I knew from the moment I walked in to pick them up that I wanted my kids to attend there. It is a very welcoming environment and the staff is so wonderful. When it was time for our oldest to be enrolled, there were no openings at the time. Just one week after school started I received a message that there was an opening, and he started school that week. Preschool has helped him develop better speech along with social skills. He comes home singing songs he has learned and telling us about his friends. Our youngest started his first year at Westminster in 2017. He is a little more timid than our oldest so it has been a different experience but still a rewarding one! His speech is starting to get better and he is beginning to play better with others. The boys look forward to going to preschool and it gives them more opportunities to learn and grow. They offer many events throughout the year where families can come eat, enjoy music and art, and see first-hand what their kids have been learning. I would highly recommend Westminster Preschool to anyone looking for a preschool!"

Heather and Jeremy Branham

Enroll for fall now at Westminster Preschool. Request more information and a registration form from linda.mullenex@wpcbluefield.com.

Prayer Requests and Continuing Needs

Charlotte Sacre's Mother - Bannie Edwards. She is experiencing a variety of health issues.

Mary Heldreth - She has shingles. Prayers also for Pam Guess that she does not contract the shingles from Mary as she cares for her needs.

Ron Mullenex - Healing at home from a heart attack and surgery to remove blockages

Peyton Cline - Baby Chandler Cline was delivered on 2/4/18. He will remain in the Roanoke NICU for the next 6 weeks. Peyton has been discharged but will stay in Roanoke to be close to the baby. She can be reached at 304-308-0471.

Mel Grubb - He was diagnosed with congestive heart disease some time ago. Lately he has been dealing with an accumulation of fluid that has to be removed to make him more comfortable.

Laura Rush - Home now and recovering. She is thankful for all the prayers, visits & cards

Steve Warf

Wish them a Happy Birthday

Please let us know if your birthday is not listed

Calvin Shoemaker.....2/11	Peter Antoun.....2/14
Charla Wilkinson.....2/11	Lisa Neeley.....2/16
Alli Forlines Smith.....2/11	David Mahood.....2/16
Gray Forlines.....2/11	

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

12:00 p.m. Uruguay Luncheon /Auction..... Fellowship Hall
Uruguay Planning meeting Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. WSM High School The Shelter

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Time Patterson Chapel
7:00 p.m. Discipleship Rm. 218
7:00 p.m. God's Glory Girls..... Linda Lynch's Home

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. MOPS Steering Rm. 218
6:00 p.m. Finance Library
6:30 p.m. Women In God Rockness Home

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. One Circle of Friends..... Connie Bailey's Home
5:00 p.m. Before-Dinner Small Group..... Library
5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner..... Fellowship Hall
6:10 p.m. Heart Shapers Upstairs
6:15 p.m. WSM Middle School..... The Shelter
6:30 p.m. Adult Small Groups Various Locations
7:30 p.m. Choir Choir Room
7:45 p.m. Diaconate Rm. 218

Dear Westminster Church Family,
Recently I announced to the Westminster Preschool parents and staff that this will be my last semester at the preschool. This was a difficult decision for me since the preschool has been such an important part of my life for so many years. I am so happy to know the preschool will be in experienced and capable hands as Heather Shockley will become preschool director in the fall. Heather has been an important part of our preschool staff for over 15 years and truly embodies the preschool mission and values. Thank you for your support for the preschool ministry, our staff and for me over the past 27 years! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve here.

Linda Mullenex

World Outreach Prayer Focus



Phil and Diane Thrash

Ministry: Eastern Assoc. for Missions Advancement, EPC Missionary Prayer Coordinator

Location: Chesapeake, VA

Pray: Wisdom from the Holy Spirit in executing our missions and prayer ministry.

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

Sunday School Classes for Adults

Vicki Mahood will teach on Ruth and Esther - Rm. 214.
Men's Class are studying the Book of Acts - Rm. 218
Wayne Pelts will have a video series from Andy Stanly- Ensemble Room (Ground floor)

Sunday School Classes for Middle & High School Ages

David Le Roy will teach in the Shelter across the Street

Sunday School Classes for Children 5th Grade & Under

All children's classes are located in the children's wing

A Look Ahead:

Feb. 23rd - Senior Moments Meeting
Feb. 23-25th - Youth trip to Snowbird in NC
March 9th & 10th - Beth Moore Event, Boone NC
March 15th & 16th - WPS Preschool Open House
March 16th - MARCH MADNESS !!
March 24th - Men's Breakfast

Silent Auction in Fellowship Hall Ends Today

There are several GREAT items being offered at silent auction in Fellowship Hall. The proceeds are to raise funds for the Uruguay mission trip in the summer of 2018. Take time to look and bid!!

A few of the many items included are vacations, pies, cookies, antique furniture, hand-made tables, football tickets, jewelry and much more.



2018 Hunger Challenge.

Saturday, April 14th
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Cost- \$65

Pray about joining the team or about sponsoring a volunteer. Food to benefit the people of South Sudan. See Bev Pelts to reserve your spot.

Honig Scholarship Notice

The Honig Scholarship application forms for the 2018-2019 academic year are available upon written request sent to the Honig Scholarship Committee in care of Westminster Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1258, Bluefield, WV 24701.

It is important that applicants be a resident of Bluefield, West Virginia. While the deadline is June 15, the committee wants to alert prospective qualified high school graduates and prior recipients to submit application forms each year.

Menu: Reservations appreciated

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Wednesday

Saucy Meatballs
Noodle Casserole
Green Beans
Salad
Crusty Bread
Chocolate Cake with Strawberries Romanoff



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