

We welcome **Beth Smallwood** as our guest organist during the month of August. Beth has shared her talents in Presbyterian and United Methodist churches as director of adult & children's choirs, hand bells, and as organist for many years and has built many wonderful programs throughout the region.

Food Closet Needs

To benefit VBPS Homeless Families, we stock the food closet each August. To help us, please consider donating: Mac and Cheese 7.25 ounces or Peas 15 ounce cans

Life Line Health Screening

Life Line screening returns to Wycliffe August 29th. See posters and flyers for more information.

Apple Tree

Thank you for a great harvest, the school children of Va Beach will be well supplied.

Salad Bar Luncheon!

Build your own salads and enjoy the brownies and ice creams for desert~

The beautiful flowers in the chancel today were donated by The Steenburgh's in honor of their 56th anniversary!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Worship 10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Salad Luncheon 11:15 am Cub Scouts 4:00 pm
Monday	Mad Science Camp 8:00 am (M-F) Boy Scouts 7:00 pm (RH)
Tuesday	Coffee & Conversation 10:00 am
Wednesday	Music Together 9:30 am Yoga 7:00 pm
Thursday	Music Together 9:30 am

WYCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and seek fellowship ~ welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Office phone: 757.496-2620

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Wycliffe is following Christ to renew our church and community. Join this mission through worship, by connecting with others, by contributing talents and resources in service to others, and through cultivating your spiritual and emotional health.

STAFF

Rev. Garrett Bugg, Pastor
Sandi Billy, Director of Music

SESSION

Lisa Sowell, Administration-Stewardship & Finance;
Pat Carney & Lee Uittenbogaard, Education;
Chuck Steenburgh & John Werner, Service & Mission;
Laurie Coyne & Garland Miles, Facilities;
Francie Brake & David Gangwer, Fellowship;
Darrell Kennedy & Bob Prestridge, Member Care;
Jackie Alcorn & Robin LaVigne, Outreach & Mission;
Josie Collier & Mark Via, Worship;
Cathy Maston, Planning & Review;
Gail Schwartz, Clerk.

Worship Attendance Last Week: 108

Prayer List

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Ron Kuhlman, Jean Prather, Barbara La Vigne, Verna Brainard, Nelda Fink, June Beeler, Betty Douglas, Tom and Betty Smith, Bob Glisson, Judy Rotch, Bettye Gaiennie, Lillah Lynn, Julie Marinak, Betty Oliver, Dalton Fox, Daniel Barbour, Robert Schultz, Delores Griffin and Donice Schumm.

Those serving in the military: Chris Prybella, USN; Martha Adams, USN; Brad Johnson, USN; Sean Trombly, USN; Ryan Hanson, USCG; Lance Hecker, USN; Taylor Black, USA; Stephanie Osborne, USN; William Daniel Cole, USAF; Jim Hurt, USN; Aaron Leyko, USCG.

Please take the list and pray for each other. To add or remove names on this list, call the office at 496-2620.



Preparation for Worship ~ *And Solomon said to God, "Give your servant an understanding mind to govern your people and to be able to discern between good and evil; for*

who can govern without it?" It pleased God that Solomon had asked this, and God said, "Because you have asked for this, and not for riches or long life for yourself, or for the life of your enemies, I now do according to your word, and will give you a wise and discerning mind, but will also give what you did not ask for: riches and honor all your life." (1 Kings 3:9-13)

Welcome & Announcements

~ Please sign the red Friendship pad ~

OPENING PRAYER

PSALM 111 (remain seated; all read the bold)

Praise the Lord!

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright,
in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

*Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.*

**The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his laws are trustworthy.**

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

all those who practice it have a good understanding of his love.

His praise endures forever.

*HYMN 39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Children's Time with the Pastor

Hear these words from Paul's letter to the Ephesians (5:15-20)

Be careful how you live - not as unwise people, but as wise ones, making the most of the time, because the days are numbered. Do not be foolish, but understand the will of the Lord.

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves; singing, and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.

Give thanks to God the Father at all times, for all things, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Scripture ~ John 6:51-58
The Word of God is Opened to Us
Rev. Garrett Bugg

“Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of him, whoever eats the bread and wine will live because of me. This is not the bread your ancestors ate; they died. The one who eats of this bread will live forever.” (John 6:57-58)

Proclamation in Song

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

setting: Hal Hopson

Elise Krepcho, soprano

*Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
why should my heart be lonely and long for heav'n and home?*

*When Jesus is my portion, my constant friend is he: his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me . . .
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free; for his eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me . . .*

HYMN 810 “When in the Night I Meditate” (remain seated & sing)

THE PASTOR’S PRAYER followed by **THE LORD’S PRAYER** (p. 35, hymnal)

The offering is received ~

***Doxology** 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.

A TIME OF CONFESSION (all read the bold)

With hearts open before the Lord, we pray
My God, have mercy on me.

*Do away with the person I pretend to be. Strip away the lies I wear;
the fears I hide behind; the discouragement I feel when all doesn't go my way.*

Have mercy on me.

*Restore me to the person you have created me to be.
Make me the flesh of your presence in this world,
looking outward to see who you have given me to serve.*

Have mercy.

(a time of silence)



Musical score for the hymn 'All sing ~ Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. (repeat)'. The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (all read the bold)

People of God, in whom do you believe?

**We believe in God who is older than eternity
and younger than our next breath.**

God is beyond describing, and yet knows each of us by name.

**We believe in Jesus Christ who came in body
to give worth to every human life.**

*He touched the untouchable, loved the unlovable, forgave the unforgivable,
and rose from the grave as living proof that what is laid down in faith
will be raised in glory.*

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who leads us into truth and freedom.

*The Spirit gives good gifts to all, and inspires research, enables prayer,
and wills that human economics and politics should prioritize justice,
care of the earth, and healing of the nations.*

**We celebrate the potential of the Church,
the yearning of our souls, and the promise of good things in store
for those who love the Lord.**



***HYMN 839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”**

***BENEDICTION**

All are invited to the fellowship hall for coffee & conversation (to the left as you leave the sanctuary)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE & PARDON . . . and all say Thanks be to God.

