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MISSIONARY PRAYER NEEDS

September 25 – October 1, 2022

At our 2022 Missions Conference, Pastor McWilliams asked each of our missionaries for a prayer request we could remember for them over the next year:

Sunday – Hugh & Martine Wessel (MTW – France) ask for prayer for holiness, and Christ-likeness. Pray that Hugh would honor Christ in the work he has been called to do. Pray Christ's holiness would be visible in him, and in his ministry. Pray for Hugh & Martine's daughter to come to faith in Christ. Pray for many to be converted under their ministry.

Monday – Andrew & Anne Lamb (Third Millennium (IIIM) – Global) ask for prayer for wisdom for Andrew, as he is charged with making difficult decisions concerning who ought to receive IIIM's resources. Pray that God would guide him concerning which languages to work in. Pray for wisdom as to how to best care for under-resourced pastors, around the world.

Tuesday – Aldo & Abby Mondin (RUF – USF) ask for prayer for the 28,000 students who attend USF. Pray that Aldo would have the opportunity to befriend many students. Pray for God to bless the proclamation of the Word, in order that many college students might come to Christ, over the next year. As their ministry continues to grow, pray the Lord would provide a meeting space, big enough to accommodate their need.

Wednesday – Grace Valenti (RUF – Meredith College/NC State, NC) asks for prayer for continued growth of the RUF students at Meredith College. Pray that the Lord would raise up more student leaders. Pray that the RUF students would continue to grow in evangelistic zeal. Pray for the conversion of unbelieving students.

Thursday – Carla Stevens (MTW/MINTS – USA) asks for prayer as she and her team write the next two education courses. Pray these courses would be completed and distributed soon. Pray the courses would be God-honoring, and that they would be beneficial in helping teachers learn to honor God in their teaching. Pray for Christian teachers around the world.

Friday – F & I (First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, NC – Sensitive Areas) ask for prayer as they will be going through the process of getting their immigration status where it needs to be, in order to travel freely, and minister to the people of God, abroad. Pray that they will not grow bitter and impatient, while going through this process, but that they will trust God. Pray for continued faithfulness, as F serves the Church in various ways while in the states.

Saturday – Waller & Mary Tabb (Wycliffe – USA) ask for prayer for continued faithfulness. Pray for Waller to be faithful in his role as a translation consultant with Wycliffe. Pray the Lord would grant him wisdom, as he seeks to remain faithful to the Biblical text, while checking the work of the translators.

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OUR PURPOSE IS TO WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH, WHICH COMPELS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND TO WITNESS TO ALL MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN, DISCIPLING THEM IN BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY IN THE HISTORIC TRADITION OF THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH.

OUR STAFF

Senior Minister David B. McWilliams	Associate Pastor Jeff McDonald	Associate Pastor of Youth and Families Adam McNeal Accountant Ronnie Boutwell
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RULING ELDERS

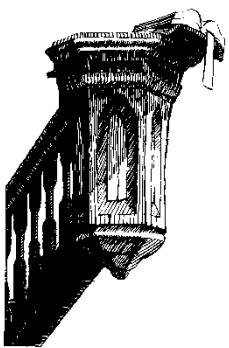
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Gary Morrison	Jared Morrison	David Nederveld	Tom Oates
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Bob Vogel			

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Jim Allen	Phil Cagle	John Foster	Len Fusaro
Greg Hannah	Bill Middleton	Chris Robinson	David Sligh
Anthony Sligh	Nathan Sligh	Jonathan Streets	Waller Tabb
Kevin Wasilewski			

CHURCH SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday	
Christian Education Hour	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Missions Committee Meeting	3:30 PM
Evening Worship Service	5:00 PM
Children's Choir	5:00 PM
Monday	
Potential Officers' Training Class	7:00 PM
Tuesday	
Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM / 7:00 PM
Wednesday	
Middle School Youth Group	6:00 PM
Kid's Quest	6:30 PM
Prayer Service	6:30 PM
Sr. High Youth Group	7:15 PM
Friday	
Men's Study	6:30 PM
Saturday	
Ladies' Ensemble	11:00 AM
October 2	
Christmas in Oct	



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ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
10:30 AM

For I have not hesitated to declare unto you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

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 sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome

Prelude *O Bread of Life from Heaven* Heinrich Isaac

Call to Worship Habakkuk 2:20 (ESV)

Minister: The LORD is in his holy temple;

All: Let all the earth be silent before him.

Minister: Let us worship God!

* **Hymn 382** *God Himself Is with Us* Wunderbarer König
John Douglass, Piano

* Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin from *John Knox Liturgy*

All: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of

our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 34:21-22 (ESV)
Minister: Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
All: Amen

Presentation of Communing Members Ben & Mary Neiman

Non-Communing Members Davis, Titus, Ezra, & Annalise Neiman

*** Scripture Lesson** Isaiah 54:1-10 (ESV)

*** Confession of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*
All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will 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. *catholic means universal

*** Hymn 300** *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power* *Qualia*

For children 6+, a "kid's bulletin" is available from the ushers. Room 113 has a video of the service for parents of children who need attention during the service.

Sermon **Dr. David B. McWilliams**
JEHOVAH REMEMBERS
ZECHARIAH 2:1-13
THE MAN WITH THE MEASURING LINE

Prayer of Petition and The Lord's Prayer

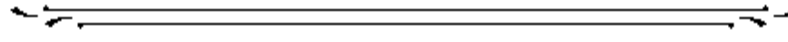
Offertory Hymn 441 *Jesus Shall Reign* *Duke Street*

*** Hymn 301** *Join All the Glorious Names* *Darwall*
stanza 3: a cappella

*** Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)
Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

Response *O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* T. J. Williams

Postlude *Toccata* Wayne L. Wold



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00 pm

Call to Worship

*** Hymn 16** *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* *Duke Street*

*** Prayer of Adoration**

Catechism Review **WSC Questions 10-11**
(Trinity Hymnal pg. 870)

Congregational Hymn Selections

*** Hymn 469** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* *St. Columba*

Sermon **Rev. Jeff McDonald**

EXODUS 20:18-21
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MOSES:
WHO WILL QUENCH MT. SINAI'S FLAME?
(Pew Bible page 61)

*** Hymn 172** *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* *All Saints Old*

*** Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)
Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION AT HOME – PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Oscar Herrington, Marge & Jim Ryal, Donna & Jerry Lister, Phillip Miles, Blair Kerstetter, Jackie Lopez, Alvin Jones III, Wanda Ebersole, Barb Mesh, Anna Canady, Wayne & Carol Viner, Janie Kirby, Gary Kimball, and Connie Mook.
Men should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1

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