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MISSIONARY PRAYER NEEDS

October 19, 2025 – October 25, 2025

At our 2025 Missions Conference, Pastor McWilliams asked each of our visiting missionaries for a prayer request we could remember for them over the coming year:

Sunday – Dr. Joel & Mary Beeke (Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary) ask for prayer for personal biblical reformed experiential vital piety in the soul and for it to spread everywhere. Pray he will know which invitations to accept and which to decline. Pray for the editing of hundreds of Puritan books to a 13-year-old reading level and their translation into 25 major languages to be freely distributed to churches around the world.

Monday – Evan & Bonnie Jones (EFI – West Africa) ask for prayer for Evan, as he leads Equipping Farmers International in West Africa, and that the Presbyterian Church there will become self-sustaining and not require Western aid. Pray the agricultural ministry will lead to gospel outreach and church planting. Pray for Evan’s seminary classes at RTS, his continued support of national pastors, three churches, and the pastors-in-training center. Pray for security in West Africa as the gospel grows.

Tuesday – Lowell & Mae Ivey (MNA – Metanoia Prison Ministries) ask for prayer that the Lord would raise up men who have a heart for the over 2 million men and women who are incarcerated nationwide. Pray for the preaching of God’s Word, the correspondence ministry, and the one-on-one mentoring program. Pray for Florida, with the 3rd largest prison system in the US, the most PCA churches, and the need for a Regional Director to facilitate this ministry. Pray for Stuart Ireland considering this position.

Wednesday – Miriam Gebb (Reach Beyond – Ecuador) asks for prayer that Hospital Shell will be a light shining brightly in the jungle and that the employees will have their roots go down deep into the Lord and the Scriptures. Pray for strength and wisdom for Miriam as she spends half of the year in Ecuador and half in the US. Pray for her as she continues to help patients and staff at the hospital with spiritual needs and guides jungle patients through the health care system.

Thursday – Wesley & Lisa Waites (Westminster UK – Seminary Student) ask for prayer that they each will have closer communion and fellowship with God. Pray for his continued passion to teach God’s Word, exhorting people to come to Christ, and to strengthen the Church in faith and knowledge of God and His precious doctrines. Pray for him as he balances his studies whilst still maintaining his passion for open-air preaching. Pray the Lord will direct him where to plant a church in the north part of the UK.

Friday – Nathan & Kasia Tunnell (GPTS – Seminary Student) give thanks for a fellow worker in Poland, Mikael Römer, the answer to last year’s request. Pray that the family’s trip to Poland this summer will show where the Lord has called Nathan to serve, where specialists and therapists are for Amelia, and be an encouragement for the whole family. Pray that the Lord would grant Nathan endurance, mental clarity, and a steadfast passion for pastoral ministry.

Saturday – Waller & Mary Tabb (Wycliffe – USA) ask for prayer for two translation consultants training in Uganda, Andrew and Aristarchus. Pray that by this time next year they will be fully functioning translation consultants who trust in the sufficiency of the Scriptures and will be found adequate and equipped for every good work, especially Bible translation.

Carla Stevens (MTW/MINTS–USA) asks prayer for all her students—teachers studying online—that they will persevere in their studies and apply what they are learning about God-honoring teaching in their classrooms. Pray those they teach will come to know and love the Lord.

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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
Congregational Care Coordinator CB Campano	Pastors’ Assistant Linda Morrison	Accountant Ronnie Boutwell
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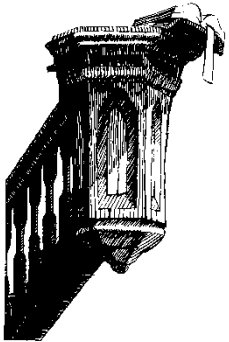
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David Nederveld	Tom Oates	Scott Robinson	Mike Sligh
Steve Sligh	Rick Strawbridge	Jim Valenti	

DEACONS

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

CHURCH SCHEDULE – WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2025

Sunday Christian Education Hour Morning Worship Service Children’s Hymn Choir Evening Worship Service All Officers Prayer	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM
Tuesday Women’s Bible Study	10:00 AM/7:00 PM
Wednesday Fall Festival Prayer Service	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
Thursday Women’s Bible Study at the Armes	7:00 PM
Friday Men’s Bible Study	6:30 AM
Saturday Troxel Breakfast	7:00 AM



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ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
October 19, 2025
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	<i>Ein’ Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott</i>	Max Reger
Call to Worship		Psalm 93:1 (ESV)
<i>Minister:</i> The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.		
<i>All: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.</i>		
<i>Minister:</i> Let us worship God!		

* Hymn 64	<i>God, the Lord, a King Remaineth</i> Verses 3, 4 unaccompanied Katharine Corbin, piano	Regent Square
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* 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 Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)
Minister: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
All: **Amen.**

Presentation of Communing Members Joel and Jennifer Batts

*** Scripture Lesson** Psalm 33

*** 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 585** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* Hendon
Verses 5, 6 unaccompanied

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**
THEOLOGY ON FIRE!
PAUL’S EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS
ROMANS 12:3-21
THE CHURCH NOW MANIFESTING THE AGE TO COME

Prayer of Petition and The Lord’s Prayer

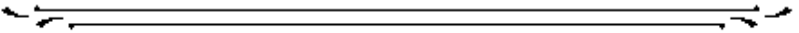
Offertory Hymn 353 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* St. Thomas
Verses 3, 4 unaccompanied

*** Hymn 347** *The Church’s One Foundation* Aurelia
Verses 2, 3 unaccompanied

*** 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 *Aurelia* Samuel S. Wesley

Postlude *Toccata Festiva* Franklin Ritter



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00 pm

Call to Worship

*** Hymn 12** *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim* Creation

*** Prayer of Adoration**

Catechism Review **WSC Questions 79-81**
(Trinity Hymnal pg. 875)

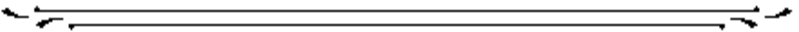
Congregational Hymn Selections

*** Hymn 679** *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Trust in Jesus

Sermon **Rev. Jeff McDonald**
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOSHUA
JOSHUA 1:1-19
BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

*** Hymn 580** *Lead On, O King Eternal* Lancashire

*** Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)
Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
All: **Come quickly, Lord Jesus!**



MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION AT HOME – PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Carol Fullgraf, Blair Kerstetter, Alvin Jones III, Anna Canady, Wayne Viner, Janie Kirby, Cindy Winslow, Linda Nederveld, Dane and Robin Streets, Ronnie Boutwell, Marti Beswick, Sharon Leathers, David Clyde, Donna Lister, Dan DeLange, Bill Roberts, Janet Carithers, Allen and Harriett Montgomery, and the Ford family
Men should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1