

## WAPC ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

We encourage you to share in the vital and meaningful program life of this congregation

Sunday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Choir Warm-up <b>11:00 a.m. Worship</b>
Tuesday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Malvern Hill 11:30 a.m. God's Cafe
Wednesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 p.m. CoH Bible &amp; Brew</b> 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Choir Warm-up <b>11:00 a.m. Worship</b>

### Non-WAPC Groups

Al-Anon - Sunday - 5:30 pm, Thursday - 7:00 pm  
 Nar-Anon - Sunday - 1:30 pm, Tuesday - 7:00 pm  
 Kindermusik - Monday 8:30 am - 6:30 pm, Tuesday 9:15 am - 4:15 p.m., Wednesday 5:15 - 6:15  
 Thursday 10:00 am - 5:45 pm  
 Mountain Recovery Group of CA - Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
 Women of Courage - Saturday 9:30 a.m.  
 F.I.R.S.T. - Thursday 5:30 pm

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**STAFF**

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Joan Martin	Church Secretary	628-3223 (home)
Norma Spencer	Clerk of Session	254-3063 (home)
Cheryl Miller	Church Treasurer	670-5323 (home)
Connie Roberts	Preschool/PMO Director	670-9725 (home)
Karen Hawkins	Hand Bell Choir Director	683-9048 (home)

<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>THE SESSION</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>
Judy Albertson	<b>Class of 2019</b>	Jason Lewis
Elizabeth Hawkins	Norma Spencer	Andi Spencer
Karen Hawkins		
Lynn Logan		
Cheryl Miller		
Norma Price		

**CIRCLE LEADERS**  
**Women's Prayer Group**  
 Elizabeth Hawkins 253-2910 Barbara Clark 676-0618

**COMMUNITY ON HAYWOOD**  
 TheCommunityOnHaywood.org 828-258-0903  
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## West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Honoring God as a family by caring, loving, and reaching out to others.

**WELCOME:** You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to our Lord Jesus Christ, and in Christ's name we bid you welcome, praying that you find peace, inspiration and our friendship in this, God's house.

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 22, 2018

11:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE HOUR**

\* **INTROIT** We Will Glorify

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He lays down his life for his sheep.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He knows us, and we belong to him.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

\* **HYMN** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Grey Hymnal No.76

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FRIENDSHIP REGISTER**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Libby Hawkins

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. *Silent prayer of personal confession.* In Jesus' name pray, Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Libby Hawkins

\* **GLORIA PATRI**      Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me      Insert

\* **CONFESSION OF FAITH**      Book of Confessions: A Brief Statement of Faith  
**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**  
**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

\* **HYMN**      Fairest Lord Jesus      Grey Hymnal No.88

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

\* **DOXOLOGY**      OLD HUNDREDTH      Grey Hymnal No. 625

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MORNING PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**      On Eagles' Wings  
And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

**PASTOR'S MOMENT**

**ANTHEM**      Many Gifts, One Spirit

**CALL TO SCRIPTURE**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**      Ecclesiastes 7:5-9      (Pew Bible p.651)  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**      Proverbs 27:1-4      (Pew Bible p.641)  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**      James 1:1-2      (Pew Bible p.1172)  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      Which James?      Rev. Kent L. Smith

**HYMN**      Pass It On      Grey Hymnal No.309

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

In the name of the good shepherd,  
love one another.  
**May the goodness and mercy of God follow you all the days of your life.**  
and, at your life's end, may you dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.  
**Alleluia!**

\* **CHORAL BENEDICTION**      Dona Nobis Pacem

\* **POSTLUDE**

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\* The congregation may stand

**Greeter/Reader:** Libby Hawkins  
**Ushers:** Norma Price, Pat Price  
**Nursery:** Martha Clontz  
**We welcome all who worship with us. Please return soon and often.**  
**Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.  
**For our younger worshipers: Activity bags are available on the front pew of the church.** After the children sermon, an extended session is available for children of preschool age through second grade. A nursery is also available for children younger than preschool age.  
**Two Hymnals are used during worship** – "Pres No." use the blue *Presbyterian Hymnal*, "No." use the gray *Hymnal for Worship & Celebration*.  
**Prayer requests:** Fill out a prayer request card (located in Pew rack) and place in the offering plate.  
**Hearing reinforcement receivers are now available at the Parlor entrance to the sanctuary** (they work anywhere in the sanctuary.)  
**A wheelchair is available for use on the premises.** It is kept in the back of the choir room.  
Invite a friend to church.

## Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Gloria Patri  
Adapted by Paul M. Vasile

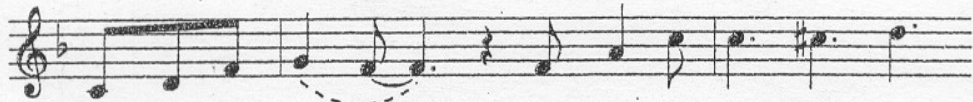
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1. Glo - ry to God,                    whose good-ness shines on me,  
2. World with-out end,                    7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son,                    whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end,                    7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it,                    whose love has set me free.  
World with-out end,                    7 with-out end. A - men.



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A-men.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

**A fitting farewell to our beloved Joan.** As announced in this Lamplighter Joan Martin is retiring after 19 years as Secretary, Financial Secretary and all round handy-woman. Although it is a great loss to the church, we wish her well. She deserves a good retirement. To honor her years of faithful service, we are having a cover-dish potluck luncheon after church on May 6 in the Fellowship Hall. Even if you are no longer active at West Asheville Pres, you are invited to join us at Noon.

**The Mission Committee has been advised by ABBCM** that they have an adequate supply of used pill bottles and no longer need any more. They thank us for all of our donations over the years.

**At this time we have reopened the fund for the Fellowship Hall flooring** that was started by the Community on Haywood. Please designate your offering "Fellowship Flooring".

**God's Cafe – Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** - God's Cafe Bible Study Group is studying the book of Ezekiel. Some of this book is weird: what does it mean? How is it applicable to our modern world? Each Tuesdays 11:30 to 1:00 pm. Good food: varying catered lunches; each week different. Good fellowship: a core group of friendly people. You do not have to be a part of the church to participate. Come when you can, leave when you need to.

**Community on Haywood Bible & Brew April 25<sup>th</sup> at Odd's Cafe** . First and third (and fifth) Wednesday evening of each month, there is a community supper at 5:30 p.m. and Worship at 6:00 p.m. Bible & Brew meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. We will meet at the Odd's Cafe at 6:00 p.m. for an hour of Bible study and conversation. Come and experience what the Christian community is all about, and invite your friends to be a part of what is happening at The Community on Haywood. Check our web site: [TheCommunityOnHaywood.org](http://TheCommunityOnHaywood.org) for details and for other events such as mission.

**New Directories are available in the Parlor.** Staff and Session members will find their directories in their in-boxes.