



“The LORD gives  
*strength*  
to his people;  
the LORD blesses  
his people with  
*peace*.”  
-Psalm 29:11



# Wycliffe

January 11, 2026

Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg, pastor

Rev. Dr. Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam, associate pastor

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who struggle & desire victory; to all who are  
strangers and want fellowship - this church opens  
wide her doors and offers welcome!*

**Welcome & Announcements  
A PRAYER TO BEGIN WORSHIP**

## LET US WORSHIP

**PSALM 29 ~ (all read the bold)**

*Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
**Worship the Lord in holy splendor.***

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders.***

*The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.***

*The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the voice of the Lord strips the forest bare,  
**and in God's temple all say, "Glory!"***

*May the Lord give strength to his people!  
**May the Lord bless his people with peace!***

**\*HYMN 10 "SING GLORY TO THE NAME OF GOD"** (stand in body or spirit & sing!)

~ Share the Peace of Christ ~  
Children's Time with the Pastor

**Hear these words from the prophet Isaiah (42:1-6)**

*Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.*

*He will not cry out or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench.*

*He will faithfully bring forth justice and will not grow faint or be crushed. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and spread out the earth, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it.*

*I am the Lord who has called you in righteousness, taken you by the hand, and given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations to open eyes that are blind.*



**Matthew 3:13-17**

**“Down to the River to Pray”**

*Traditional Spirituals, arr. Mary McDonald*

*“As I went down to the river to pray,  
studying about the good ‘ol way  
and who shall wear the starry crown,  
good Lord, show me the way . . .”*

**The Word of God is Opened to Us**

*Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg*



*“Baptism of Christ” Mike Moyers, 1989*

**HYMN 164 “DOWN GALILEE’S SLOW ROADWAYS”**  
*(remain seated & sing)*

**A TIME OF CONFESSION** *(all read the bold)*

*Christ Jesus, Servant of God, you were filled with the Spirit without measure.  
You are gentle with my weakness, faithful in my wandering,  
and I need your steady, restoring hand.*

*At times, our flame is small, our strength fragile,  
and our obedience inconsistent.*

**Apart from you, we walk in shadows,  
but in your light, we see light,  
and trust in your unfolding works.**

*All sing "Take, O Take Me as I Am" (p. 698 - hymnal, or on the screen)*

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



**A TIME OF PRAYER**

*concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER (screen)*

**WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH** *(all read the bold together)*

*People of God, in whom do you believe?*

**We believe in God, the creator of all that is,**  
*whose only desire is life and blessing,  
and whose grace alone is our salvation.*

**We follow Christ, the Lamb of God,**  
*who revealed God by healing, loving, and blessing  
and showed us a world ruled by God's grace.*

**For his love he was crucified.**  
**But on the third day God raised him to new life.**  
*He lives among us still, granting us his spirit of peace and love.*

**We live by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in all,  
and trust in the power of forgiveness,  
the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life.**



**\*HYMN 757 "TODAY WE ALL ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES"**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

*You're welcome to join us for lunch today!*

*Giving is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us.  
A basket is available on the table as you leave the sanctuary for contributions of checks  
or cash. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at  
[www.wycliffepresbyterian.org](http://www.wycliffepresbyterian.org)*

## Upcoming Week: Jan 11-17

**TODAY: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 9 am [room 209/Zoom]

**TODAY: CHOIR PRACTICE** at 9:30 am [music room]

**TODAY: CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 10:10 am [ed. wing]

**TODAY: MUSIC MAKERS** from 11 to 11:20 am [music room]

**TODAY: MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL** from 11 to 11:20 am [room 108]

**TODAY: CHILI LUNCHEON** after worship [fellowship hall]

**MONDAY thru THURSDAY:** church office is closed; normal hours resume Friday

**TUESDAY: LADIES BUNCO NIGHT** at 6:30 pm [Carol Marinak's home]

**THURSDAY: GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** at 3:30 pm [room 207]



Wycliffe's Grief Support Group is open to ALL who have suffered loss. No need to be a member or attender of Wycliffe. Please enter by the front entrance, under the canopy, facing Great Neck Rd.). Contact Jodi Rossman with any questions ([jsrossman@verizon.net](mailto:jsrossman@verizon.net)).

## On the Horizon

**NEXT SUNDAY, Jan. 18:** MLK Jr. Commemoration Service at 3 pm (sanctuary)

**January 19:** MLK JR. DAY ~ church office is closed

**January 20:** Ladies Lunch Out at 12 pm (Reginella's)

**January 21:** Adult Small Group at 9:30 am (sanctuary)

**January 23:** Kids Club from 5:30 to 7:30 pm (fellowship hall)

**January 24:** PEVA Quarterly Meeting ~ Pastor Bugg installed as PEVA Moderator!



Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg, pastor | 757.496.2620  
Rev. Dr. Lyndsey McCall-Gilliam, associate pastor  
1445 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach VA 23454  
[www.wycliffepresbyterian.org](http://www.wycliffepresbyterian.org)