



CHRISTMAS CLEANUP

Saturday, January 11, 2025 • 11 am

As we wrap up the holiday season, we need your help to put away Christmas decorations. This is a great time to fellowship with your church family and swap holiday stories, too.

LAST UNDAY FELLOWSHIP

January 26 • after Worship

Join us the last Sunday of each month for light refreshments and fellowship. It's an opportunity to meet someone new or catch up with a familiar face. Last Sundays are also a great Sunday to bring a neighbor or friend to introduce them to Westover.



JANUARY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Eric Simmons grew up in the DMV and loves to call it my home. He met his wife Lisa in high school and they have been married for thirty years. They have four children; three are adults and one is a junior at H-B Woodlawn. He did not grow up in a Christ following home, but Christ opened his eyes when he was 18 and he's never been the same since. Eric has been a pastor for almost three decades and finds it is an incredible joy serving Christ's church and telling anyone who will listen about Jesus. He loves the Washington Commanders and most music from the 1980s. His stepfather owned a "punk" bar in Georgetown in the mid 1980's; he grew up at the bar listening to punk, new wave, and funk music as a kid. Music is definitely a big part of his story.



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We Will Thrive!

Prelude	"Revive Us Again" – arr. Bock Alma O Sanford, Minister of Music
Chimes	
Welcome	Ed Koch, Administrator
*Hymn 484	"Higher Ground" (v. 1,2,3)
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4 NIV Lia Farrington
*Hymn 455	"I Must Tell Jesus" (v. 1,2,4)
Announcements	Administrator
Congregational Prayer	Sarah Dunbar
Interlude & Silent Prayer	"More Love to Thee, O Christ" – arr. Whitworth Minister of Music
*Hymn 467	"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" (v. 1,2,4)
Sermon	"Thriving in Christ: A Better Word" <i>"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word."</i> Hebrews 1:3a NIVN Rev. Eric Simmons, Guest Speaker
Invitation	Rev. Simmons <i>During the Invitation hymn, you are invited to come forward to make a commitment to follow Jesus Christ as your Savior. You may also decide to become a member of this congregation of Christ's church.</i>
*Invitation Hymn 489	"Lord, I want to be a Christian" (v. 1,4)
Commemoration of the Last Supper	Rev. Simmons <i>Invitation to the Feast Prayer of Commitment Communion Hymn 135 Sharing of the Bread Sharing of the Cup</i>
*Benediction Hymn 387	"Blest Be the Tie" (v. 1)
Postlude	"Praise Ye the Lord" – arr. Roberson Minister of Music

Welcome to Worship at Westover Baptist Church!

We invite our guests to complete the online guest form
to let us know you joined us for worship today.

*We are thankful you came to join with us in our worship time today,
We hope that you have felt God's love in a new refreshing way,
For you are welcome in this place, and we hope you will come again,
To join with us in fellowship, and to make some special friends.*

Prayer Requests

We want to pray with you. Please share your joys, cares and concerns by email to church@westoverbaptist.org or through the Prayer menu on our home page.

Scripture Reading

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

Hebrew 1:1-4 NIV