

Walnut Hills Baptist Church

The Worship of God

May 3, 2026 10:30 AM

PREPARING TO MEET GOD

Chiming of the Hour Pat Bullock, Church Organist

Gathering Hymn *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*
Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia Amen!

Welcome Rev. Dr. Jim Hunter
Mission Moment Ginnie Szczypinski

Call to Worship Rev. Graham Cheek

Leader: God has given us this day for praise!

People: ***Praise be to God for this most generous gift!***

Leader: God has given His Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.

People: ***Let the words of God’s own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives!***

Leader: Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love!

People: ***Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God’s healing and restoring love.***

PRAISING GOD

***Doxology** *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”* Congregation
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Graham Cheek

***Praise Hymn 216** *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

RESPONDING TO GOD

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Isaiah 29:13-16
David Gehr, Worship Lecturer

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

David Gehr, Worship Lecturer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn 446** *“Take Time to Be Holy”* (Children’s Worship Dismissal)

Anthem *“My Jesus, I Love Thee Medley”* Choir & Piano

Sermon *“Lip Service”* (Mark 7:1-8, 14-23) Dr. Hunter

Instrumental Reflection Beverly Holmes, Church Pianist

COMMITTING TO GOD

Communion

Invitation Dr. Hunter

***Commitment Hymn 502** *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

Prayer of Dedication Rev. John Thompson

Offertory *“Joy”* Pat Bullock, Church Organist

WALKING WITH GOD

***Benediction Hymn 387** *“Bless Be the Tie”*

Postlude *“Take the Name of Jesus with You”*
Pat Bullock, Church Organist

**Please stand if able.*

Jim Hunter - Senior Pastor / John Thompson - Minister of Music
Graham Cheek - Minister of Youth & Children / Jerry Haywood - Pastor Emeritus
Beverly Holmes - Pianist / Pat Bullock - Organist

Services are broadcast live on Vimeo, Facebook, YouTube & Phone Livestreaming. They are also being recorded for future on demand viewing and listening on all four (4) platforms.

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It's more than just a walk. It's a chance to show up for families who need comfort, dignity, and care during life's most difficult moments. We're in our final push to grow this year's event—and I'd love for you to be part of it.

The Walk is May 2nd! Sign up to hike,

join a team, or donate to a team at: www.hikeforhospicehouse.com

Whether you walk, invite a friend, or help spread the word, you're making a real difference for the guests and families we serve every day.

I hope you'll join us!

Brandon Randall, Executive Director, Hospice House of Williamsburg

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This Week's Activities:

Sun	9:15 AM	Sunday Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship / Communion / First Sunday Food Drive
	11:30 AM	Coffee Connection, Hospitality Center
	11:45 AM	Deacon meeting, Agape classroom
	5:00 PM	W&M Baptist Collegiate Ministry Dinner at BCM house
	5-7:00 PM	Children's Choir, Hospitality Center
	5-7:00 PM	Youth Connect, Youth Center
Tue	9:30 AM	Last Women at the Well study, Agape classroom
	2:00 PM	Sanctuary Design Committee, Sanctuary
	5:00 PM	Handbell rehearsal
	6:55 PM	Last Women's Bible Study Fellowship at a student's home
Wed	6:55 PM	Last Men's Bible Study Fellowship, downstairs, rooms B2 & B3
	9:00 AM	Pete Fowler Men's Prayer meeting, Agape classroom
	4:30-6 PM	TeamKID, Youth Center
	5:30 PM	Wednesday evening supper, <i>see below</i>
	6:15 PM	Wednesday evening study, <i>The Holy Spirit</i>
Thu	6:45 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal (Ensemble, 6:30)
	8:00 AM	Online Men's Bible Study, <i>Ezekiel</i>
	9:30-11 AM	Thursday Coffee Connection at Panera Bread, New Town

Week of 4/26/2026: Worship— 272 (Kids—11), Adult Bible Study— 79 (Kids— 13), Youth Connect— 9, Children's Choir—10; Weekly Studies— 43 , TeamKID— 15

SUPPER RESERVATION—May 6 @ 5:30pm (\$10 per plate)

Menu: KFC Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Water

Supper Reservations: info@whbconline.org / 757-220-5900 by noon each Tuesday

I / We will attend _____ (Tear Off, place in offering plate)

