

Hebrews 2:9

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HELP FIGHT HUNGER
Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) provides free weekly supplemental groceries to Arlington residents in need. Help AFAC's mission to feed our neighbors in need by providing dignified access to nutritious supplemental groceries. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable items with you and place in the provided bins.



LAST SUNDAY 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.



TOWN HALL MEETING
February 2nd after Worship • Bike Room
Remain after worship and participate in an informal presentation about the pastoral transition. This is an opportunity to make your voice heard. Pizza lunch will be served.

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January 19, 2025
We Will Thrive!

Prelude "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" – arr. House
Alma O Sanford, Minister of Music

Chimes

Welcome Ed Koch, Administrator

***Hymn 216** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v. 1,2,4)

Scripture Reading Hebrews 2:5-18 NLT
Lia Farrington

***Hymn 39** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (v.1,2,4)

Announcements Administrator

Congregational Prayer Sarah Dunbar

Interlude & Silent Prayer "I Love You, Lord" – arr. Hayes
Minister of Music

***Hymn 447** "Trust and Obey" (v. 1,2,4)

Sermon "Thriving in Christ: A Better Hope"
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"a little lower than the angels"; and because he suffered death for us,
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Rev. Eric Simmons, Guest Speaker

Invitation Rev. Simmons
*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.*

***Invitation Hymn 410** "It is Well with My Soul" (v. 1,3)

Benediction Rev. Simmons

Postlude "How Majestic is Your Name" – arr. Hayes
Minister of Music

*Please stand as you are able

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

And furthermore, it is not angels who will control the future world we are talking about. For in one place the Scriptures say, "What are mere mortals that you should think about them, or a son of man that you should care for him? Yet for a little while you made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You gave them authority over all things." Now when it says "all things," it means nothing is left out. But we have not yet seen all things put under their authority. What we do see is Jesus, who for a little while was given a position "a little lower than the angels"; and because he suffered death for us, he is now "crowned with glory and honor." Yes, by God's grace, Jesus tasted death for everyone. God, for whom and through whom everything was made, chose to bring many children into glory. And it was only right that he should make Jesus, through his suffering, a perfect leader, fit to bring them into their salvation. So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. For he said to God, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters. I will praise you among your assembled people." He also said, "I will put my trust in him," that is, "I and the children God has given me." Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying. We also know that the Son did not come to help angels; he came to help the descendants of Abraham. Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.

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