

*If you love me, you will
keep my commandments.
And I will ask the
Father, and he will give
you another Advocate, to
be with you forever.*

John 14:15-16



5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK

Sunday, August 31 • after Worship

Come, fellowship, and enjoy a potluck lunch after worship in the Bike Room. Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Invite a friend!

SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

A quarter of our community experiences food insecurity. Help support those who are hungry by bringing a boxed or canned food item to church on Sundays and drop in the blue boxes in the foyer. AFAC has a regular collection point inside Door 2 at Westover you can use and tell your neighbors about.

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

We welcome Rev. Nancy Walker, a native of Florida who happily claims Virginia as her home. Although retired as Pastor for Congregational Care at Columbia Church in Falls Church, she continues to facilitate marriage preparation classes and helps wherever needed. Nancy and her husband Brent have two adult children. They find great joy in cheering on their grandchildren's school and sports events. She is grateful that everyone lives nearby.

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We Will Thrive!

Prelude "Open My Eyes, That I May See" – arr. Milholland
Arielle Sukhram-Ziemer, Pianist

Welcome Ed Koch, Administrator

Invocation Administrator

***Hymn 16** "O Worship the King" (v. 1, 3, 4)

Scripture Reading John 14:15-17; 16:7 NRSV
Carol Stevens

***Hymn 241** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Congregational Prayer Sarah Dunbar

**Interlude
& Silent Prayer** "When Love is Found" – arr. Rocherolle
Pianist

***Hymn 244** "Spirit of the Living God"

Sermon "The Case of the Absentee Advocate"
John 14: 15-17; 16:7 NRSV
Rev. Nancy Walker, Guest Speaker

Prayer Rev. Walker

Announcements Administrator

Postlude "The Solid Rock" – arr. Milholland
Pianist

*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

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Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.
This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it
neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with
you, and he will be in you.

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go
away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but
if I go, I will send him to you.

John 14:15-17; 16:7 NRSV