

Historic White Marsh Church

January 11, 2026

Prelude Marjie Lampkin

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn ~ 401 The Church's One Foundation

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 696 God Leads Us Along

Scripture Reading: Acts 14:19-28 Mike Nickerson

Prayer & Praise

Kids Talk Sandi Sutherland

Hymn ~ 686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Sermon: "Being Faithful on Our Journey" Pastor Brad

Response Hymn ~ 419 The Family of God

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors:

Welcome to our church!

Please complete the visitor card at your pew, then either give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the offering box on the back table.

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM
Wednesday: Pray for Schools at 5:30 PM & Bible Study: 6:00 PM

Being Faithful on Our Journey

Key Text: Acts 14:19–28

As we celebrate another year of God's faithfulness, we give thanks for what He has done among us and recommit ourselves to the work ahead.

A Faithful Church...

- **Teaches the Inerrant Word of the Bible** - God's Word grounds our faith and shapes our lives (Colossians 3:16).
- **Encourages One Another** - We strengthen one another to continue in faith, especially in challenging seasons (Acts 14:22).
- **Prays Faithfully** - Through prayer, we entrust our church, leaders, and community to the Lord (Acts 14:23; Philippians 4:6).
- **Tells What God Has Done** - We celebrate and share God's faithfulness together (Acts 14:27; Psalm 66:16).
- **Serves the Lord** - Serving joyfully reflects Christ's heart and honors God (Romans 12:1).
- **Worships the Lord Wholeheartedly** - True worship centers our hearts on God in spirit and truth (John 4:23–24).
- **Loves and Reaches Out to Others** - Because God first loved us, we love and reach out to others (1 John 4:19).

Looking Ahead:

As God has been faithful in the past year, we trust Him to guide us forward—teaching, encouraging, praying, serving, worshiping, and loving for His glory.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Looking Back:** Where have you seen God's faithfulness most clearly in our church over the past year?
2. **Life Together:** Which of these marks of a faithful church—teaching, encouragement, prayer, service, worship, or love—has impacted you the most, and why?
3. **Living It Out:** How can you personally contribute to the life and mission of our church in the coming year?
4. **Looking Forward:** What is one way our church can continue to love and reach others in our community with the hope of Christ?

Announcements for January 11, 2026:

Friendship Fellowship is **today** following the worship service. We will celebrate **HWMC's 12th anniversary and January birthdays!**

Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Pray for LCPS, NCPS, and our community Homeschoolers. Join us at **HWMC** for prayer on **Wednesday, January 14, at 5:30 p.m.**

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday, January 14 at 6 p.m.**

The Lancaster Community Library Bookmobile will be here this **Friday, January 23, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

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***Tithes & Offerings:*** Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*  
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