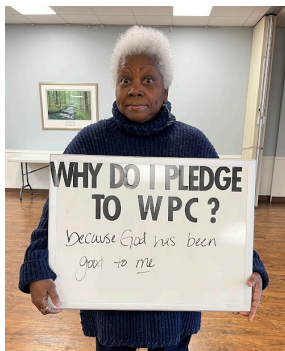


## We CONNECT - 23% of the 2024 Budget



Sharing our gift of time opens the door to relationships with each other in Christ's name. In 2023, we welcomed sixteen new members to the congregation to connect with other members of 66 years! We opened the doors to new and old friends at special events like the UTA Baseball Game, First Aid/CPR class, Women's Salad Supper, and our annual Christmas Banquet. Our Connect groups built deeper relationships, including Beer Tasters, Women's Circle, Men's Masterclass, Ladies' Lunch Out, Bookworms, Young Adults, WPC Youth, and WPC Kids.



Prayerfully consider how your gift can open doors on **Stewardship Commitment Sunday, January 28** as we offer our pledge cards.



## Westminster Presbyterian Church

Rooted in God's love and grace, we worship, learn, give, and connect, refreshing people with Living Water. We reach out to share the Water with all who thirst.

### WPC Budget 2024

**CONNECT**  
22.4%

\$67,790

**WORSHIP**  
30.2%

\$91,318

**GIVE**  
23.3%

\$70,532

**LEARN**  
24.0%

\$72,540

Because of His extraordinary life, death, and resurrection, Jesus Christ opens the door to be partners in His ministry. At Westminster, we **Worship, Learn, Give, and Connect**, sharing the Living Water of Jesus Christ with all who thirst. Together, we financially support the ministries of our church to transform lives within and outside our walls. These gifts are opening doors in 2024 through our \$302,178 budget at WPC - Where People Care.

### We **WORSHIP** - 30% of the 2024 Budget

In worship, we celebrate that God opens the door through the waters of baptism and the nourishment at the Lord's table. 2023 continued our tradition of opening doors in creative ways to encounter God. We celebrated our first Shine Sunday and Gospel Music Sunday. We hosted the Arlington Police Department at our second annual Faith & Blue Sunday. We also saw the return of Scout Sunday! On Confirmation Sunday, four youth made professions of faith - all of whom were baptized and raised at WPC. Our gifts opened doors for children and for youth to lead in worship, along with a variety of special music (including steel drums) and two baptisms of WPC Kids. We expanded our media team and trained new volunteers. In 2024, we look forward to more baptisms, liturgical celebrations, and inclusive worship.



### We **LEARN** - 24% of the 2024 Budget

In Sunday School, Bible studies, and Vacation Bible School, we open doors to a relationship with Jesus with the gifts of our teachers and volunteers. Children and youth attended a variety of camps throughout the year: SHYC, KidQuake, and summer camp. Brooklyn Richardson continues to serve as Director of Children and Youth Ministries, developing relationships with WPC families and inviting new ones to come and see what God is doing at WPC. Our Wired Word class brought new faces to adult Sunday School, as we sought to view current events through the lens of Scripture. In 2024, we look forward to a special Lenten series, in addition to recruiting more teachers as our elementary Sunday School program grows!



### We **GIVE** - 23% of the 2024 Budget

Our generous hearts and hands open the doors to a brighter future. Our youth went on their first post-COVID mission trip, serving inner-city Dallas. We also opened our doors to The River School, a nonprofit school for autistic children. That was in addition to our regular mission efforts, including NEW DAY (8,602 bags packed and delivered from WPC!), Quilters (78 quilts made!), Living Waters for the World supplies, Welcome Home donations, and Swift Elementary reading buddies & school support. We continue to partner with Mobile Food Pantry, Arlington Charities, Arlington Life Shelter, and Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. In addition to our budget, we gave over \$66,000 through the church to extra mission efforts.