

Regional Home Missionary Prayer and Praise Special Edition – April 2025

Spotlight on West Creek OPC, Richmond, Virginia: www.westcreekopc.org



“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me! Bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits!” – Psalm 103. West Creek OPC, a mission work in west Richmond, Virginia, a daughter congregation of Knox OPC in Mechanicsville, VA, rejoices in God’s faithfulness and His many blessings to them over the past three years! The congregation has experienced love, joy, trials, and discouragements, along with the many blessings of planting a congregation in a

new location. There have been many prayers and sacrifices and warm welcomes, much patience, and an abundant amount of works of faith, labors of love, and steadfastness of hope in our Risen-Ascended-Enthroned kind king, savior and friend, as He has been planting this congregation in the Short Pump area of west Richmond, Virginia! We are all very thankful for all of God’s goodness to us, and we do not want to forget *all of His benefits and blessings to us!*

On **April 25, 2025**, we are thankful that **Devin Gaye**, will be ordained and installed as the church planter and organizing pastor of West Creek, Lord willing! Devin, his wife Megan, and their three children,



Sophie, James, *Devin Gaye with wife Megan, Elder John Waddill and faithful members of West Creek OPC* and Emma, are presently preparing for this exciting day, and moving into the area.



An Early Bible Study of West Creek before it became an OP Mission Work, Spring 2022

Beginnings: West Creek began with a lunch and prayer meeting with three interested families who met with PMA Home Missions Chairman (at the time) Andrew Miller and RHM Charles Biggs back in the Autumn of 2021. In answer to prayer, our Risen-Ascended-Enthroned Lord

graciously and powerfully brought together in unity of love and purpose the ministry and shepherding care of the Presbytery of the Southeast, the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic, and Knox OPC in Mechanicsville, VA. With faith and joy, Knox OPC took this small flock under her shepherding care as a daughter congregation with Elder John Waddill serving as an organizing elder on a commission with Regional Home Missionary Lacy Andrews, Elder Alex McNeil (Knox OPC), Pastor Jeff Downs (Knox OPC), and Regional Home Missionary Charles Biggs. Lacy and I began teaching, preaching, and shepherding the flock from early 2022 along with the session of Knox OPC. We were privileged to enjoy our first

ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to West Creek Presbyterian Church OPC! We are glad you are with us. If you have any needs, please ask us and we will be happy to serve you in any way we can.

Pray for:

God’s blessing on this mission to advance the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in West Richmond.

Our Regional Home Missionaries, Lacy Andrews (Debbie) and Charles Biggs (Megan, Elizabeth, and Eddie) as they travel around the Southeast and Mid Atlantic Presbyteries to establish and strengthen churches. Pray that the word of God would speed to accomplish his purposes and that doors of opportunity would be opened. Pray also for safety as they travel.

We have our church fellowship meal each week prior to the evening service. Plan to join us for the Fellowship around the table. Bring a dish to share at 5:00 PM on Sundays.

The evening offerings are collected in the bin in the back. If you would like to support the work, please make checks to Knox Reformed Presbyterian Church.

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He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of power. (Hebrews 1:3a) - ESV

October 9, 2022

Weekly Schedule
Fellowship Meal - 5:00 PM
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
A Mission of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church

West Creek 1st Worship Bulletin, Oct. 2022

worship service on **October 9, 2022**. Since that time, the Lord has been very kind in bringing new families to visit, to worship, to join us in our desire to plant a faithful Orthodox Presbyterian congregation in west Richmond. It has been a great blessing over the past three years to minister God's Word and Sacrament in rotation regularly with RHM Rev. Lacy Andrews, Rev. John Tinsley, Rev. Jeff Downs, RHM Andrew Miller, along with other ministers who have given sacrificially of their time.



RHMs Andrew Miller, Charles Biggs, and Lacy Andrews who have been privileged to serve this congregation together.



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and the New Earth, this Gospel outpost of the Lord Jesus Christ in west Richmond is being established by God's power and Spirit, which He is faithful to accomplish through His people working together in prayer, service, hope, endurance, ministry, and love (Eph. 4:1-16). Glory to the Triune God for His kindness.



The Lord Jesus has promised that He will build His church and the gates of hell will not prevail. We are thankful that this new embassy of the New Heavens and the New Earth, this Gospel outpost of the Lord Jesus Christ in west Richmond is being established by God's power and Spirit, which He is faithful to accomplish through His people working together in prayer, service, hope, endurance, ministry, and love (Eph. 4:1-16). Glory to the Triune God for His kindness.



PRAYER: Please continue to pray for Devin and Megan Gaye as they move to the area, and as they put down roots for many years as the Lord would give them strength. Please pray for five new families to be added to this congregation. Please pray for our faithful God to send and/or raise up elders and deacons to serve that this mission work might one day become an organized and particular congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church! Over the years, we have witnessed a congregation



West Creek OPC Congregation, Spring 2025- Awaiting Pastor Devin Gaye

that loves the Lord Jesus Christ and His gospel; a congregation who believes and rejoices in the power of the Gospel, the preached word, and the means of grace that Jesus has given to His church; a congregation that is willing to patiently endure by faith and graciously sacrifice many comforts and conveniences, in order to see a new congregation of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church planted in a new area. *"For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things! To Him be the glory alone!"* (Rom. 11:36).

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