

## **JIM FELCH**

Jim Felch and his wife Barbara Anne joined Westminster in 1973 followed by baptizing and raising their 2 sons (JW and Thomas) at WPC. Jim was born in Wisconsin and was raised in New Jersey. He graduated from the University of Delaware, before obtaining his graduate degrees at Vanderbilt University (PhD and MD). After the death of Barbara Anne, Jim married Beth Weaver Felch in 2014, who has also been a long-time member of WPC. After a 42-year profession as an ophthalmologist, Jim retired from Vanderbilt Medical Center in July 2023, allowing even more time for his many interests. Jim has been actively involved at WPC for many years: Elder on the Session for two terms, Liturgist, Habitat volunteer, Room in the Inn, FaithWorks, confirmand mentor, Living Waters for the World, Security Team, Property Committee, Disciple I Class participant. Jim and Beth are fortunate to have 5 children and 14 grandchildren together, with currently 2 families (7 of the grandchildren also raised and members of WPC.)