



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026 at 11am
Westminster Presbyterian Church

We Come Into God's Presence with Joy

Life of the Church

* Call to Worship

Carole Franklin, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Love has conquered death,

And we are invited into new life.

This is the day the Lord has made:

Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!

* Hymn #246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Risen One, we confess our silence amid the persecution of others,
silence that has often complied with oppression and brought harm.**

What can we do to eradicate poverty, hunger, and homelessness?

Help us to hear your voice above all others,

and teach us how to care for our neighbor, feed the hungry,

and clothe and care for those in need,

for as we do these things unto one another, we do them also unto you.

With resurrection hope,

help us to show your love in tangible ways to all people.

Silent prayers of confession.

* You are invited to stand as you are able.

Assurance of Grace

*Jesus, our Savior and friend, has conquered sin and death,
and broken its power forever! Through his love, we are forgiven.*

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

* Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

* Song of Response #609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We Hear God's Word

First Reading of The Word **Acts 10:34-43**

Anthem

*Christ the Lord
is Risen Today*

arr. Joel Raney

Alleluia Ringers; Rachel Croxton, trumpet

† *You are welcome to sign as you are comfortable and able.*

We include this practice as a way to engage our whole selves in worship.

A Moment to Wonder

Children are invited to come forward for a short lesson on the chancel steps.

Second Reading of the Word **Matthew 28:1-10**

Sermon

Good News!

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn #826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Offering

*Hark, Ten Thousand
Harps and Voices*

by Craig Courtney

Westminster Choir; Alleluia Ringers; Rachel Croxton, trumpet

Hark, ten thousand harps and voices sound the note of praise above!
 Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices, Jesus reigns, the God of Love;
 See, He sits upon the throne; Jesus rules the world alone.
 Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
 Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Jesus, hail! Whose glory brightens all above and gives it worth;
 Lord of life, Thy smile enlightens, cheers, and charms Thy saints on earth:
 When we think of love like Thine, Lord, we own it love divine.
 Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
 Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Savior, hasten Thine appearing; bring, O bring the glorious day
 When, the mighty summons hearing, Heaven and earth shall pass away.
 Then with all the saints we'll sing, "Glory, glory to our King!"
 Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
 Allelu! Alleluia! Amen! Amen!

* Song of Response #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (v.1)*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #232

*Jesus Christ
Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

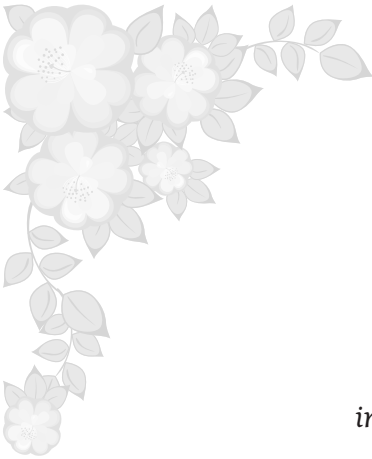
We Go Forth to Serve

* Dismissal

And let all God's people say:

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude



Flowers provided by:

Gail Arnold

in memory of John L. Tyler

Pam & Bryce Babcock

in memory of James Story, Josie Babcock

Lynda Berg

in memory of James K. Berg

Shirley Brady

in memory of Jim Brady

Sharon Cloke

in memory of Waldo & Virginia Zimmerman

The Flynns and The Keelings

*in memory of Richard, Edith, and Thomas Carbeck,
Ken Keeling, Gordon Flynn, Larry Lande*

Connie & Gordon George

in memory of Nancy & Lloyd George, Gordon Wild

Vickie & Dave Gross

in memory of our brother Scott Pfeiffer

JoAnn Hirth

in memory of Tim Donahue





Carol & Bob Hufnagel
in memory of Anne Gensheimer, Martha Angerman

Margaret Klammer
in honor of my precious friends

Suzanne & Ralph Lange
*in memory of Harper C. & Virginia C. Maybee,
Stratton & Sally Lange, Judy Potetz*

Nancy & Walt Lunsford
in memory of both of our parents

Dot MacArthur
in memory of Donald MacArthur, John MacArthur

Linda & Joe Neely
*in honor of Ellen Mettler-Anglim, beloved sister
and in memory of Madison Henry, sister of Natalie, daughter of Kate & Robert Henry;
Joan & Bernard Mettler, Linda's parents; Ralph & Catherine Neely, Joe's parents;
Brian Wisner, beloved brother-in-law*

Gale Ring
*in honor of Catherine Graham
and in memory of Phyllis Ring*

Amy Welzenbach
*in memory of John Welzenbach,
Abbie Hubbell, Fred & Corinne Hubbell*



This Week's News

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church! It is good to be in community together this morning! If you are visiting, we hope you feel comfortable and welcome, we are grateful to have you with us today. The “Prayground” area on the left side of the sanctuary is available for children to enjoy, with resources to engage with worship in different ways. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about WPC, feel free to reach out to Pastor Hannah, hannah@westpresa2.org. More information about our ongoing programming is also available on our website, westpresa2.org. Happy Easter!

Children and Youth Sunday: On Sunday, April 19th, worship will be led by our children and youth, be sure to join us as we celebrate their leadership!

Communion will be served next Sunday, April 12.

We pray for our Westminster family

Current needs: Tom Brown

Ongoing needs: Fran Bolhouse, Cara Doane, Donna Greyerbiehl

For deacon care, contact your deacon directly or send an email to the deacon moderator, Amy Welzenbach (awelzenbach411@gmail.com). To list prayer requests here, in the *Friday Good Things Are Happening* email, or Prayer Chain, contact Jill Fairchild (jill@thefairchilds.net or 734-417-0816). You can join our email prayer chain by contacting Jill. To keep us current, please share updates on those for whom we are praying.

Grow in Faith and Friendship

Reading Through the Bible Group meets Sundays at 9:30am in Room 34 and via Zoom. Contact Marcia Anderson (hilden.anderson@gmail.com; 734-757-4305) for more information.

Sunday Morning Adult Ed meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30am.

Children and Youth Faith Formation meets on the second and third Sundays of each month at 9:30am. Contact Cathy Daniels (catld1121@gmail.com) for more info.

Monday Conversations are weekly at 1pm online: an opportunity to discuss Sunday's sermon in a small group. The Zoom invitation is in the Friday *Good Things* and Sunday podcast emails.

Mary Martha Group meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm via Zoom. Contact Margaret Klammer (mklammer@comcast.net) for more information.

Matthew 25 Study Group meets at 7pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. For meeting information, please contact Elizabeth Tidd (lizbeth0405@yahoo.com) or Carol Hufnagel (carol.hufnagel@tetrattech.com).

Thursday Book Club meets weekly at 1pm at Westminster and over Zoom. Contact Linda Harnisch for more information (rlharnisch@gmail.com).

Welcome to Westminster

Our Values: Love, Compassion, Connection, Inclusion, Earth-Care, Service

Our Mission: Show the love of Jesus Christ by welcoming everyone, without exception, into the full life of the church; participating in the joyful worship of God; engaging in regular study, reflection, prayer and sharing of our faith; committing ourselves and our resources to the spiritual and physical needs of our church family and neighbors near and far; seeking to be a good neighbor in our neighborhood.

Sunday worship podcasts are at westpresa2.org/online-sermons.

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Thank you for continuing to fulfill your pledges and financial commitments in support of the mission and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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