



WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Services of Worship

*Easter* SUNDAY

April 16, 2017 • 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church extends an enthusiastic welcome**, in Christ's name, to all who worship here or join us in fellowship. Our church family seeks to embody God's boundless love by embracing, liberating and empowering people – whoever they are and wherever they may be on their faith journeys – to realize the transforming power of Christ in our congregation, community and the world beyond.

## **This Morning at Westminster**

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast in Community Hall

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Nursery for babies and toddlers

9:00 a.m. Festive Worship in the Sanctuary

Childcare for children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is available in the Preschool Suite following Children’s Time (see page 5).

10:15 a.m. Children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and their parents gather in Grace Hall to decorate bags and participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

11:15 a.m. Festive Worship in the Sanctuary

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## **Later Today**

12:00 p.m. Easter Lily Delivery Member’s Homes

6:00 p.m. Clean But Not Straight – NA Club Room

8:00 p.m. AA Club Room

## **Deacon Team of the Month**

Kris Marvel, Carol Neff, Jerry Spilecki, Lisa Stoddard, Josh Thomas, Jennifer Trickey, Gen Wallace-Roe



Westminster is certified as an “Earth Care Congregation” by the Presbyterian Church (USA). This honor means that we have exhibited exceptional leadership in protecting God’s creation and being good stewards of earth’s resources through our worship, education, outreach and advocacy. We are one of 140 congregations (out of more than 10,000) that has earned this distinction.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Nick Marcopulos by Cathy Higgins.

Consider giving the flowers for Sunday worship to remember or honor loved ones or to celebrate an event, while expressing praise and thanksgiving to God. Please contact Linda Watson during business hours at 302-571-6719 or lwatson@ycst.com. Dates available are April 23 and 30, May 21 and 28.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER

Please remember in your prayers:

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Julie Bercaw, Fred Carspecken, Jamie Cartmell, Natalie Freeman, Sally Graef, Lucille Greth, Suzie Hurlock, Emmett Jacobs, Pat Little and Julie West.
- ❖ **Westminster's homebound family** who can no longer attend worship with us, by sending a card, saying a prayer, or visiting. This week we ask you to remember Jay Ritter and Gertrude Hood, both at Country House.

Westminster's Covenant Prayer Group prays weekly for specific needs of the faith community. **You may submit a prayer request** by leaving a confidential message on 302-654-5848, ext. 335, or filling out a prayer request card (in the pew pocket) and placing it in the offering plate.

**Afghanistan often seems far away**, and we may neglect to realize that Americans, as well as Afghans and members of coalition forces continue to die. As Christians, we are called to pray for the spreading of peace and justice and an end to violence. If someone in your family is serving in the military, please let us know, so that we may include that person on our prayer list. Contact Cathy Lang: 302-654-5214 ext. 129, or cathylang@wpc.org.

### This week we pray for

- Those known to the WPC Community presently serving in various locations:  
Brian Gorman, grandson of Art and Barbara Gorman  
Sam Pittman, nephew of Roland and Mary Lu Pamm
- Those suffering from Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

## WORSHIP NOTES

**All children who leave the sanctuary** after Children's Time must have a completed yellow security label on their backs. If you do not find a security label in the pew pocket, you can obtain one in the Preschool Suite. This policy is for your child's protection. Thank you for your help.

**Worship Resources** – You can obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 include a children's bulletin designed for them. Children's bulletins for ages 7-12 are also available from the ushers.

**Are you wearing a nametag?** Whether you are a long-time member or new to our church family, wearing a nametag provides others the opportunity to meet you, greet you by name, and for you to become more familiar with others at church. You will find nametags and markers in baskets at all major entrances.

**You can make a contribution** to Westminster Presbyterian Church by visiting our website [www.wpc.org](http://www.wpc.org) and click the "Donate Now" button or scan the QR code on your smart phone.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

TOWER CHIME

Craig Checkel (9:00)  
Sue Spilecki (11:15)

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*With thanksgiving and joy, we worship you, eternal God. How amazing is all of your creation! How glorious is this day of new life! Come among us now, to raise us up from our fears and doubts. We want to believe. We want to trust. We want to live. Touch us today with a spirit of hope, that we may honor Christ. Amen.*

## PRELUDE MUSIC

(Brass)	Fanfare for a Festive Occasion	James Olcott
(Organ)	Symphony no. 1 VI. Final (Allegro)	Louis Vierne
(Brass and Organ)	Concerto in D major I. Largo II. Allegro	Georg Philipp Telemann

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness can never put it out.

**Let all the earth rejoice!**

The grave is empty,  
Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 238

“Thine Is the Glory”

arr. Domecq Smith

## PRAYER

**Eternal God, the world is constantly hurling darkness our way:  
wars drag on endlessly,  
illnesses cut lives short,  
sparks of violence flare in our community  
and your creation is under assault.  
If it were not for our faith we would turn cynical,  
and if it were not for your love we would surrender to despair.  
Living Lord, we give thanks for the promise of Easter  
that death does not have the final word.  
Help us to embrace your promise of new life  
so that we can live each day in hope and in joy.  
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

*At the asterisk (\*), please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM

“On This Day of Glory”

Robert Leaf

On this day of glory, day full of joy,  
we sing to the Lord a mighty hymn of praise.  
On this day of triumph, day full of grace,  
sing praise to the risen Lord.  
This the day! Christ arose! Gloria!  
Sound the trumpets, join the singing.  
This the day our Christ arose!  
Now, let sounds of vict'ry ring thru the air.  
All nations must hear the joyful news we bring!  
From each mountain top proclaim to the world:  
The vict'ry of life is won!

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Sudie Niesen Thompson

*Children through Grade 2 may leave for Childcare or they are welcome to remain in worship.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

EASTER MESSAGE

Greg Jones

\*HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

arr. John Ness Beck

*Choir:* Why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?  
He is not here, for He is risen! Alleluia.

*(Organ/Brass interlude)*

*All:* **Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!**  
**All creation join to say: Alleluia!**  
**Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!**  
**Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

*Women:* **Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!**  
**Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!**  
**Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!**  
**Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia!**

*Men:* **Lives again our glorious King: Alleluia!**  
**Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!**  
**Once He died our souls to save; Alleluia!**  
**Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

*All:* **Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!**  
**Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!**  
**Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!**  
**Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We trust in Jesus Christ, God with us in human flesh,  
who proclaimed the reign of God.  
He preached good news to the poor and release to the captives;  
He healed the sick and ate with outcasts;  
He forgave sinners and called all people to repent and believe.  
Condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified.  
But God raised him from the dead,  
vindicating his life, breaking the power of sin and evil,  
and delivering us from death to eternal life. Amen.**

*A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA*

OFFERING

*Please sign and pass the friendship folder, at the end of the pew, to the person next to you.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Let the Bright Seraphim”

Malcolm Archer

Let the bright seraphim in burning row,  
their loud uplifted angel trumpets blow.  
Ring out, ye crystal spheres,  
and bless our human ears;  
and let your silver chime  
move in melodious time.  
If ye have no power to touch our senses so,  
let the bass of heaven’s mighty organ blow!  
And with the cherubim, and nine-fold harmony,  
Heav’nly Host make up the full consort of the’angelic symphony.  
And above him stood the seraphim,  
one came unto the other and said;  
Christ is risen! Halleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

\*HYMN NO. 236

“The Strife Is O’er”

arr. Paul Lindsley Thomas

BENEDICTION

CHORAL POSTLUDE

“Hallelujah” (from *Messiah*)

G. F. Handel

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ: and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us and wish to learn more about our church family, we invite you to meet today’s ambassador, Bill Nace at the back of the center aisle following the service. He is happy to share information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.*

**Musicians for Easter services:**

The Westminster Choir  
Matt Gallagher, trumpet  
Jay Snyder, trumpet  
David DiValentino, trumpet  
Harvey Price, timpani  
Paul Fleckenstein, organist/conductor

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***Easter Lilies***

*“Symbol of the Resurrection”*

**In Honor of:**

*The Love and Support of the Confirmand Educators  
Carolyn Brunner  
Benjamin and Scarlett Ferry  
Tom Ford  
Westminster Phix-it Corps  
Joan, Robert, Roger and John  
The Westminster Staff  
This Year's Confirmation Class  
Robert C. Kline  
Dorothy M. Dulemba  
Morgan Lovelace and Andrew Fleming  
Angelo's Luncheonette; Muzzi, Nina et al.*

**Given by:**

*The Van Amerongen Family  
Sally Brunner  
Ogi and Nonna Emmons  
Thomas A. Ford  
An Admirer  
An Admirer  
Carol and Tom Hogue  
Bunny and Jack Michener  
The Spilecki Family  
The Spilecki Family  
Nancy Fleming and Dan Weintraub  
Jimmy Williams and Suzanne Stewart-Lamb*

***Easter Lilies***  
“*Symbol of the Resurrection*”

***In Loving Memory of:***

*Bernie Alexander*  
*Maurice Alexander, Jr.*  
*William C. Deans*  
*Teddy Bedrossian*  
*Rosetta Bedrossian*  
*E. Howard Bedrossian MD*  
*Frau Marianne Wizgall, Friend*  
*Mr. and Mrs. David Bernhard, Grandparents*  
*Mr. Victor Lawryniuk, Grandparent*  
*Mr. and Mrs. John R. Becker, Grandparents*  
*Louise and Willard Leh*  
*Bill, George and Evelyn Beyer*  
*Ross Micheals*  
*Norman Naftzger*  
*Our Parents and Other Loved Ones*  
*William S. Browne*  
*Our Parents*  
*Our Parents*  
*Our Parents*  
*Inez and Bill Cobb*  
*Maury Colbert*  
*Jo and Phil Collins*  
*Art Connolly*  
*Maily Davis*  
*Charles A. Depfer*  
*Dick and Ann Lowe*  
*Art Diver*  
*Robert J. Donaghy, Jr.*  
*Loved Ones*  
*Janet and Bob Eissner*  
*John and Grace Reighard*  
*Charles and Emily Evans*  
*Jessie and Cerd Marsh*  
*Margie Ford*  
*Our Mother, Marilyn Lockfeld*  
*Conrad L. Hoover*  
*Fred Hurlock, Jr.; Frances and Fred Hurlock*  
*Sarah and Dave Frie and son David*  
*Our parents*  
*Husband Bob Kelley and Daughter Gail Kelley Veith*  
*Jane, Ann and Jay*  
*Our parents and grandparents*

***Given by:***

*The Alexander Family*  
*The Alexander Family*  
*Fay Deans Barnaby*  
*Ned and Iryna Bedrossian*  
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*Diane M. Bernhard*  
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*Diane M. Bernhard*  
*Linda L. Beyer and Bryn Beyer*  
*Linda L. Beyer and Bryn Beyer*  
*The Blackford Family*  
*The Blackford Family*  
*Nancy and Herb Boden*  
*Dianne Browne*  
*Gary and Sue Bryde*  
*Naomi and Hugh Campbell*  
*Jeanne and Bob Checkel*  
*Rosemary and Barry Cobb*  
*Nancy Colbert*  
*Donna and Clark Collins*  
*Joan Connolly*  
*Joan Connolly*  
*Linda S. Depfer*  
*Nancy Diver*  
*Nancy Diver*  
*The Donaghy Family*  
*Abbie Arms, Paula Dubberly and Sara Dubberly*  
*Their Family*  
*George and Sandra Reighard Evans*  
*George and Sandra Reighard Evans*  
*Barbara and Jerry, Amy and Emily Fedeler*  
*Thomas A. Ford*  
*Melissa and Sudzy Harrison and Family*  
*Barbara Hoover*  
*Suzie Hurlock*  
*Suzie Hurlock*  
*John and Dede Johnston*  
*Helen Kelley*  
*The Kline Family*  
*Gary and Kitty Knox*



***Easter Lilies***  
“Symbol of the Resurrection”

**In Loving Memory of:**

*Don Raymond Kuespert*  
*Jerry Lee*  
*Loved Ones*  
*E. Wayne Lemons*  
*Amy Michener Lengel*  
*Ralph L. Lewis, Sr, Mildred G. Thompson Ellison, Parents*  
*Ralph T. Lewis, Leola M. Lewis, Wm. Herbert and Lela G. Thompson - Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles*  
*Charles M. Krick, Jr., and Anne E. Linderman, Our Parents*  
*Captain Dennis M. Storm, USMC*  
*My Wife, Marilyn Lockfeld*  
*Our Mother, Marilyn Lockfeld*  
*Matthew H. Mah*  
*Amy Michener Lengel*  
*Alice Arnold and Charles Sharpley*  
*Lillian, John and Mildred Michener*  
*Ingrid Pamm*  
*Robert Currin*  
*Georges Pamm*  
*Jack and Janet Foster*  
*Sara Jane Evans and Charles Pfleegor*  
*Catherine Myers Moore, Mother*  
*Rachel Davis Myers, Grandmom*  
*Estelle and Jim Sherman*  
*Orian Cavanaugh*  
*Rita Thomas*  
*Our Parents*  
*Lola Roppe*  
*Charlie Depfer*  
*Audrey and Jim Bennett*  
*Jay, Ann, Grammy and Grandpap*  
*Our Parents*  
*Doe and Paul Steen, Parents*  
*Ross Stevens*  
*Loved Ones*  
*Loved Ones*  
*Lea P. and Helen S. Warner*  
*My Grandmother, Edna M. Budd*  
*Barbara Courtin Keenan*  
*Andrew McDonough*  
*Wesley Dudding*  
*Barbara W. Wheatley*

**Given by:**

*Cynthia H. Kuespert*  
*Virginia Lee and Family*  
*Virginia Lee and Family*  
*Janet Lemons*  
*Eric, Katie, Jason and Justin*  
*Ralph L. Lewis*  
  
*Ralph L. Lewis*  
*Sue and Bob Linderman*  
*Jeff Lippincott*  
*William Lockfeld, Sr.*  
*Beth and William Lockfeld Jr. and Family*  
*Marsha and Dennie Mah*  
*Bunny and Jack Michener*  
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*Mary Lu and Roland Pamm*  
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*Anne Foster and Chip Pfleegor*  
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*Cassandra Piovoso*  
*Cassandra Piovoso*  
*Kristine S. Qualls*  
*Margo Reign*  
*Margo Reign*  
*Charlie and Linda Reinhardt*  
*Kris and Angela Ruebling-Jass*  
*Fred and Julie Schmitt*  
*Fred and Julie Schmitt*  
*The Spilecki Family*  
*David and Jane M. Stabler*  
*Barbara Steen*  
*Zora Stevens*  
*Paul and Judy Stoffer*  
*Stark and Sandy Thompson*  
*W. Wayne Warner*  
*Linda Budd Watson*  
*Linda Budd Watson*  
*Nancy Fleming and Dan Weintraub*  
*Nancy Fleming and Dan Weintraub*  
*Her Family*

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Congo – PCUSA Mission Co-workers John and Gwenda Fletcher, Jeff and Cristi Boyd,  
Larry and Inga Sthreshley, Cecilé de Sweemer, MD, Members of Kamulumba-Ditalala Parish  
Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon – Mission Co-workers the Reverends Elmarie, Dr. Mary Michael and Scott Parker  
Peace Drums Steel Band – Ibillin and Haifa, Israel/Palestine





## **The Birds: An Intergenerational Event**

*Experience and Appreciate God's  
Amazing Winged Creatures*

**Sunday, April 23  
10:10 a.m.  
Community Hall**

Join us for a visit from Phung Luu and his birds. Phung Luu is owner/operator of Animal Behavior and Conservation Connections. Our goal is to help Westminster members and children recognize their intimate and spiritual connection to the natural world by experiencing the wonder of these birds.

*Music at Westminster* presents

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE CHORALE**

in concert

**Friday, April 28, 8:00 p.m.**

Don't miss one of the highlights of our musical season, when the UD Chorale makes its annual visit to Westminster. Under the direction of Dr. Paul Head, the prize-winning ensemble is noted for its wide-ranging programs of choral music to astound the audience and showcase the choir's amazing virtuosity. Be prepared for an evening of music-making of the highest order.

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