

March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services of Worship – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 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.

TODAY AT WESTMINSTER

8:45 – 12:15 p.m. **Nursery Care** for infants and toddlers in Preschool Suite D

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. **Worship** in the Sanctuary

Time with Our Children (approximately 9:15 a.m.)

The young and young-at-heart are invited to join the worship leader at the front of the sanctuary. Following the TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN, young ones through second grade may be escorted to Children's Programming or they are welcome to remain in worship.

Children's Programming (9:20 – 11:15 a.m.)

- Kids Zone: Ages 3 to second grade in the Preschool Suite

Following worship, please pick up your child in the Preschool Suite. Please take your child to the front lawn for the Easter egg hunt that begins promptly at 10:15.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Easter Breakfast** in Walton Community Hall

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Easter Egg Hunt** on Church Lawn

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Worship** in the Sanctuary

Time with Our Children (approximately 11:15 a.m.)

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11:00 – 12:15 p.m. **Child Care** – Kindergarten to second grade in Preschool Suite C

For descriptions of our programs for children and youth, visit wpc.org/children-youth.

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The Music: The Westminster Choir is joined today by the Philadelphia Brass, Harvey Price, timpani and percussion, and Ted W. Barr, piano. Philadelphia Brass was formed in 1988 by professional musicians of Eastern Pennsylvania to pursue their common goals: performing the best of brass quintet literature of all periods and styles, and educating the public to the pleasures, subtleties, and complexities of chamber music. We are honored to have the Philadelphia Brass as a resident ensemble at Westminster.

The Sanctuary flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving 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. Please contact Linda Watson at (302) 571-6719 or lwatson@ycst.com. Available dates: April 7, April 21, May 26, June 2, and June 30.

Westminster's Prayer Team prays for the needs of our community. Please submit your prayer request to wpcprayerlist@gmail.com or online at wpc.org/care-support.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

~ Passages in **bold** print may be spoken by all. At the asterisk (*) please stand in body or rise in spirit. ~

TOWER CHIME

Susan Spilecki (9:00 a.m.)

Craig Checkel (11:00 a.m.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

We Hasten With Eager Footsteps

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Resurrection begins with the cry of grief,
then moves to the confusion of an empty tomb.

Could it be that Christ is alive?

Yes, Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

*HYMN NO. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

PRAYER

**Forgive us, O God,
if in the perplexity of this day
the musings of the Church should become too simple.
Let the sound of our hymns echo the wonder of the
women who saw the empty tomb
and remembered what they had been taught.
In the mystery of this day,
let the voice of the Church not succumb to timidity.
Let the sound of our proclamation
echo the testimony of bewildered disciples
who found good news to speak.
After the pageantry of this day,
let our memory of your love not fade or grow weary.
Let the content of our prayers
reflect the fragile yet faithful confidence of saints
and martyrs who worshipped before us.
In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen**

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

(See "Today at Westminster" on page 2.)

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
 so must the Son of Man be lifted up.
 God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
 That whoso believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life!
 Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
 till all the world adore his sacred name.
 Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
 our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
 The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.
 All newborn servants of the Crucified
 bear on their brows the seal of Christ who died.
 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
 As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.
 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
 praise to the Crucified for victory!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

New Testament, page 100

SERMON

Gregory Knox Jones

*HYMN NO. 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Before Thy Throne I Humbly Stand

Bach

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

*HYMN NO. 238

Thine Is the Glory
 (v. 2 sung by the choir)

JUDAS MACCABEUS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus (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.

Westminster Choir

Soprano

Brenda Bilous
Beth Brown
Emily Haas
Rebecca Hughes*
Barbara Jobe
Sandy King
Mary Anne Peters
Barbara Winchester
Helen Zumsteg

Alto

Dianne Browne
Sara Dubberly
Shelley Gnade
Carol Hogue
Kathy Kelly
Margaret Mezzacappa*
Ann Shaddock
Barbara Steen

Tenor

Teddy Austin*
Charles Donaghy
Mac Gardner
Tom Hogue
Tim Ohmart

Bass

David Brinkley
Mike Enderle
Robert Moore
Jerry Polman*
Tim Rodden
Wayne Sparling
Cole Walker

*Section Leader

Instrumentalists

Philadelphia Brass: Brian Kuszyk and Steven Heitzer, trumpets;
Tony Cecere, horn; Robert Gale, trombone; Scott Mendoker, tuba
Harvey Price, timpani and percussion
Ted W. Barr, piano

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Easter Lilies
Symbol of the Resurrection

In Loving Memory of

Bill Albert
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Mary Sue Lang
William C. Deans and Kenneth Barnaby
Fred and Betty Thurman
Joseph J. Leube, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. David Bernhard, grandparents
Mr. Victor Lawryniuk, grandparent
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Becker, grandparents
Frau Marianne Wizgall, dear friend
John R. Becker, uncle
Our Parents and Other Loved Ones
Grady, Turner, Ben, Linney, Reese
Our Parents
Our Parents
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Our Parents
Our parents and grandparents

Given by

Rich and Taryn Albert
Rich and Taryn Albert
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Susan Baddorf
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Jon and Jamie Hickey
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Tom and Carol Hogue
Mary-Beth and Rick Howard
John and Dede Johnston
Kitty and Gary Knox

Easter Lilies

(cont'd)

In Loving Memory of

Jerry Lee
Our Parents and Grandparents
Grandparents, Wm. Herbert and Lela Thompson
Grandparents, Ralph T. and Leola Mae Lewis
Parents, Ralph L. Lewis, Sr. and Marguerite H. Lewis
Mildred G. Thompson-Lewis
Our Parents, Sandra and Ronny Daut
Our Parents, Sara and Bascomb Love
Frank Waldburger
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Carrie Peters and Ray Peters
William and Relva Reign
Janet Upton
Our Parents
Fred Schmitt
My beloved husband, Bruce Shaeffer
Joanne and Dick Hagen
Don Booker, Mary Jane McLaughlin
Don and Nancy Howell and Frank Drumheller
Helen and Bob Snyder
Joanne and Bill Shearer
Fritzi Jones
George W. Carey
The Rev. and Mrs. Isaac M. Holmes
Jay, Ann, Grandpap, Grammy, Bobo and Grandma
Jane and Dave Stabler
Janet and Bob Eissner
My Parents, Dorothy and Paul Steen
Lowell T. Underhill
Kenneth and Elizabeth Budd
Arthur and Marjorie Ruth Weber and my sister Carolyn

In Honor of

My children
Our grandchildren Benjamin and Scarlett
Our grandchildren Adaline, PK, Reese and Luke
The music of Tony, Ted and Gayle

Given by

Virginia Lee and Family
Virginia Lee and Family
Ralph Lewis
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Ralph Lewis
Cindy and Robert Love
Cindy and Robert Love
Jen, Dave, Luke and Greg Máthé
The Patrick Family
The Patrick Family
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Margo Reign
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Michelle and Russell Shearer
Mary Smith
Jerry and Sue Spilecki
The Stabler and Zellmer Families
The Stabler and Eissner Families
Barbara Steen
The Underhill Family
Linda Watson
Dan Weber

Given by

Peggy Brown
Wesley and Beth Emmons
Richmond and Linda Williams
Anonymous

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunday – No Adult Education

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Palestine Children’s Relief Fund (PCRF)

*Presented by Nora Whisnant, Dr. Nadine Kazzaz,
and Dr. Afnan Albahiri*

10:10–11:00 a.m. | Classroom 6 and Zoom

Zoom link: bit.ly/wpc-adult-ed-zoom



PCRF brings medical care to suffering children in Palestine and the Levant who cannot get care where they live. This presentation will outline the dire needs and uses of the donations for children in Gaza.

Let’s Talk About It

10:10–11:00 a.m. | Ruth Christie Room

We are happy to bring back this series. Join us for a lively discussion of a timely topic that is current this week/month.

ONGOING/WEEKLY

Online Bible Studies

Midweek Manna Bible Study

Wednesdays | 12 p.m. | Zoom

Contact: Robin Rosser (rrosser@aol.com)

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Thursdays | 6–7 p.m. | Zoom

*Facilitators: Randy Williamson
and Mary Anne Peters*

Contact: randywilliamson1@comcast.net

Peace and Justice Thursday Evening Education Event

**What’s Happening in the
Delaware Legislature?**

*With Rebecca Cotto, Director, Racial &
Social Justice, YWCA Delaware*

April 4 | 7 p.m. | Zoom

Zoom link: bit.ly/peace-justice-zoom

Hosted by our Peace & Justice Work Group.
zoom.us/join | Meeting ID: 860 2752 1655

UPCOMING CONCERTS



WESTMINSTER CHOIR

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Sunday, May 19 • 3 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA BRASS

WESTMINSTER’S ENSEMBLE IN RESIDENCE

Sunday, June 9 • 3 p.m.

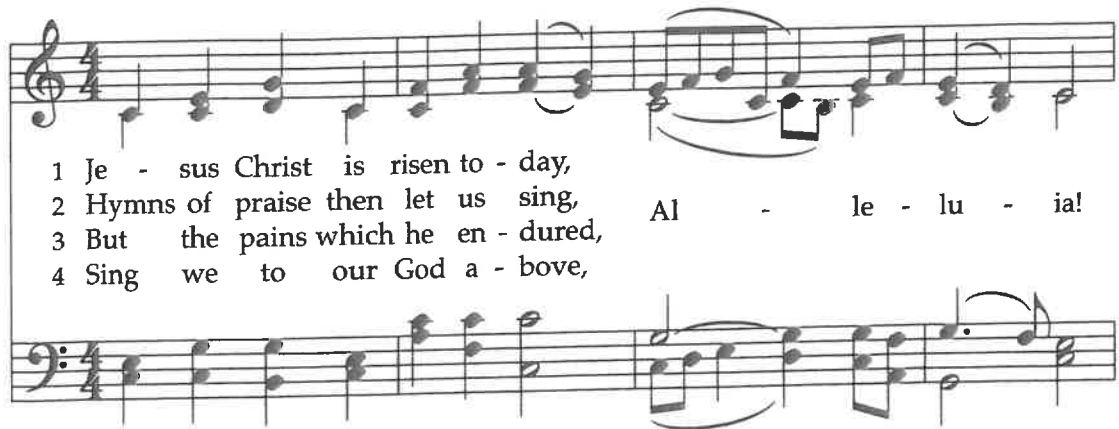
Join us in person or livestream at wpc.org/watch or directly on WPC’s [YouTube channel](#).

NEW TO WESTMINSTER?

Welcome! We’re so glad you’re here. If you are joining us for the first time, please introduce yourself via our contact form on the [I’m New](#) page of our website or scan this QR code to get there from your mobile device. We look forward to getting to know you.



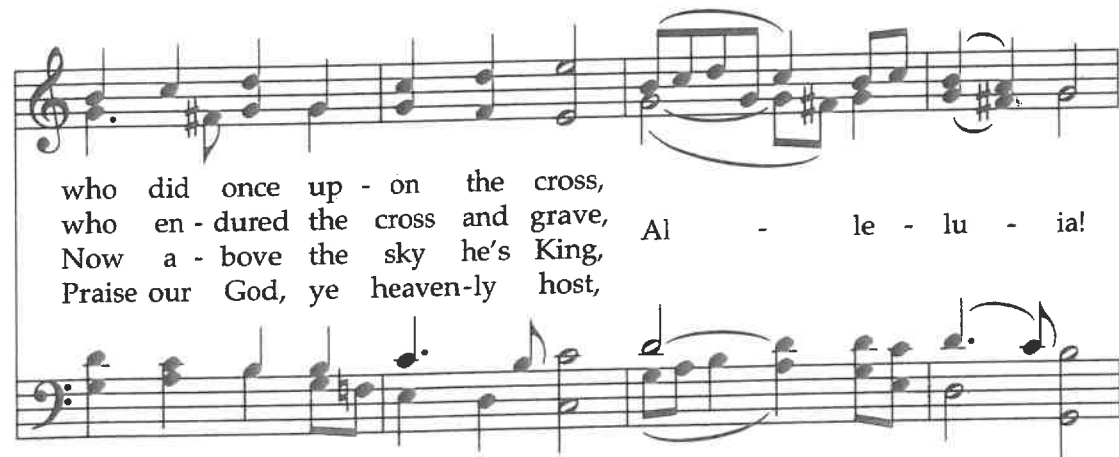
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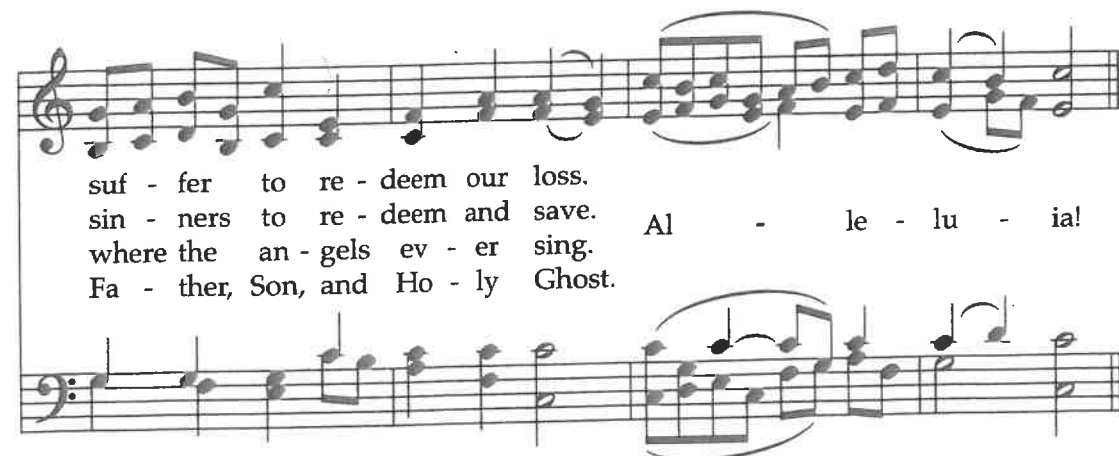
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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SPANISH

- 1 El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!
 muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!
 Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya!
 cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!
- 2 El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!
 vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!
 Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya!
 su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!
- 3 Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya!
 y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya!
 hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya!
 reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!
- 4 Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya!
 de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya!
 En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!
 Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!

KOREAN

- 1 예수부활했으니 할렐루야
 만민찬송하여라
 천사들이즐거워
 기뻐찬송부르네
- 2 대속하신주예수 할렐루야
 선한싸움이겼네
 사망권세이기고
 하늘문을여셨네
- 3 마귀권세이긴주 할렐루야
 왕의왕이되셨네
 높은이름세상에
 널리반포하여라
- 4 길과진리되신주 할렐루야
 우리부활하겠네
 부활생명되시니
 우리부활하겠네

233 The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.

238 Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

The image shows a musical score for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won." The piano accompaniment is written on a bass clef staff with the same key signature and time signature. The music consists of a series of chords and melodic lines that support the vocal melody.