



Westminster Presbyterian Church



April 17, 2022 | 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Westminster Brass

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God of Creation, the silence is broken.

People: **With the women in the garden
we wipe our tears
and catch our breath.**

Leader: What words can describe
the hope of an empty tomb?

People: **How can we tell of the morning?
we must spread the news:
Christ is risen!**

***Hymn No. 232**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Our Mission: We seek to be a caring community of faith committed to bringing people to Christ and developing their faith through worshipping God together, teaching the faith, and serving in mission.

3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

***Prayer of Confession**

**Living God,
when we stand before the empty tomb
we don't always feel the joy of resurrection.
We feel fear, doubt, and distrust.
We feel empty.**

**Forgive the fear that paralyzes us at the brink of new life.
Forgive our doubt of your love.
Forgive our unwillingness to follow the risen Christ.**

(A time of silence for personal confession)

Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Leader: Christ conquered death to restore us to life.
Believe this good news. Live this resurrection.

People: **We will hope in God's promise
because we are forgiven in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Sung Response**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Prayers of the People

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.

Sevenfold Amen

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

NT 90

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Remember His Words

Jo Forrest

Offertory Anthem

Easter Festival

Michael S. Bryson

Christ the Lord is Risen today! All creation, join to say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply:
Christ is risen! Alleluia! Lives again, our glorious King.
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once He all doth save. Where thy victory, O grave?
Love's redeeming work is done. Fought the fight, the battle won.
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Christ has opened paradise:

Congregation, please join the choir in singing:

Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head. Alleluia!
Make like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

arr. Benjamin Harlin

I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this assurance gives:
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everliving Head!

He lives, triumphant from the grave. He lives eternally to save.
He lives, exalted, throned above. He lives to rule His church in love.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Savior, still the same.
What comfort this assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Go Ye Now in Peace

Joyce Eilers

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way.
Know that the God who sent his son to die that you might live
Will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world.

Postlude

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet

***Please stand if you are able.**

Leading in worship: Jim Burns, Jo Forrest, Christine Hestwood, Louise Rogers, the Chancel Choir, and Westminster Brass (Steve McKnight and Joe Herndon, trumpet; Ross Garin and Julia Nainiger, trombone)

2022 Easter Memorial / Honoree Flowers

Given by:

Barbara & Richard Allwes & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Anderson

The Balsinger Family
Drue & Tony Bellora
Lynne Berdanier

Ray & Kristy Berrott
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In Memory of:

Parents Grace & Harry Blinn, Our Grandparents
Rev. Dr. Paul J. Masquelier Jr.,
Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Masquelier, Mr. & Mrs. V.M. Paul,
Mrs. Loraine Anderson
Loved Ones
Betty, Malcolm & Diane Simpson
Carolyn Dawson Berdanier, C. Reese Berdanier Sr.,
Katharine Berdanier, Rev. & Mrs. Albert Berdanier
Ron & Ruth Berrott
Nancy Douglass
Mr. & Mrs. Clinton G. Denny
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Loved Ones
George's parents, Dean & Alice Couch
Loved Ones
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Donna & Dick Heilman
David Hilty
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Samuel Ickes
Sara Johnson
Dr. George Carrick & Ren Simmons
Walter Knopp
Mimi & Frank Esherick
Loved Ones
Ruth & George Krock, Betty & Dan Heiple

Given by:

Ted & Sara Kyle
Randy & Sheryl Langlois
Marilyn Lindstrom
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Susan Marks
May Family
Marge & Frank McCabe
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Joni & Ruth McMillen
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Robert Ralston
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Bonnie Thompson
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Karen Williams

Given by:

George & Carol Couch

Meier Family

In Memory of:

Richard & Sara Ruhle
Margy & Jim Langlois, Al Thompson
Carl Lindstrom, Our Parents
Jack O'Brien, Bill & Christine Ludwig
Liz & Jim Kearney
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Jim Myers
Our Parents
Jack O'Brien
Loved Ones
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Loved Ones
Our Parents & Doug's Sister
Loved Ones
Alice Smith
Loved Ones
Amy Sanders
Father & Husband, John F. Thompson Jr.
Loved Ones
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Dorothy N., Thomas A. & John C. Watson
My parents Paul & Marthe Haupt, Greg Yeager

In Honor of:

Grandchildren Madelyn, Hudson, Mackenzie,
Emilio & Julian
Dona Adamski

WELCOME to WESTMINSTER

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Join Our Team! Hiring: Associate Director of Youth Ministry

Westminster is on the search for a full-time Associate Director of Youth Ministry and we'd love your help! Know anyone with a heart for Christ and a love of teens and young people? We'd love to meet them! The new Associate Director will be directly involved with the development and implementation of our long-standing AMAZING ministries to youth and their families, and we're excited to enter into a new era of growth. For more information, or if you'd like to share any ideas, please reach out to Ed Sutter.

Giving to Westminster

There are many ways to give to Westminster securely through our online giving partner, ACS Technologies.

ONLINE: Give a one-time gift, or set up a recurring gift: <https://www.westminster-church.org/give>

TEXT-TO-GIVE: Text WPCUSC to 73256. Standard text messaging rates may apply.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events Next Week

WROC Talk: Success with Perennials – Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Westminster Book Group – Wednesday, April 27, Noon– 1:15 p.m., Library

Church-wide Bike Ride – Saturday, April 30, 9:30 a.m., Panhandle Trail, McDonald, PA

Coming in May



“The Ukraine War and Global Geopolitics”

Town Hall South Evening Lecture with Admiral James Stavridis

Tuesday, May 10

7:00 p.m.

Upper St. Clair High School Theater

Town Hall South welcomes Admiral James Stavridis, USN (Ret.) 16th Supreme Allied Commander at NATO, for a special evening lecture.

Tickets are \$40 for reserved seating. Discounted tickets are available to Upper St. Clair faculty and staff at \$30, and USC students at \$20.

To purchase tickets and for additional information, visit www.townhallsouth.org

Save the Date

Masterpieces for Piano Four Hands Concert – Sunday, May 1, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Barefoot School (June 20–24) Registration – Opens Sunday, May 1, online

Deacons Blood Drive – Sunday, May 15, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. @ Westminster

Adult Mission Trip to Kentucky – Saturday, May 28 – Friday, June 3

Visit www.westminster-church.org for details on any event or activity listing and to view a complete church calendar.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This Week

Grow Living Stones

Sunday, April 24, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

St. Catherine of Siena Church in Beechview

Work with other Westminster volunteers to set up and serve food. Details here: <https://www.westminster-church.org/serving/opportunities-to-serve#community>

For more information about these or other volunteer opportunities, visit our website or contact Jan Baumann at 412-835-6630x205 or 412-559-1034 or baumann@westminster-church.org.

CALENDAR

2022

APRIL 18 - 24

Please check our website calendar for the most up-to-date listing of events and activities:
<https://www.westminster-church.org/events/calendar>.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

	WNSK Closed - Spring Break	
7:00	WCDC	Rm. 152
9:15	Parkinson's Level 1 Workout	WROC
9:30	PACC Movie Matinee	Yahweh Café
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
12:00	AA	Fellowship Hall
5:30	Cardio Kickboxing	WROC
6:45	Cardio Strength Fusion	WROC
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00	Men's Discussion Group	Rm. 238
	WCDC	Rm. 152
9:00	Zumba	WROC
9:30	Town Hall South	Yahweh Café
10:15	Strong Bodies/Strong Bones	Fellowship Hall
11:15	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
6:00	Pittsburgh Youth Chorus	Rm. 268
6:30	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	Flow Yoga	Rm. 194
7:00	Al Anon	Rm. 131
	Session Meeting	Fellowship Hall
8:00	Adult Pickup Volleyball	WROC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

7:00	WCDC	Rm. 152
9:15	Parkinson's Level 1 Workout	WROC
10:00	Gentle (Hatha) Yoga	Fellowship Hall
10:20	Parkinson's Level 2 Workout	WROC
4:30	Bible Read Along	Rm. 231
4:45	Cherub Choir (Grades K-2)	Rm. 176
	Junior Choir (Grades 3-6)	Rm. 268
5:30	Wednesday Food & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00	JAM Youth Group (Gds. 5-6)	North Entry
	Veritas Youth Group (Gds. 7-12)	Youth Dept.
6:30	Membership Commission	Rm. 238
6:45	Grief Care	Memorial Parlor
7:30	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7:00	WCDC	Rm. 152
8:30	Zumba Toning	WROC
9:00	Zumba	WROC
10:00	W2W - Emerald	Rm. 231
10:45	Arthritis Exercise	WROC Fitness
11:20	Absolute Abs	WROC Fitness
5:30	PACC Activity Night	Yahweh Café
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
	Cub Scout Den Meeting	Rm. 176
7:00	Chancel Choir	Rm. 268
	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
7:30	NA	Rm. 107
8:10	Adult Pickup Basketball	WROC

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

6:30	Fishers of Men	Rm. 231
7:00	WCDC	Rm. 152
9:15	Parkinson's Level 1 Workout	WROC
6:00	Adult Pickleball	WROC
7:00	AA	Rm. 107
	Al Anon	Rm. 231

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9:45	Zumba with Jocelyn	WROC
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SUNDAY, APRIL 24

8:30	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Wiggle Room	Rm. 239
9:00	Welcome Center	North Entry
9:45	Contemporary Worship	WROC/Livestrm.
	Wiggle Room	WROC Fitness
	Sunday School PreK-4th Gd.	Rm. 194
	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestrm.
	Wiggle Room	Rm. 239
	Confirmation Class	Yahweh Café
3:00	Grow Living Stones	Off Site

Calendar/Scheduling Reminder: To schedule an event or make a room reservation, please contact Kathy Long at 412-835-6630x200 or long@westminster-church.org for current availability.