WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 28, 2021
11:00 a.m.

The Celebration of Worship

Prelude March on a Theme of Handel — Alexandre Guilmant

Welcome and Announcements

Responding in Faith — Barbara Marsh

Children's Anthem — Little Grey Donkey — Natalie Sleeth
Cherub Choir

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The day of the Lord is coming! The day of the Lord is near!
People: The time is fulfilled! The reign of God is at hand!
Leader: O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!
People: Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!

***Hymn No. 196** All Glory, Laud, and Honor — VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. *(Refrain)*

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

3 To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *(Refrain)*

***Prayer of Confession**

God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession, and forgive our sin. We invoke Christ's name for selfish reasons. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace, that we may repent. We are prone to call on you to satisfy our needs; we practice obedience without cost to our comfort. Forgive our leisurely approach to our sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf.

(A time of silence for personal confession)

***The Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Sung Response** You Are My All in All JERNIGAN

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Psalter Reading Psalm 118:19-29

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.

Threefold Amen

Gospel Lesson Luke 19:28-40

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Journey VI: Welcoming Jesus Louise Rogers

Offertory Anthem The Holy City Frederick E. Weatherly

Lorraine Milovac, soprano

Last night I lay a-sleeping
There came a dream so fair,
I stood in old Jerusalem
Beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing,
And ever as they sang
I thought the voice of angels
From heaven in answer rang.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna to your King!

And then I thought my dream
was changed,
The streets no longer rang.
Hushed were the glad Hosannas
The little children sang.
The sun grew dark with mystery,
The morn was cold and chill,
As the shadow of a cross arose
Upon a lonely hill,
As the shadow of a cross arose
Upon a lonely hill.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Hark! How the angels sing,
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was changed,
New earth there seemed to be.
I saw the Holy City
Beside the tideless sea.
The light of God was on its streets,
The gates were open wide,
And all who would might enter,
And no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night,
Or sun to shine by day;
It was the new Jerusalem
That would not pass away.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Sing for the night is o'er!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna forevermore!

***Prayer of Dedication**

***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 Postlude on *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Guilmant

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

Leading in worship today
Jim Burns, Jo Forrest, Beth Ketterman, Lorraine Milovac, Louise Rogers, and the Cherub Choir

Today's prelude
Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911) made lasting contributions to the organ world through his work as teacher, composer, performer, and editor. He was influential in reviving interest in organ music of the past century, especially that of George Frederick Handel. Today's prelude is based on the chorus "Lift Up Your Heads" from Handel's *Messiah*. It begins with a solemn introduction followed by a lively fugal section, and culminates in a triumphant march to welcome the King of Glory.

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

The congregation extends condolences to family and friends of Frank Knoerdel.

The congregation extends congratulations to parents, Jamie and Karen Surber, and grandparents, Bruce and Sue McClintock, on the birth of Sydney Lee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

Westminster Seminars Online

Lenten Series
Sunday, March 28
10:00 a.m. on Zoom

Forgiving: The Gift That Makes Life Better

Today, the Rev. Dr. Graham Standish concludes our exploration of what it truly means to forgive, as well as ways to train ourselves to follow God's way rather than pain's way. Get the Zoom link to join here: https://www.westminster-church.org/events/event-list/westminster-seminars-online.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt Today!

Sunday, March 28
11:00 a.m. during children's Sunday school

Join us for a Children's Easter Egg Hunt today at 11:00 a.m. during Sunday school. All children can take part in a fun day to learn, plan, and discover what Holy Week is all about. Please wear a mask. Children will be dismissed from worship for Sunday school and the egg hunt. Pickup will be in Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service.

Pocket Change Project Drive-By Collection

Sunday, March 28
1:00–2:00 p.m.
Front portico

The Cherub Choir is leading the campaign to collect as much pocket change as possible to support school children in Haiti. Today, March 28, they will be outside the church from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. for a drive-by collection if you are unable to donate during the 11:00 a.m. worship service in person.

Visit the church's website at www.westminster-church.org for additional details on any event or activity listing and to view a complete church calendar, located under the "Events" menu item.

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Coming Soon

Save the Date! All Aboard the Rocky Railway

June 21-25, 2021
9:00 a.m. – noon

Westminster Vacation Bible School will be chugging along the railway June 21-25 this summer. Children going into kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome to join and participate in the fun and learn about Jesus. VBS will take place at the church. COVID-19 precautions will be in place. ***Registration will begin May 1, 2021.*** Teen and adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Kelly Ralston for information at barefootschool@westminster-church.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Ongoing

Stewardship Commission

Do you love this church and have a heart for giving? We need you!

Knowledge or skills needed: sales, marketing, or advertising.

Commitment: Help us develop a compelling message for stewardship and a year-round giving plan for the church. One year commitment on the Stewardship Commission, once a month, plus emails as needed.

We give back to God in response to what God has given us.

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

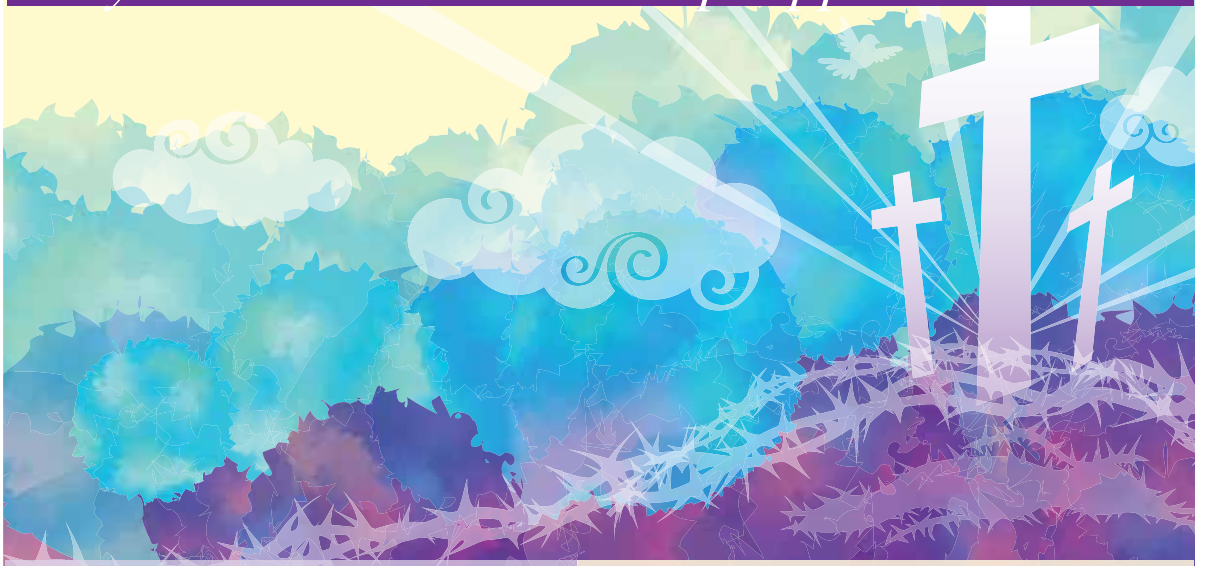
Giving to Westminster

There are many ways to give to Westminster, all of which are secure through our online giving partner, ACS Technologies. Your giving ensures that our church remains financially healthy.

Give Online: Give a one-time gift, or set up a recurring gift through our website here: https://www.westminster-church.org/give.

Give by Text Message: Text WPCUSC to 73256. Standard text messaging rates may apply. Click the link you receive in your text message response.

Holy Week & Easter Worship Opportunities



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 1

7: 30 p.m.* – Service of Tenebrae
Sanctuary & livestream
Evening to recall the passion of our Lord, with music, communion, scripture, and candlelight.

Good Friday, April 2

Noon – 3:00 p.m.
Galbreath Chapel open for quiet, personal prayer.

****Reservations required for this service. Please watch for a special Maundy Thursday email or visit our website for worship reservation links.***

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 4

6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service
North courtyard
(Fellowship Hall, if inclement weather)
with Ed Sutter and Louise Rogers

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.* – Traditional Service
Sanctuary & livestream (11:00 a.m. only)
with brass quartet and virtual choir performance of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah*.*
Jo Forrest preaching

9:45 a.m.* – Contemporary Bridge Service
WROC & livestream
with praise band, Jo Forrest preaching

Communion will be served at all services.
****Reservations required for these services. Please visit our website on Monday, March 29, for worship reservation links.** Masks required.*

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

9:45	**Contemporary Worship**	
	In Person & Livestream	**WROC**
10:00	Genesis 2.0 Adult Bible Study	Zoom
	Westminster Seminar Online	Zoom
	Virtual Sunday School	Zoom
11:00	**Traditional Worship**	
	In Person & Livestream	**Sanctuary**
	Children's Easter Egg Hunt	Fellowship Hall
	Confirmation Spring 2021	Yahweh Café

MONDAY, MARCH 29

7:00	WCDC	Rm. 152
8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion A.M.	WROC
9:00	WNSK	Rm. 122
9:45	Parkinson's Disease Workout	WROC
10:00	Coffee Time & Lenten Study	Zoom
12:00	AA	Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00	Men's Discussion Group	Zoom
	WCDC	Rm. 152
9:00	WNSK	Rm. 122
	Zumba	WROC
9:30	Flow (Vinyasa) Yoga	Fellowship Hall & Zoom
10:00	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
7:00	Al Anon	Rm. 176

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00	WCDC	Rm. 152
8:00	Cardio Strength Fusion A.M.	WROC
9:00	WNSK	Rm. 122
9:45	Parkinson's Disease Workout	WROC
12:00	Westminster Book Group	Rm. 238
6:00	Veritas	Zoom

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

7:30 p.m.	**Maundy Thursday Worship In Person & Livestream**	**Sanctuary**
	Nar Anon	Rm. 131
	Narcotics Anonymous	Rm. 107

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

12:00 -2:00	**Meditation & Personal Prayer**	**Galbreath Chapel**

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

No activities

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

6:30	**Sunrise Service – *In Person only***	**North Courtyard**
8:30	**Traditional Worship – *In Person Only***	**Sanctuary**
9:45	**Contemporary Worship – *In Person & Livestream***	**WROC**
11:00	**Traditional Worship – *In Person & Livestream***	**Sanctuary**

Calendar/Scheduling Reminder

To schedule an event or make a room reservation, please contact Peg Kinsey at 412-835-6630x211 or kinsey@westminster-church.org for current availability and capacity restrictions. Visit the church's website at www.westminster-church.org for additional details on any event or activity listing and to view a complete church calendar, located under the "Events" menu item.

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