

Worship Under the Oaks

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

Hymn 196

*Opening Prayer

Time of Confession and Pardon

Sung Response

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Conversations with the Word

Rev. Amy W. Moore

*Hymn

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (restored language in *italics*)

I believe *into* God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe *into* Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe *into* the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

The Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

...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.

*Closing Song

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

*Charge and Blessing

When our worship is over, our service begins

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS - APRIL 10, 2022

WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Preacher: Rev. Amy Moore

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig

Worship Leader: Judy Ziehm

Livestream: Leiza McArter

Music Director/Organist: Seth Luna

Dexter Colorado

WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome you to our family of faith! After worship, join us in Fellowship Hall for friendship and conversation. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

A WORD FROM REV. AMY MOORE

Thank you for your companionship this Lenten season - you've helped me contemplate a lot! On Ash Wednesday we remembered our mortality, that from dust we come and to dust we shall return. Our challenge through this season has been to discover what we are doing with that space in between the ashes. I suggested it is harder to follow the human Jesus than it is to worship his divinity. As we wandered with Jesus and observed him on his journey toward Jerusalem, I wonder what you have discovered? What do you think about his relationships - with community, with empire and institutions, with God? Without jumping to the hope of Easter, what is the hope in life that Jesus embraced? Marcus Borg says "How we see Jesus shapes what we think the Christian life is most centrally about." May this week of Jesus' passion continue to shape our thinking and invite our transformation. Faithfully yours, Amy.

PALM SUNDAY

Today, with Christians around the world, we celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, which marks Jesus' journey to the cross. On Palm Sunday, we remember that Jesus was welcomed as a King with waving of palm branches and shouts of praise. This joyful welcome did not last, however, because God's chosen Messiah did not come to wage war but to offer his life in sacrificial love.

GOOD FRIDAY

Come experience Good Friday with the St Mark Passion, Friday, April 15 at 7:00pm.

The *St Mark Passion* by Charles Wood can be thought of as a cantata for Good Friday. Set for choir, soloists, and organ, the words of the Gospel of Mark are sung verbatim and interspersed with several hymns. The *Passion* was conceived of by Eric Milner-White, the progenitor of the Service of Lessons and Carols, and completed by Wood in 1920. It draws on the tradition of J.S. Bach's Passions and provides a rich musical experience for the remembrance of Christ's suffering and death.

JOIN US FOR EASTER!

Next Sunday we are adding a new element to our Easter worship. Throughout Lent, the youth of Westminster have been learning more about Christ, Presbyterianism, the Bible, and how to love God, their neighbors, and themselves. During Easter worship next Sunday at 10:30am, they will publicly profess their faith in front of the congregation and be officially welcomed as confirmed members of Westminster. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the faith journey of our confirmands and the victory of Christ's resurrection over the grave. A reception in Fellowship Hall honoring the confirmands will follow worship.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This Easter, please consider giving to *One Great Hour of Sharing*. This national PC(USA) offering provides funds for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and for economic development through Self-Development of People. This special offering will be collected next Sunday.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today we will read Ephesians and enjoy it together. Galatians was a struggle, but Ephesians takes all of that and communicates the essence of Christianity in a familiar style. Most of it will sound familiar as it is often used in worship as well as study. The open question is who wrote it as it seems to be a later work than we think Paul lived. Why? Do your homework and come to class with your illustrations of why you think it sounds like Paul or not. Fun stuff. Class begins at 9:15 in the new classroom or to join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWZlZrUT09>

ADULT "CONFIRMATION" – 10:30AM EACH FRIDAY

Interested to know what Pastor Alex is teaching the youth in confirmation while he's not preaching these Sundays in Lent? Friday mornings at 10:30am (4/1 through 5/13) Alex will lead a class for adults using the exact same curriculum and materials being taught to the youth. The class is intended to help students learn how to know and love God, our neighbors, and ourselves, while also introducing the distinctives of Presbyterianism and the "how and why" for different elements of worship. Class will meet in the new multimedia classroom. Contact pastor Alex with any questions! alexl@wpcd.org "Virtual" participants can use this zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82558741539?pwd=LzdLT0VlWlU5ZWQ3UUFV3bHNSWTZOZz09>

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

On Saturday, April 16, WPC will serve the evening meal at the Austin Street Center to approximately 250 people. Volunteers can contact Mike Stanley (817-724-7430 or mike@colbystanley.com). Please deliver food items to Westminster by 4 PM on the 16th. We will load up the food and leave for the shelter at 4:30. The meal will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. *We will also need volunteers to help serve the meal to the clients that evening. Families with children are welcome to serve. There is a limit on the number of volunteers so please let Mike know soon how many in your group would like to serve.* Please bring and wear your own mask, covering your mouth and nose. Food items needed: Bananas (13 volunteers to each provide 20 bananas), Cookies (22 volunteers to each provide 3 dozen cookies).

GUITAR SOCIETY CONCERT SERIES

Westminster is excited to partner with The Allegro Guitar Society to host four classical guitar concerts this Spring. The next concert will feature Beijing Guitar Duo and is scheduled for 2:30pm Saturday, May 7. More details to come! Please visit www.guitarsociety.org for information!

ADULT CAREGIVERS' DAY OUT – NEW MINISTRY FORMING

In partnership with our neighbors in Devonshire, Westminster is beginning initial plans to launch a "Caregivers Day Out" program at the church. The program's goal is twofold: first, to provide adults with early-stage Alzheimer's or related dementias a regular opportunity for socialization, exercise, music, and other brain-stimulating activities in a safe and comfortable environment; and second, to offer their caregivers much-needed time to attend to their own needs with the assurance that their loved one is safe and cared for. The program will launch this Spring on Thursdays—more details to come. If you or a loved one is interested in participating or serving as a volunteer, please contact the church office!

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Westminster Choir is back to its normal schedule. Rehearsals are held most Wednesday at 7 pm. Need help learning how to sing? We will teach you. Contact Seth Luna at sethl@wpcd.org.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Westminster welcomes your continued support. Checks can be sent to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8200 Devonshire Dr, Dallas, TX 75209 or give online through Venmo (our username is West-Presby, (last 4 digits 5290). Please note, 2021 pledges must be postmarked by December 31, 2021. If you have questions or need help, contact Dan Stoyak in the business office dans@wpcd.org or 214-351-3251.

ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 10:30am every Sunday morning. To access the livestream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas. Even if you are not a registered Facebook "user," you should be able to access the live stream by clicking that above link. You can see previously broadcast full worship services and sermons by clicking the "Videos" tab on the Facebook page. Videos of services, sermons, and choral anthems are also available on our YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YYEjyOBjYTxzSzEwiTw>

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