

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2022

10:30 A.M.



## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Llanfair (Christ the Lord is Risen Today)

arr. Robert J. Powell

✠ Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 118:14-29)

One: The Lord is my strength and my might.

All: **God has become my salvation!**

One: God's hands do mighty works.

All: **The right hand of the Lord is exalted.**

One: Open the gates of righteousness; let the people enter through.

All: **For I shall not die, but shall live to recount the deeds of the Lord.**

One: I cried out, and indeed the Lord answered.

All: **God has become my salvation.**

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

All: **O Give thanks to the Lord! God's steadfast love endures forever!**

✠ Please stand as you are able.

✠Hymn 239 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT



1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
 2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Death's might - y stone is  
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 rolled a - way. Let all the earth re - joice and say:  
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✠Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,  
 in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.  
 We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear.  
 We overlook those who mourn and pass by the hungry.  
 We ignore the cries of the oppressed and dismiss calls for peace.  
 We disdain weakness and boast in our own strength, not yours.  
 Forgive us, merciful God.  
 Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new.  
 Help us know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

*(time for silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
 All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠Congregational Response

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

✠Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.  
 All: And also with you

Please pass the peace to each other, greeting one another in Christ's name.

Hymn of Preparation Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID



Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!



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GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (hymn tune 475)

NETTLETON

*Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.*

*Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.*

*Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!*

Affirmation of Faith

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem

Now the Green Blade Rises

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

arr. Alan Bullard

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn 246 Christ Is Alive (vv 1, 3-5)

TRURO



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

✠Benediction

✠Sung Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Postlude Victory (The Strife is O'er)

arr. C.S. Lang

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 24, 2022

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Preacher:	Rev. Alex Lee- Cornell	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Nikki Smith	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.

### ADULT "CONFIRMATION" – 10:30AM FRIDAYS; CANCELLED 4/29

Would you like to examine the tenets of Christian faith and the Presbyterian Church USA from a 21<sup>st</sup> century perspective? Pastor Alex is leading a class for adults who want to grow in their faith using the same curriculum designed for youth who are confirming the faith as their own. Class is held from 10:30am-12pm on Fridays. There will be no class this Friday April 29 as pastor Alex will be out of town. Class will resume at 10:30am on Friday, May 6.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

For this Sunday, April 24 we read Colossians and highlight "the most quotable quotes". Then re-read Colossians 1:15-20. How would you describe Jesus as the Christ? Your assignment is to write your own statement of faith and lifestyle. You know some of these major terms, so translate them for yourself. We will allow time in class for you to read your statement of faith and practice. Have fun with it! Class begins at 9:15 in the new classroom or to join by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWZlZlRUT09>

### BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 26 in the Parlor to discuss *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery. The group gathers at 10:30 am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00 am. All are welcome.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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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