

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2021

11:00 a.m.



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WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude This Is My Father's World

Robert J. Hughes

✦ Call to Worship

One: Listen! The Shepherd's voice is calling.

All: We know Christ's voice. We follow his call.

One: Let us gather to worship and adore the God who loves us.

All: Let us love one another, in action and in truth.

✦ Hymn 396 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA



1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.

2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.

3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?

4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.



Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un-less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav-en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.



Breth-ren, pray, and ho-ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho-ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho-ly man-na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

✘Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted.
 In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough.
 In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love.
 When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you.
 Call us back into your care and help us trust your loving presence,
 that our actions may proclaim your truth. Amen

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

One: Children of God, 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

You are invited to greet one another and share signs of Christ's peace. Please maintain a safe distance.

✘Please stand as you are able.

Hymn of Preparation Breathe on Me Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:16-24

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is (*Psalm 23*)

ST. COLUMBIA



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight; 6 And so through all the length of days
thy unction grace bestoweth; thy goodness faileth never;
and O what transport of delight Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
from thy pure chalice floweth! within thy house forever.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

✦Doxology

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.

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 542 God Be With You Till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; un - seen
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's
4 God be with you till we meet a - gain; keep love's



coun - sels guide, up - hold you, with a shep - herd's care en -
wings pro - tect - ing hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro -
per - ils thick con - found you, put un - fail - ing arms a -
ban - ner float - ing o'er you; smite death's threat - ening wave be -



fold you:
vide you:
round you: God be with you till we meet a - gain.
fore you:

✦Benediction

Postlude God of Majesty and Hope

Beatrice A. Miller

When our worship is over, our service begins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell
Worship Leader: Laurel Henderson
Interim Music Director: Anna Peeples
Interim Organist: Seth Luna
Livestream: Leiza McArter
Dexter Colorado

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig
Tenor Cantor: Da'On Boulanger
Bass Cantor: Tom Comerford
Alto Cantor: Anna Peeples
Soprano Cantor: Kalli Hiller

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 25, 2020

THE SANCTUARY IS OPEN!

Westminster is open for "full" in-person worship (with greeters and All Church Fellowship). In accordance with CDC guidelines, for the time being *mask-wearing is still required inside the building, even if you are fully vaccinated, even during worship*. We will continue to broadcast worship services live online from www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas.

WORSHIP LISTENING SESSION

Today, immediately following worship the Mission Study team will conduct a "listening session" about our worship services. It will take place in the fellowship hall during After Church Fellowship. This will be an opportunity to share what you appreciate most about worship and express your own hopes and desires for what the "new normal" for worship will look like at WPC. You are also asked to share your thoughts by clicking the link and completing this survey: <https://forms.gle/vyQJuP5f5B86E2qQ6>. Thank you!

SIGN UP TO SERVE ON SUNDAY!

With the resumption of in-person worship, friends and members of Westminster now have more opportunities to serve! Check out <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b49a8a82ea64-wpcsunday> to sign up to bring snacks for all-church fellowship or serve as an usher, greeter, or worship leader.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

The adult Sunday School class is currently engaging in an overview of How to Read the Old Testament, a video series available at theacademy.com. Class is held every Sunday from 9:30-10:30am. If you would like to attend this class, you may attend in person in the fellowship hall. To join on zoom use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09> or dial 1-346-248-7799. The meeting ID is 816 0000 4372. The passcode is 387372.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 27 in the Workroom to discuss *The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant* by Kayte Dunn. The group gathers at 10:30 am for fellowship. Book discussion begins at 11:00 am. Masks and social distancing required.

CHURCH WORKDAY

Join us Saturday, May 1 from 8:00am - 12 noon, for our monthly church workday. Both inside and outside project will be available this month including, boxing and donating book from the Sanctuary, adding mulch to the garden and labyrinth, repairs to the dog park, trimming and removing shrubs. RSVP via signup genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b49a8a82ea64-church>. Come and enjoy a fun day with friends!

NORTH DALLAS SHARED MINISTRIES - DONATION REQUEST

North Dallas Shared Ministries, one of our local mission partners, is in need of baby food. Their most urgent need is for Stage 1 or Stage 2 varieties. You can drop off the items in the wood box by the church office at WPC. If you have difficulty finding the box, or have questions, please call or Emily in the church office (emilyc@wpcd.org or 214-351-3251. Thank you for your support!

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). 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 11am 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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