

Westminster Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

10:30 A.M.



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WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Hymn and Variation: This Joyful Eastertide (*hymn 244*)

Paul Bouman

✠Call to Worship

One: Peace be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Come and see the love God has given to us.

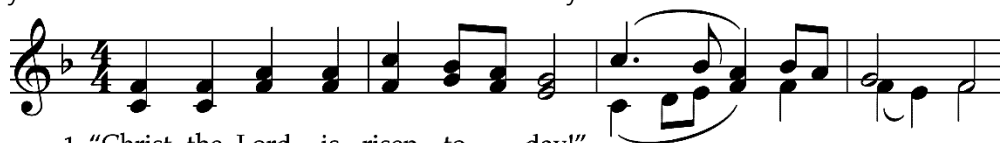
All: **Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

One: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

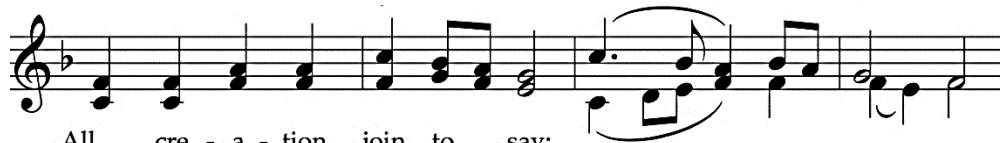
All: **With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

✠Hymn 245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

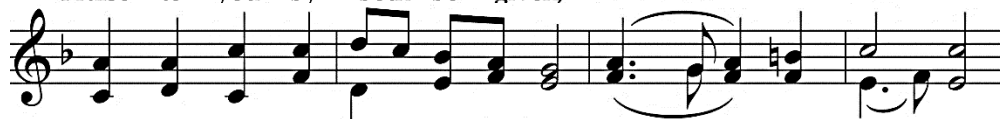
LLANFAIR



1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!



All cre - a - tion, join to say:
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to you by both be given,



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Je - sus died, our souls to save,
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,



Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

✠Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord, You promise never to leave us. We confess that sometimes we are so busy reliving the past with one another that we fail to notice you in our midst. We focus so much on our faith's destination that we miss the bread you offer on the journey. We are so scandalized by death that we do not recognize new life sprouting up all around. Stay with us, Lord. Make yourself known. Grant us once more your forgiveness and grace.

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, Sisters, brothers: hear this good news and experience the grace of God: You are forgiven.
 You are free to go and live in the light of love shone upon you.
 All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠Congregational Response

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.

GLORIA PATRI

✘ 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

Luke 24:13-35

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✘ Hymn 500 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIN



1 Be known to us in break-ing bread, but do not then de - part;
2 Here share with us, in love di - vine, your bod - y and your blood,



Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart.
that liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine be our im - mor - tal food.

✘ Affirmation of Faith

The Confession of 1967, 9.08

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which

everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

...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.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Time for Communion, Prayer, and Offering

Music During Communion Rubrics: "The Peace may be exchanged"

Dan Locklair

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the witness of your word and the sharing of this meal, you have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of Christ among us. Now send us forth from this place by the power of your Spirit to spread the good news throughout the world: the Lord is risen indeed! Amen.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn 515 I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

✠Benediction

✠Sung Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

Postlude Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! (*hymn 239*)

John Leavitt

When our worship is over, our service begins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor:	Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Ann McCullough	Livestream:	Leiza McArter
Music Director/Organist:	Seth Luna		Dexter Colorado

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

TODAY WE WELCOME

Today we welcome guest organist Grady E. Coyle, DMA, who was the Director of Music and Organist at Northridge Presbyterian Church, Dallas, for 36 years until his retirement in 2015. He served Westminster Presbyterian as an interim organist and choir director for three months in the fall of 2018. He is also currently the Director of the American Guild of Organists' National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance.

ADULT "CONFIRMATION" - 10:30AM FRIDAYS

Would you like to examine the tenets of Christian faith and the Presbyterian Church USA from a 21st 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today we read I and II Thessalonians with an eye to Paul's instructions about the sacred behavior of daily life. Highlight or write your own statement of what is expected of a Christian in their daily living. Think of specifics and list them. Upcoming in May, our survey will be complete with Hebrews, James, Peter and Jude, and Revelation. If you can define **plaroma** and pass the course, you get the summer off! Yea! Class begins at 9:15 in the new classroom or to join by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09>

ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

Everyone is invited to join us Saturday, May 7 from 8:30am - 12pm. Indoor and outdoor activities will be available for folks of all abilities. Come help beautify our building and grounds for our congregation and our community!

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.

DOG PARK COFFEE

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, WPC serves coffee in the Westminster Dog Park from 9-10:30 am. It's a great way to welcome guests to our campus. To volunteer, contact Mike Stanley (mike@colbystanley.com).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 21 - Jim Beverly Memorial Service at Westminster Sanctuary - 2pm
- May 22 - Congregational Meeting
- May 23-29 - Alex out on continuing education
- May 26 - May Session Meeting - 12pm-1pm, Zoom
- May 30 - Memorial Day; church offices closed
- May 31 - Pedalheads Summer Camp begins (8:30a-3:30pm, M-F, through Aug. 12)
stay tuned for more details
- June 5 - Pentecost Outdoor Worship

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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