

Westminster Presbyterian Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022 - 10:30 A.M.



Crivelli, Carlo, 1482.. Model of a city, detail from church altarpiece, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Original source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Carlo_Crivelli_036.jpg. Parallels between actual towns and the Heavenly Jerusalem were frequent during the 15th century, when this piece was produced.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Recit de Cornet, Sanctus, Mass for the Parishes

François Couperin

✠ Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-4, 7-13, adapted

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise God in the heights!

All: Praise God, all angels and heavenly host!

One: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

All: Praise God from the highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

One: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

All: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

One: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

All: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

One: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

All: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

One: Let all creation praise the name of the Lord!
All: The Lord alone is exalted over earth and heaven.

✠Hymn 15 All Creatures of Our God and King (vv. 1-3)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Unison



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-



and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison



O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-



with sil-ver gleam, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
your Lord to hear. Sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
ings on our way, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!



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

✠Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you;
you call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped up in our own concerns.
We have gone along with evil,
with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness.
Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves,
so that, as you move toward us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time for silent confession)

✠Please stand as you are able.

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

First Reading

John 13:31-35

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 15 All Creatures of Our God and King (vv. 4-6)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears,
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*And you, most gentle sister death, waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom, fair is the night that leads us home.
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith, the Presbyterian Church (USA), lines 72-80

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying: "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Offertory Anthem This Joyful Eastertide

Charles Wood

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 853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

We are marching in the light of God; (x2)

We are marching in the light of God; (x2)

We are dancing in the light of God; (x2)

We are praying in the light of God; (x2)

We are singing in the light of God (x2)

✠Benediction

✠Sung Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDDTH

**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 Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux, Agnus Dei

F Couperin

When our worship is over, our service begins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Preacher: Rev. Alex Lee- Cornell

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig

Worship Leader: Judy Ziehm

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.

MISSION STUDY AVAILABLE!

Last June, the Mission Study team completed most of their work and released the conclusions of their study, with an online link to the rest of the data. The full form of the study, as a single, published document, is now available and has been approved by Session and sent to Grace presbytery (it is 110 pages long total, with appendix, or 47 pages excluding the appendix). It can be sent to you via email, or you can request a printed copy from the church office. Thank you to our Mission Study Team! Sharon Wright, Jody Clarke, Cheryl Bradford, Ann McCullough, Dexter Colorado, and Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell, with help from Will Frazier and Walter Cowger!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 22

Following worship on Sunday May 22, there will be a congregational meeting to receive a report from the 2022 officer nominating committee and to elect elders to be installed on Session for the class of 2025. There will also be an opportunity to review and respond to the recently completed full Mission Study.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Adult Sunday School at 9:15 in the new classroom or to join by Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWZlZlRUT09>

MISSION PARTNER "FIELD TRIPS"

Before Pastor Alex finishes his work at Westminster on July 31, he is scheduling group visits to our local mission partners to learn more about their work and its impact. If you are interested in being part of a visit to any of our mission partners (Austin Street, The Stewpot, The Bridge, Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, City Square, North Dallas Shared Ministries, Austin Street Center, or the Visiting Nurses Association), please contact the church office.

PEDALHEADS – FOR NEW BIKE RIDERS

Throughout the summer, Westminster will host Pedalheads summer day camp in the southwest parking lot. Pedalheads is a learn-to-ride bike program for kids ages 3-10 best known for helping kids get off training wheels and safely ride on the road. Kids get lots of time on their bikes learning and playing games, navigating obstacle courses, and challenging themselves with a variety of activities in a safe environment. We use only positive reinforcement with our kids to promote their health, well-being, and development. Kids who experience our program report feeling "braver and gooder at biking" and say they like us more than candy, school, and story time! To find out more or register, please visit us at: <https://www.pedalheads.com/>

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)
- June 5 - Pentecost worship with communion

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>

SESSION

<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>	<i>Class of 2024</i>	Sharon Wright, Clerk
George Edwards	Jody Clarke	Niklas James	George Edwards, Treasurer
Ann McCullough	David McAllister	Mike Stanley	

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