

Westminster Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022 - 10:30 A.M.



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WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Opening Voluntary

✠Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 4)

One: Answer me when I cry out, my righteous God.

All: **Set me free from my troubles; listen to my prayer.**

One: The Lord takes personal care of the faithful.

All: **God hears when we cry out to the Lord.**

One: God has filled my heart with joy;

All: **More than when grain and wine abound.**

One: I will lie down and sleep in peace.

All: **For the Lord alone makes me lie down in safety.**

✠Hymn 233 The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

✠Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people near and far. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

(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

Luke 24:36-49

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

Acts 1:3-5

After his suffering Jesus presented himself alive to the apostles by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Offertory Anthem I Will Sing a Song of Love

John L. Bell

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.

✠Please stand as you are able.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD NOS



1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

✠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 Closing Voluntary

When our worship is over, our service begins

WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Preacher:	Rev. Alex Lee- Cornell	Sound Technician:	Bill Vilbig
Worship Leader:	Mike Stanley	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.

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.

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 a pastor nominating committee (tasked with discerning who God is calling to be Westminster's next installed pastor) and elders to be installed on Session for the class of 2025.

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=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWlZlrUT09>

TACO TUESDAY

Every 2nd Tuesday, WPC serves breakfast tacos and coffee to morning commuters. It's a great way to be a welcoming presence in the Devonshire neighborhood. If you are interested in helping prepare or serve the tacos, please contact Mike Stanley (817-267-6822 or mike@colbystanley.com).

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!

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

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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