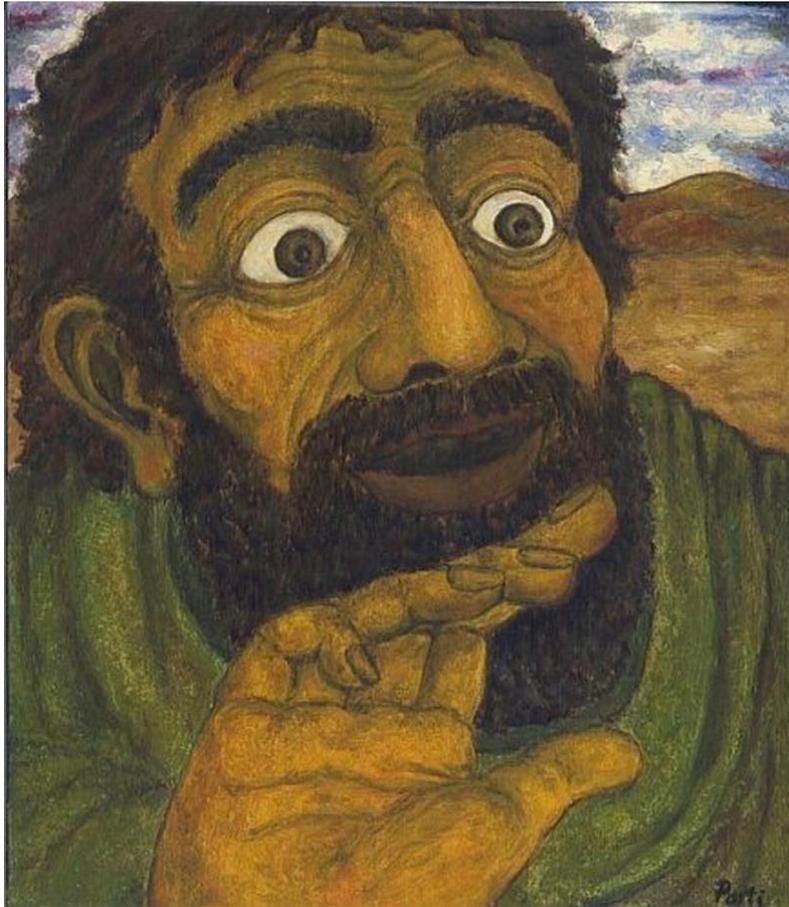


# Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2021

11:00 a.m.



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## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Prelude Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Robert A. Hobby

Words of Welcome

### ✠Call to Worship

One: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

All: **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard.**

One: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

All: **For there the Lord ordained the blessing of life forevermore.**

✠Please stand as you are able.

✠Hymn 231 Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

SUO GAN



1 Christ has ris-en while earth slum-bers; Christ has ris-en where hope died,  
2 Christ has ris-en for the peo - ple whom he died to love and save;  
3 Christ has ris-en and for ev - er lives to chal-lenge and to change



as he said and as he prom-ised, as we doubt-ed and de - nied.  
Christ has ris-en for the wom-en bring-ing flowers to grace his grave.  
all whose lives are messed or man-gled, all who find re - li - gion strange.



Let the moon em-brace the bless-ing; let the sun sus-tain the cheer;  
Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples hud-dled in an up - stairs room.  
Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent mak - ing us what he has been:



let the world con-firm the ru-mor: Christ is ris-en, God is here!  
He whose word in-spired cre-a-tion can't be si-lenced by the tomb.  
ev - i - dence of trans-for-ma-tion in which God is known and seen.

✠Prayer of the Day

Time of Confession and Pardon

God of mercy, we come celebrating our unity, but we confess that in many ways we are divided. Rather than priding ourselves in our shared identity in Christ, we set ourselves over and apart from others based on our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status, gender, age, and cultural tastes. Forgive us, God. Remind us of the common calling we share in Christ's name. Show us how to love. Heal our separation and division. Remind us that we are your Easter people. Amen.

*(time for silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠Congregational Response (*hymn 581*)

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

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

### GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:32-35 (NT p.122)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31 (NT p. 115)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message Pleasant Unity

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Affirmation of Faith

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory anthem O Sing Unto the Lord

Mueller

✠Doxology (*hymn 606*)

OLD HUNDRETH

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 238 Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son; end - less is  
2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught



the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness  
with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

### *Refrain*



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

## ✠Benediction

Postlude Hail Thee, Festival Day

Michael Burkhardt

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell  
Worship Leader: Steve Coffin  
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: Kalli Hiller  
Soprano Cantor: Anna Peeples

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
APRIL 11, 2020

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND BUILDING RENOVATION "TOWN HALL"**

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship today to elect a three-person officer nominating committee to discern who God is calling to serve on the session class of 2024. Three volunteers have declared their willingness to serve. (Per PCUSA rules, there will still be an opportunity to make nominations from the floor.) Following the meeting, the building renovation task force will give a presentation about the south wing renovation and listen to your ideas, questions, suggestions or concerns.

**THE SANCTUARY IS OPEN!**

Beginning today, we will resume "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](http://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas).

**SIGN UP TO SERVE!**

With the resumption of in-person worship on 4/11, 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 BEGINS TODAY**

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](http://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.

**FREE OUTDOOR FAMILY CONCERT**

On Saturday April 10 at 5:00pm, Westminster will host local singer/songwriter Paul Demer for a free outdoor concert on the front lawn. Paul and his band will play original music and a few well-known covers. Bring a blanket and the whole family to enjoy spring weather and spend time with neighbors! (Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing.) The band will donate all "tips" to the Dallas Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund to assist victims of the winter storm and utility outages. For more about Paul, visit [pauldemer.com](http://pauldemer.com).

**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](mailto: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](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 11 am every Sunday morning. To access the livestream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas](https://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/UC2YYEjyOByYxyzSzEwiTw>.

## FACEBOOK PAGE AND GROUP

Westminster has a Page and a Group on Facebook. The Group name is "WPCD Church Family Group," while the Page is "Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas." The Page is public:

<https://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas/> This is where you can stream the worship service and get other important news and announcements. The Group is private, and you must request to be admitted: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wpcdallas/> This is where we will share prayer requests, conversations about our church identity and mission, and other "private" matters. Join us today!

## SESSION

<i>Class of 2021</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>
Robin Bradford	Steve Coffin	Jody Clarke
Nancy Morton	George Edwards	David McAllister

Sharon Wright, Clerk  
George Edwards, Treasurer

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Will Frazier	Carol Powers	Danielle Tsai

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