

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 3, 2022 - 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude Go to Dark Gethsemane

David Cherwien

### ✠Call to Worship

One: Jesus, living among us, you welcome us as honored guests.

All: You give us water to wash our soiled feet,  
you give us a kiss to warm our hearts, you anoint our heads with mercy.

One: Full of mercy, full of grace, you welcome us Jesus even though we fail to welcome you.

All: You forgive our sin in relationship with one another and give us a seat at your table.

One: Eternal Christ, who lived and served in Jesus,  
we have come to give you our worship and praise.

All: May we make joyful noise at your table!

### ✠Hymn 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the  
2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man  
3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y  
4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make  
race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -  
stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to  
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their  
spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly  
cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -  
all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may



thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the  
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord  
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that  
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home-less first, our ease and com-fort last.  
 spreads a dead-ly cloud that threat-ens all of life.  
 was cre-at-ed for a har-mo-ny of peace.  
 calls us all to be dis-ci-ples of the Lord.

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

Give ear to our words, O Lord; give heed to our sighing. In our hearts are unmet hopes for peace, for conciliation in our communities, for grace. In our hearts are wrongs we have done; greed, apathy, meanness. In our hearts lies good we have left undone; forgiving another, offering mercy, choosing compassion. In silence, we offer you, forgiving God, the whole of our hearts ...

*(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

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 O God, Keep Me Safe

TAIZE

O God, keep me safe, for I trust in you. The  
 path-way to life you teach me. With you is  
 peace and joy in all full-ness.

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 5

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading

Luke 7:36-50

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Conversation with the Word

Rev. Amy Moore

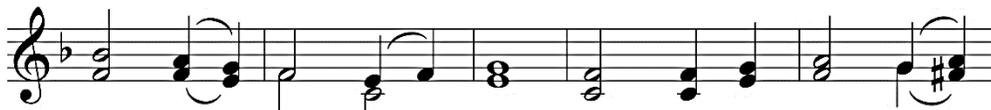
### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG



1 When I sur - ve y the won - drous cross on which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

✠Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (restored language in *italics*)

I believe *into* God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe *into* Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe *into* the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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 My Song Is Love Unknown

John Ireland arr. James Kirkby

Prayer After Communion

In deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, and all who share it, we give ourselves to you. Loving God, you have led us to this place, not to shield us from heartache and the pain of human life, but to heal us and inspire us, to gently redirect us, to invite us to see the world as you do and love it with your love. Thank you for inviting us to your table to be filled. By your grace may we go and do likewise, now and forever. Amen

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn 826 Lift High the Cross

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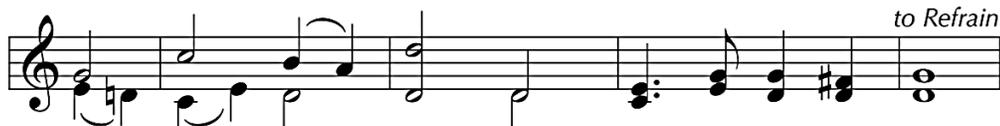
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim



till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



- 1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
- 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
- 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
- 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.  
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

✠Benediction

✠Sung Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

#### WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor:	Rev. Amy Moore	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.

#### WELCOME, DIANE PENNINGTON AND PCHAS!

Today we are pleased to have Diane Pennington join us for worship. This year Diane began work as the new Development Officer for Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services and is excited to share the latest news regarding PCHAS' ministry in her Moment for Mission today. Diane looks forward to joining us for food and more conversation following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

#### INVITATION FROM REV. AMY MOORE, LEADER OF OUR LENTEN PREACHING AND WORSHIP SERIES

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Amy Moore as guest preacher for a six-week Lenten worship series. Rev. Moore previously served as pastor of John Calvin Presbyterian Church in Dallas and is currently completing her Doctorate of Ministry at Brite Divinity School in Ft. Worth. She writes: "When Jesus went into the wilderness after his baptism, I don't think he knew what to expect there. But I believe he went with intention to more fully understand the connection between his identity and his ministry. Believing in who he was, what was he to live into? I don't know exactly where this Lenten journey will lead. But I invite us to go together with intention, letting go of routine ways of accepting our faith narrative to go with the human Jesus into the wilderness of discovery. Faithfully yours, Amy"



#### OUTDOOR WORSHIP – APRIL 10, PALM SUNDAY

We will have our first spring outdoor worship service of 2022 on April 10, Palm Sunday. This year, worshipers are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. Extra chairs will also be available for those who need them or who forget. Worship will begin at the standard 10:30am time and will have a more relaxed feel. Bring the whole family – pets included – and invite a friend!

#### ADULT "CONFIRMATION" – 10:30AM EACH FRIDAY

Interested to know what Pastor Alex is teaching the youth in confirmation while he's not preaching these Sundays in Lent? Over seven weeks on Friday mornings at 10:30am (4/1 through 5/13) Alex will lead a class for any and all adults using the exact same curriculum and materials being taught to the youth. The class is intended to help students learn how to know and love God, our neighbors, and ourselves, while also introducing the distinctives of Presbyterianism and the "how and why" for different elements of worship. Class will meet in the new multimedia classroom; enter directly from the new exterior door, accessible from the south parking lot. "Virtual" participants can use this zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82558741539?pwd=LzdLT0VlWlU5ZWQ3UUFV3bHNSWTZOZz09> Please don't hesitate to contact pastor Alex with any questions! [alexl@wpcd.org](mailto:alexl@wpcd.org)

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last week in I Corinthians we found Paul at his pastoral mission of spreading peace and Christian hope and good cheer to the troubled church in Corinth. In II Corinthians (read this week) things there have gone from bad to worse and now we get the "Angry Letter" where his temper flairs and his response is a wonderful mixture of condemnation and theological therapy for himself and them. How do you understand and treat your righteous anger with someone you love? Class begins at 9:15 in the new classroom or to join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09>

## GOOD FRIDAY

Come experience Good Friday with the St Mark Passion, Friday, April 15 at 7:00pm.

The *St Mark Passion* by Charles Wood can be thought of as a cantata for Good Friday. Set for choir, soloists, and organ, the words of the Gospel of Mark are sung verbatim and interspersed with several hymns. The *Passion* was conceived of by Eric Milner-White, the progenitor of the Service of Lessons and Carols, and completed by Wood in 1920. It draws on the tradition of J.S. Bach's Passions and provides a rich musical experience for the remembrance of Christ's suffering and death.

## 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 Manuel Barrueco and is scheduled for 3:00pm (new time) on Saturday, April 9. More details to come! Please visit [www.guitarsociety.org](http://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. Please spread the word! 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](mailto:sethl@wpcd.org).

## MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TO WPC FOR 2022!

It's not too late to make regular giving to Westminster your New Year's resolution for 2022! If you need a stewardship packet or pledge card, they are available from the church office. Pledge cards can be turned in at any time, and you can submit an electronic pledge card here: <https://forms.gle/6ip9qojW6V8Jg9QQA>. Thank you for your support of Westminster during these exciting, chaotic, holy times!

## 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](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 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](http://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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