



**Third Sunday of Easter
Preparation for Worship**

“The claim advanced in Christianity is...that Jesus of Nazareth ushers in not simply a new ethic or new way of salvation, but a new creation...We could cope—the world could cope—with a Jesus who remains a wonderful idea inside his disciples’ minds and hearts. The world cannot cope with a Jesus who comes out of the tomb, who inaugurates God’s new creation right in the middle of the old one.”

N.T. Wright

Gathering and Preparing for **God’s Word**

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Prelude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Monsell

* Call to Worship *Romans 6:9-11*

Leader: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again.

People: Death no longer has dominion over him.

Leader: The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

People: So we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

All: Let us worship God!

* Hymn 233 "The Day of Resurrection!" LANCASHIRE

* Prayer of Confession

Lord of life, throughout the fifty days of Easter, we proclaim the marvelous mystery of your Son’s death and resurrection.

Yet we have turned that mystery into something we manage, maintain, and control.

You have called us to be children of the resurrection, but we would rather be consumers, working hard for our own comfort.

We have set our sights on small wishes, and have become satisfied with the status quo.

Forgive us, Holy One, and let your grace wash over us.

Grant us new minds to love our neighbor, new hearts to welcome the stranger,

and renewed courage to reflect your Easter light to the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri, 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.

11:15a Children in K5 - first grade are invited to leave for Children’s Church.

Hearing **God’s Word**

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson, *Jeremiah 29:4-7, 10-11* p. 639

Second Scripture Lesson, *Luke 24:13-35* p. 860

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "But We Had Hoped"

Responding to **God’s Word**

* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Offering

Offertory *Salvation is Created* Tchesnokov

* Doxology Hymn 606 OLD HUNDREDETH

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.

* Prayer of Dedication

Recognition of New Members *11:15a*

* Hymn 239 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!" GELOBT SEI GOTT

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude *Fanfare* Mathias

**All who are able may stand*

Leading Worship **this Morning**

Ben Dorr, *preaching*

Lauren Slingerland, *liturgist*

Trey Morrow (11:15a), *sponsor*

David Golladay (9a), Sam Inman (11:15a), *scripture readers*

Jackson Collins, Alexander Hamilton, Rosemary Hughes, Kathi Hurst, John Levantino, Wyatt Pittman (9a), *choral ensemble*

The Sanctuary Choir (11:15a)

Aaron Cizon (9a), Elizabeth Palmer (11:15a), *head ushers*

Judy O’Neal, Mason Donlan, Trey Morrow,

Amanda Warren, Sam White (9a), *greeters*

Jason Farmer, Mary Gentry, Ragan Kirven,

Tim Reed, Jennifer Shurley (11:15a), *greeters*

David Heegard (11:15a), *acolytes*

WORSHIP NOTES

NURSERY

Childcare is available for infants through 4K. Our nurturing staff of experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offers a welcoming environment for children. The Nursery is located on the mezzanine level. The entrance is at Westminster Drive, at the columbarium or near the Westminster Weekday School offices. The Family Lounge, located down the stairs from the front office and straight down the hallway on the right, is available for any child caregiver and includes worship livestream, comfortable seating, and a changing table.

WORSHIP BAGS

Each Sunday we offer worship bags in the Atrium for children. The worship bags are designed to include reusable items that engage children in open ended play during worship. While children attend worship with their families, they can participate in worship and play to make meaning in faith. Please return the zipper bag and its contents each Sunday.

WELCOME TO WPC!

Please fill out a name tag and find more information about WPC at the Welcome Table in the Atrium. First time visitors are also invited to take home a WPC mug.

CONNECT WITH WESTMINSTER

Looking for ways to be involved? Please complete a Connection Card from the Ritual of Friendship pad and place it in the offering plate to express interest or sign up for an opportunity.

CHORAL AND VOCAL TEXTS

Choral and vocal texts for worship services may be found via the Harbinger Hub QR code.

With Thanksgiving We Celebrate

BIRTH

The birth of a son, *Charles Ware Smith*, to Will & Krista Smith, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

The Cherub and Chorister choirs will present *It’s Good: A Musical About the Creation* this Sunday, April 19, at 3p in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to be present in support of WPC’s youngest singers!

SABBATICAL FOR LAUREN SLINGERLAND

Associate Pastor for Children, Lauren Slingerland, will be on Sabbatical May 4-July 27. Sabbatical enables pastors to be renewed through the vital pursuit of continuing education, extended time spent in spiritual formation, and fresh mentoring by respected teachers. Lauren plans to connect with influential mentors, family, and nature during her sabbatical and she looks forward to returning with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Rescheduled
HERITAGE LECTURE
Dr. Yolanda Pierce
Sunday, August 9
Education Lecture at 9a.
Preaching Hour 10a

GIVING TO WPC

Did you know that you can fulfill your pledge or give an unpledged gift to Westminster online? Your gift helps our church keep faith with community partners and maintain excellence in our programming. To learn more about online giving, or to make a gift, follow the prompts by using the new Harbinger Hub QR code.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING LUNCHEON

Ladies of Westminster are invited to our Annual Spring Gathering on Sunday, April 26, at 12:15p in the Fellowship Hall. We will honor our new Honorary Life Members for 2026 and our guest speaker will be Leda Young, Executive Director of Pleasant Valley Connection. The menu will be Southern Style chicken salad, croissant, Greek Orzo pasta salad with feta cheese, tomato, cucumber, and dessert for \$15. Signups are located in the Harbinger Hub QR code.

CREATION STEWARDSHIP GROUP AND THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Creation Stewardship Group and the Theology Reading Group will meet jointly in the Charter Room on Monday, April 20 at 7p.m. Bill Holt will lead the discussion of *We Will Be Jaguars: A Memoir of My People*, by Nemonte Nenquimo and Mitch Anderson. "From a fearless, internationally acclaimed activist comes an impassioned memoir about an Indigenous childhood, a clash of cultures, and the fight to protect the Amazon rainforest." (from Publisher's description) Read the book and join us for an interesting and informative evening. All are welcome.

Our Vision:
Open minds open hearts.

Our Pillars:
*Hospitality
Generosity
Justice
Imagination
Joy*

Our Goals:
*Connect
Serve
Grow*

LIGHTLY SEASONED

Lightly Seasoned is a Westminster fellowship group for those in (or near) their fifties and sixties. We will next meet on Saturday, May 2, at 6:30p at the home of Doug & Pam Evans (315 W Faris Rd). Watch your email for more information or check the church's website ("Connect", "Events Registration" tabs) or contact Susan Grier (susan@grierfamily.org) for details. We hope to see you there!

SPRING BBQ LUNCHEON

On Sunday, May 17, everyone is invited to enjoy good food and fellowship at the spring all-church luncheon. Henry's BBQ and sides will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following 10a worship. \$13/adult; \$9/child; \$45/family max. Reserve your place by using the Harbinger Hub QR code.

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HARBINGER HUB:

ALL THE LINKS FROM TODAY'S HARBINGER IN ONE PLACE.

Scan the QR code to explore and engage with this week's bulletin. You'll find links to events, registrations, ministries, and opportunities to grow and connect within Westminster.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 19-26, 2026

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 Worship Service
- New Member Class
- 10:00 Sunday School
- 10:55 Sunday Session Meeting
- 11:15 Worship Service
- 12:15p New Member Reception
- 12:30 Baptism Class
- 12:45 Connections Group
- 3:00 Chorister Spring Program
- 5:00 Youth Choir Rehearsals

NO WPCYG DINNER/MEETINGS

Monday, April 20

- 10:00a Staff Meeting
- 4:30p Game Group
- 7:00 Theology Reading/Creation Stewardship Groups joint meeting
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, April 21

- 12:00p Al-Anon
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 22

- 9:30a Weekday Chapel
- 2:30p It's Elementary
- 4:00 8th Grade Bible Study
- 4:30 Junior & Senior Choristers
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 23

- 10:00a Bible Study
- 5:00 Soteria Re-Entry Simulation Event
- 8:00p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 24

- Hiking Group
- Men of Westminster Retreat
- 4:00p Weekday School Spring Carnival

Saturday, April 25

- Men of Westminster Retreat

Sunday, April 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Men of Westminster Retreat
- 8:15a Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School Volunteers Mobile Coffee Event
- 10:00 Sunday School Confirmation Class Make Up Date
- 10:55 Sunday Session Meeting
- 11:15 Worship Service
- 12:30p Women of Westminster Spring Luncheon
- 5:00 Youth Choir Rehearsals
- 6:00 Youth Dinner
- 6:30 Middlers Youth Group Senior High Youth Group

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From the Pews, Rob Morgan

"Do we have any ranch dressing?" I ask, peering inside the refrigerator.

"Yes."

"I don't see it."

"Look inside the door on the left with the salad dressings."

"I still don't see it."

A hand moves past my head, reaching between two bottles to pull out the ranch dressing.

"Here," as I detect the faintest hint of a sigh in my wife's voice.

I'm sure this scenario never plays out in your household, does it? Perhaps I was distracted, focused more on the sights and smells of the delicious dinner that awaited than the salad dressing itself. Some might say I wasn't giving it much effort from the outset, hoping my wife would simply make it appear. Have you ever been accused of not seeing what was staring you in the face the entire time?

The Road to Emmaus isn't exactly a Biblical allegory of an absentminded search for kitchen condiments. But I suspect we can all relate to the predicament faced by Cleopas and his friend that day. They were distraught. Their savior - our savior - had been crucified. His body was missing. Deep in conversation, we can envision these two men attempting to make sense of what appeared to be a calamitous series of events that had just unfolded in Jerusalem.

Fast forward two thousand years and let's place ourselves on the proverbial Road to Emmaus. The daily grind is distracting enough, isn't it? Children's school activities and sporting events fill the calendar. Some of us are looking for a job. Some of us hope to keep a job. Others wonder what lies ahead in the retirement years. We face financial challenges. We encounter health setbacks. There are weddings. And funerals. How easy it is to fill a list of the things that occupy our minds both day and night.

And yet...how often do we think about the crucifixion and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior? Does your daily Road include a conversation with Jesus? He is there, ready to engage in our lives. All we need to do is open our eyes and feel the burning in our hearts. Admittedly, it isn't always easy, as Cleopas and his friend make clear in this passage.

Look a little harder between those salad dressing bottles the next time. Listen to his voice speaking to you along the Road. May we all appreciate the blessings of salvation that have been staring us in the face since the day that Jesus gave his life for our sins.

Vacation Bible School 2026 – Registration is Open!

Registration is now open for this year's Vacation Bible School! Join us June 8-12, 2026, from 9am-12pm for Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs, a week centered on Psalm 104. Throughout the week, children will explore what all living things need to live - shelter, food, water, air, and community - and learn how God calls us to show compassion to one another and care for the living earth. Vacation Bible School is open to children who will be grades K5-5th during the 2026-27 school year. Each day will include Bible stories, crafts, music, and hands-on activities that help kids grow in faith while learning to care for God's creation. Register today on the Harbinger Hub to reserve your child's spot. We look forward to a wonderful week together!

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Theme: Walking Gently on the Earth
When: Sunday, April 26, 2026
8:00-8:30 AM
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Spring at Westminster

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two services,
Music Sunday celebrated at 11:15a,
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one service at 10a with Lud Weaver preaching
followed by a bbq luncheon
celebrating WPC's 79th birthday
and honoring Lud, our Pastor Emeritus

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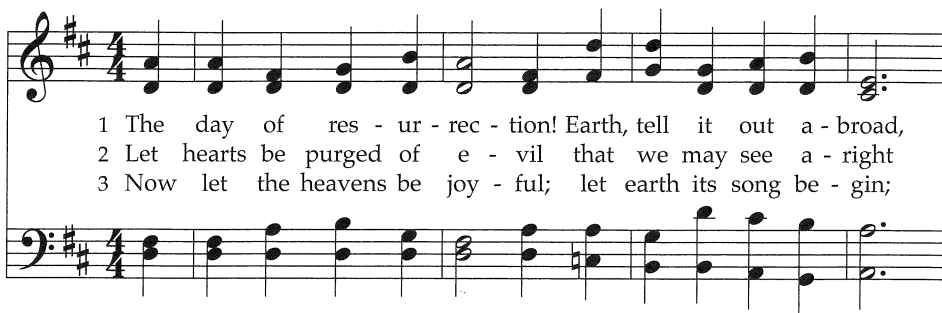
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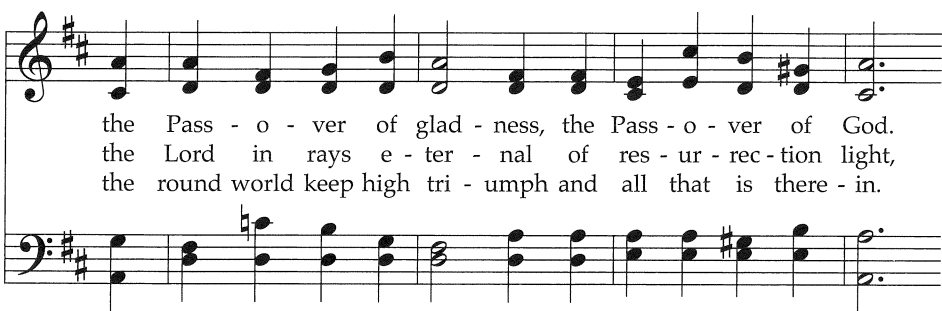
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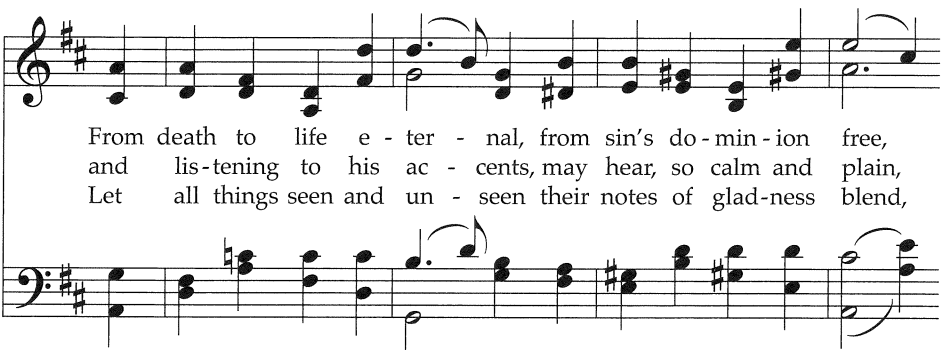
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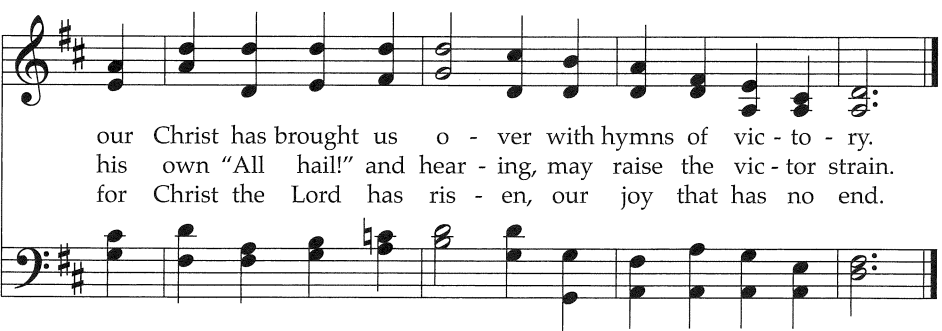
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 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;



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,



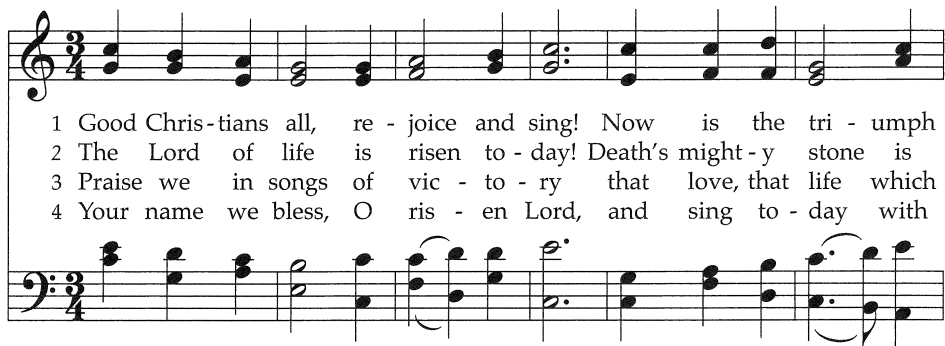
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 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.

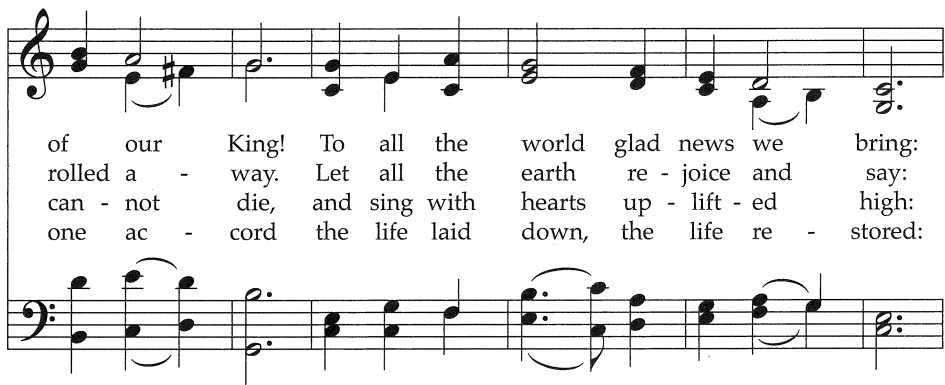


Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! 239



1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Death's might - y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way. Let all the earth re - joice and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:



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

This 20th-century Easter text is both a song of encouragement (stanzas 1–3 directed to the congregation) and a song of praise (stanza 4 addressed to the risen Christ), all ending with joyous alleluias. It was written specifically for the dancelike 17th-century tune found here.