



Second Sunday of Easter

Preparation for **Worship**

Almighty and eternal God, by your grace you have called us to this time and place to be your servant people as we follow our servant Lord. Send your Holy Spirit to move within us and among us, that together we may live a new life in the crucified and risen Christ. Bind us together in faith, so that as we receive and share the spiritual gifts needed to fulfill our calling, we may support one another in common ministry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.**

Prelude *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* Held
 Choral Introit, Hymn 243 "Be Not Afraid" TAIZÉ

* Call to Worship Ephesians 4:4-6

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit.
People: **Just as we were called to the one hope of our calling:**
Leader: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.
People: **Who is above all and through all and in all.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn 254 "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving God,
you have called us to be your people
and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have not lived up to our calling
to proclaim the good news in word and deed.
We are quick to speak when we ought to listen
and remain silent when it is time to speak.
We put too much faith in our own actions
and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit.
O God, forgive our foolish and self-indulgent ways.
Renew us once again to follow Christ's way in the world.
By your Holy Spirit,
give us grace to be your faithful and courageous disciples,
ready to go where you send us
and to let go of that which we no longer need to carry.
In Christ's name 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism ^{9a} Charles Lockett Cheney

Congregational Response "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the
 sign of Christ our King; — born of the Spir - it, we are God's
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

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, *John 20:19-23* p. 883
 Second Scripture Lesson, *Acts 9:10-19a* p. 893

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Does God Still Send People?"

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.

Ordination and Installation of Elders ^{11:15a}

Presentation of Candidates

For Ordination and Installation

Ben Bloodworth *George Howell* *Creighton Likes*
Carrie Marguet *Elizabeth Timmons*

For Installation

Ben Dillard *Will Edwards* *Kathryn Freedman*
Mary Gentry *Claire Gilliland* *Trey Morrow*
Mandy Pruitt *Sam White, Jr.*

Leader: There are varieties of gifts.

People: **But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

Leader: There are different ways of serving God.

People: **But it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way.

People: **But it is God's purpose that is accomplished.**

Leader: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

People: **Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**

Statement on Ordination & Installation

Constitutional Questions

Laying on of Hands & Prayer

Charge & Welcome

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 ^{9a} *Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler* Spiritual, arr. Burleigh

Offertory ^{11:15a} *Send Out Thy Light* Balakireff/Cherwien

* 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.

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 295 "Go to the World!" SINE NOMINE

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response, Hymn 740 LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
"Lead Me, Guide Me"

* Postlude *Trumpet Tune on MORGANLIED* Lasky

**All who are able may stand*

Leading Worship **this Morning**

Ben Dorr, *preaching*
 Leigh Stuckey, *liturgist*
 David Golladay (9a), Ben Edwards (11:15a), *scripture readers*
 Nikki Grumbine (9a), Emily Cole (11:15a), *sponsors*
 Todd Monsell, *organist/pianist*
 The Sanctuary Choir
 Derek Pitman (9a), *soloist*
 Parks Workman (9a), Rance Bryan (11:15a), *head ushers*
 Jacob Barker, Marian Carpenter, Lindsey Donlan,
 Carroll Farmer, Zach Freeman (9a), *greeters*
 Susan Robbins, Ginny Reed, Jordan Smith,
 Tom Vanderbloemen, Parks Workman (11:15a), *greeters*
 Quinn Ray (9a), Mary Eliza Duncan (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.

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.

Join Us in Welcoming

BAPTISMS

This morning at the 9a worship service, we welcome into our fellowship Charles Lockett Cheney, son of Scott & Jordan Cheney.

We Remember in Prayer

Libba Lowery on the death of her father, Marion Beacham, Jr., on Monday, April 1, 2024, in Greenville.

SERMON SERIES: THEN AND NOW

During the Easter season, our sermon series will explore the question, "What does the early church have to teach us?" We will look at how the early church is described in the New Testament, and explore how those descriptions are related to being God's church in the 21st century. Our topic this Sunday is being sent.

BAPTISM CLASS

If you would like to have your child baptized at Westminster, our next Baptism class is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, at 4:30p. Please notify the church office if you would like to attend, and we will be glad to send you the information for this class.

SPRING CHORISTERS MUSICAL

The Junior and Senior Choristers, accompanied by a trio from the Greenville Jazz Collective, will present their spring musical, Wise Guys: A Musical Play Based on the Book of Proverbs in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 14 at 4p. The musical will be preceded by a presentation from the Cherub Choir. All are invited to come out in support of our musical WPC children!

CONNECTIONS GROUP

Connections, a lunch group for singles and couples, will meet at Stella's Southern Bistro (684 Fairview Rd, Simpsonville) on Sunday, April 14, at 12:45p after the 11:15 worship service. RSVP to ruthjohnst51@gmail.com by Friday, April 12. Newcomers are always welcome!

2024 CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to announce the 2024 Lowcountry Civil Rights Pilgrimage, from October 11-14. Continuing our tradition of educational experiences that enrich our faith and challenge our present discipleship, we will travel to Charleston to learn more about the Gullah-Geechee community of South Carolina, visit Mother Emmanuel AMC, worship with a historically Black PCUSA congregation organized during Reconstruction, and visit the newly opened International African American Museum in Charleston. Watch the Harbinger and eNews for details and to sign up. Email Leigh Stuckey with questions.

**A PILGRIMAGE TO SCOTLAND
CELTIC SPIRITUALITY AND OUR SCOTTISH ROOTS
MARCH 12-23, 2025**

Join Westminster members and families on our inaugural international pilgrimage! The 12-day journey provides a deep dive into the Scottish roots of the Presbyterian Church as well as its contemporary expression in the Church of Scotland. Highlights include Edinburgh and Glasgow, the Isle of Iona with its evocative abbey, and key sites related to the life and ministry of John Knox in St. Andrews and Edinburgh. Travelers of all ages are welcome. The trip is designed to partially overlap with Greenville County Schools Spring Break. Spots are limited and can be reserved at the Progressive Pilgrimage portal [https://progressivepilgrimage.com/westminster/]. The estimated cost is \$5971/person with a single supplement of \$950. Round trip airfare, entry fees, transportation-in-country, daily breakfasts, five lunches, seven dinners, and all tips are included. Contact Leigh Stuckey for more information.



Texts for vocal solos and choral music may be found online by scanning this QR code.

**MEN OF WESTMINSTER RETREAT
MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER
APRIL 26-28, 2024**

All men of Westminster are invited to the second annual men's retreat in Montreat, NC. Presbyterian College's Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life, The Rev. Dr. Buz Wilcoxon, will be the guest speaker. The cost is \$255. Sign up online at wpc-online.org. For more information, contact Tony Threatt (tony.threatt@gmail.com).

**WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER
CIRCLE MEETINGS**

Tuesday, April 9

- Circle 3, at the home of Susan Colvin (101 Kimborough St) at 2p. Circle Chair: Dee Malone (dee05m@gmail.com).

Wednesday, April 10

- Circle 6, at the home of Liz Einstein (223 Camille Ave) at 9a. Circle Co-Chairs: Liz Einstein (liz.ard.einstein@gmail.com) and Sherry Tate (sherrytate63@gmail.com).

Tuesday, April 16

- Circle 7, at the home of Terri LeGrand (16 N. Brookwood Dr) at 6p. Circle Chair: Josie Williams (jgwilliams1803@gmail.com).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 7 - 14, 2024

Sunday, April 7

- Second Sunday of Easter**
- 9:00a Worship Service
 - 10:00 One Adult Sunday School
WestConnect (Leigh Miller)
WestConnect (George Howell)
WestConnect (Kathleen Reynolds)
 - 10:55 Sunday Session Meeting
 - 11:15 Worship Service w/Ordination & Installation of Elders
 - 4:30p Baptism Class
 - 5:00 Middler Youth Group
 - 5:15 Senior High Choir Rehearsal
 - 6:00 Connect, Serve, and Grow
Task Force Meeting
Youth Dinner
WestConnect (Heather Dorr)
 - 6:30 Middler Choir Rehearsal
Senior High Youth Group

Monday, April 8

- 8:00p Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, April 9

- 12:00p AI-Anon Meeting
- 2:00 Circle 3 Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

- 9:00a Circle 6 Meeting
- 10:15 Weekday Chapel
- 2:15p It's Elementary
- 3:30 Cherub Choir
- 4:30 Junior & Senior Choristers
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

- 10:00a Thursday Bible Study
- 12:00p Finance Committee Meeting
- 8:00p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 12

- 4:00p Weekday School Carnival

Sunday, April 14

- Third Sunday of Easter**
- 9:00a Worship Service
Creation Stewardship Meeting
Membership Committee Meeting
Witness & Service Committee Meeting
 - 10:00 One Adult Sunday School
Confirmation Class #7
 - 10:55 Sunday Session Meeting
 - 11:15 Worship Service
 - 12:45p Connections Group
Cherub Choir & Choristers
Spring Programs
 - 4:00 Middler Youth Group
 - 5:00 Senior High Choir Rehearsal
 - 5:15 Youth Dinner
 - 6:00 Middler Choir Rehearsal
 - 6:30 Senior High Youth Group

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From the Pews, John MacCarthy

In John 20:19-23, Jesus comes to the disciples on a Sunday evening following his resurrection. They are hiding in the night and fearful of persecution. He gives them the gift of peace (shalom), shows them his wounds, and sends them out into the world to spread his Word. The passage closes with Jesus giving them the gifts of the Holy Spirit to guide them and the power to forgive sins.

In the passage preceding this, Mary Magdalene is weeping outside our Lord's tomb, feeling hopeless and abandoned. Jesus comes to her and lets her know that he has risen and asks her to go to the disciples and let them know as well, which she immediately does.

In the passage following this, Thomas doubts that it is really Jesus, and expresses a need to actually touch the wounds. Jesus invites him to do so and says: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Wow! What a perfect message for US following Easter. As I reflect on these passages, there is so much here that I hardly know where to start.

It is certainly important to know that Jesus was resurrected and that the disciples witnessed this first hand. But I think it is even more important for us to take the lessons that Jesus taught into our own hearts and act on them. WE are given the gifts of God's grace and peace. WE are given Jesus' request to go into the world and act on his Word. WE are given God's gift to forgive. And WE are asked to act on these gifts in OUR lives.

The passages that bracket this passage also have much to teach us. There are times in our lives that seem hopeless, that we are living in fear and feel alone and abandoned. But Jesus is here with us, though it may be difficult to see or believe. And it is alright for us to question whether he is truly here and to want to be able to prove this by touching his wounds. But, unlike Thomas, we need to be among the blessed "who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

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Joy*

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GREENVILLE ORGANIZED FOR ACCOUNTABLE LEADERSHIP (GOAL)

The relationship between faith and social justice is historical and diverse. Faith communities have long been involved in direct action for justice and civil rights. Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership (GOAL) is a group of twenty-nine local congregations, including Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Bahai's, and Unitarians. We unite with the shared purpose of promoting and showing up to demand a healthy and prosperous Greenville for all.

The faith-at-work community has long demonstrated that spirituality motivates us to action. In March of 2023, over 1600 people showed up to the Nehemiah Action, where our local leaders agreed to work toward significant funding for affordable housing. Additionally, state Senator, Ross Turner, helped us secure legislative commitment of \$3.9M to fully fund the suicide crisis line (988).

This year, we continue our work to ensure that our demands remain fulfilled. The research committee has determined that the Mental Health Crisis Line actually requires \$4.1 million, so we will be reaching for that amount through our legislators. This year's Nehemiah Action is April 15 at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Simpsonville. WPC sent 116 attendees last year, and we hope that we will have an even larger number at this year's Nehemiah Action. The WPC bus will be available for this trip and we encourage carpooling among members and their invitees.

If you are interested in joining GOAL, or would like additional information, contact Julia Bellew (juliabellew@gmail.com) or Bill Holt (billholt71@aol.com).

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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Theology Reading Group will meet in the Charter Room on Monday, April 22, at 7p. Nikki Grumbine will lead the discussion of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*, by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Nikki is presenting the program on behalf of the WPC Creation Stewardship Group. Read the book and join us for an interesting and informative evening. All are welcome.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER

ANNUAL LUNCHEON SUNDAY, APRIL 28, AT 12:30P

Please join us for the Annual Women's Luncheon on Sunday, April 28, at 12:30p in the Fellowship Hall. This year's speaker will be Lisa O'Connell Hall, CEO of Jasmine Road and Jasmine Kitchen. Lunch will be catered and all Women of Westminster are invited to attend. Sign ups begin online Tuesday, April 9 - Wednesday, April 24. Contact Jill Fairey (803-920-2071) with any questions.

MEN OF WESTMINSTER

The Men of Westminster will hold their annual *Thursday at the Masters* on Thursday, April 11, at Yee-Haw Brewing (307 E McBee Ave), starting at 5:30p. Join us for fellowship and golf talk. Contact Tony Threatt (tony.threatt@gmail.com) for more information.

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Our next WoW social will be Wednesday, April 17, 6p at Tacozzini (1818 Augusta Rd). Grab a friend or two, a new member, and come join us for fellowship and fun.

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Open Hearts*

Our Pillars:
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Generosity
Justice
Imagination
Joy*

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