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THE RESURRECTION
and THE LIFE

Services of Worship
Easter Sunday
April 20, 2014
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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An Earth Care Congregation of the PC (USA)
This Morning at Westminster

8:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Easter Breakfast in Community Hall
   ($5/adult, $3/child, $25 maximum/family)

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Nursery for babies and toddlers

9:00 a.m. Festive Worship in the Sanctuary

In lieu of Godly Care, Godly Play, Hebrew Scouts, and Pathfinders, children of all ages can experience the power of the resurrection through the music and joyful energy of Easter worship. However, childcare for children through 3rd grade is available in the Preschool Suite.

10:15 a.m. Children through the second grade and their parents gather in Grace Hall to decorate bags and participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

11:00 a.m. Festive Worship in the Sanctuary

During 11:00 a.m. worship, childcare for preschoolers is available in the Preschool Suite.

Later Today

12:00 p.m. Easter Lily Delivery
   Homes of Members

6:00 p.m. Clean But Not Straight – NA
   Club Room

8:00 p.m. AA
   Club Room

Deacon Team of the Month
Sue Frost, Carol Mosher, Kim Carrick, Steve Stallone, Keith Pierce, Lola Miller
The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Nick Marcopulos and Elizabeth Higgins by Cathy Higgins.

The rosebud at the side of the pulpit this morning is in celebration of the birth of Tucker Clarkson McCabe, born April 14, son of Abbey Collins and Casey McCabe, brother of Hudson and Barrett; grandson of Donna and Clark Collins, and great-grandson of Dolly and Don Windsor. We welcome this child into the Westminster family.

Sanctuary Flowers - Consider giving the flowers for Sunday worship to remember or honor loved ones or to celebrate an event, while expressing praise and thanksgiving to God. Please contact Linda Watson during business hours at 302-571-6719 or lwatson@ycst.com. Dates available are May 4, 11, 18 and 25.

All children who leave the sanctuary after Time with Our Children must have a completed yellow security label on their back. If you do not find a security label in the pew pocket, you may obtain one in the Preschool Suite. This policy is for your child’s protection. Thank you for your help.

Are you wearing a nametag? Whether you are a long-time member or new to the church, wearing a nametag provides others the opportunity to meet you, greet you by name, and for you to become more familiar with others at church. You will find nametags and markers in baskets at all major entrances.

Worship Resources – You may obtain large print hymn sheets and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 include a children’s bulletin designed for them. Children’s bulletins for ages 7-12 are also available from the ushers.

Please remember in your prayers:

- **Those recently hospitalized:** Rodney Higgins, Abigail McCabe and baby.
- **Westminster’s homebound family** who can no longer attend worship with us by sending a card, saying a prayer, or visiting. This week we ask you to remember Bill Calkins and Bill Cobb, both of Cokesbury Village, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707.
- **Our brothers and sisters** in worldwide ministry in Guatemala, Congo, Central Africa, Mozambique, and Iraq.

Westminster’s Covenant Prayer Group prays weekly for specific needs of the faith community. **You may submit a prayer request** by leaving a confidential message on 302-654-5848, ext. 335, or filling out a prayer request card (in the pew pocket) and placing it in the offering plate.

Afghanistan often seems far away, and we may neglect to realize that Americans, as well as Afghans and members of coalition forces, continue to die. As Christians, we are called to pray for the spreading of peace and justice and an end to violence. If someone in your family is serving in the military, please let us know, so that we may include that person on our prayer list. Contact Colleen Falasco: 302-654-5214 ext. 131, or cfalasco@wpc.org.

**This week we pray for**

- Those who have returned from service, possibly suffering from wounds or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may by deep and long-lasting.
ORDER OF WORSHIP

TOWER CHIME
Craig Checkel (8:45)
Sue Spilecki (10:45)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of the empty tomb,
Remind me again of the tomb – filled and now empty.
Remind me again of Mary’s tears – of sorrow and now joy.
Remind me again of Peter’s words – denial and now proclaiming.
God of the empty tomb, grant me the grace to accept both the cost and the joy of following you. Amen.
Katherine Hawker

PRELUDE MUSIC

(Brass/Organ) An Easter Alleluia Robert Elmore
(Organ) Toccata in C major J. S. Bach
(Brass/Organ) The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done arr. David N. Johnson

Please sign your name and pass the red folder to the person next to you.
As folders are returned to the center aisle, note the names of fellow worshipers on your pew.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Risen in quiet and mysterious darkness before the chorus of the dawn.

Christ is risen!
Risen with glory and grace in reserve
and authority beyond measure.

Alleluia!
The first laugh and the last laugh always belong to God.

Christ is risen!
He is risen, indeed!
David Coleman, Eggs and Ashes

*HYMN NO. 232 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN
arr. David Cherwien

PRAYER

Eternal God, the world is constantly hurling darkness our way:
wars drag on endlessly,
ilinesses cut lives short,
sparks of violence flare in our community
and your creation is under assault.
If it were not for our faith we would turn cynical,
and if it were not for your love we would surrender to despair.
Living Lord, we give thanks for the promise of Easter
that death does not have the final word.
We rejoice in Christ’s resurrection
that nothing can separate us from you.
Help us to embrace your promise of new life
so that we can live each day in hope and in joy.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.
**ANTHEM**

“Most Glorious Lord of Life”

Ronald Arnatt

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
And grant that we for whom thou didst die,
Being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
May live for ever in felicity:
And that thy love we, weighing worthily,
May likewise love thee for the same again;
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

**TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Randy Clayton

Children through 3rd grade may remain in worship with their families
or leave for childcare which is available in the Preschool Suite.

**HYMN NO. 245**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

*HYMN No. 245*  

“Christ the Lord is risen today!”  Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say:  Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 20:1-18

John Krill, Lay Reader (9:00)  
Sue Linderman, Lay Reader (11:00)

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE (Hymn No. 245, vs. 4)**

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!  Alleluia!  
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!  
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!  
Risen Christ, triumphant now.  Alleluia!

**EASTER MESSAGE**

“Whom Are You Looking For?”

Greg Jones

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Hallelujah” (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ: and He shall reign for ever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!
**Affirmation of Faith**

We trust in Jesus Christ, God with us in human flesh, who proclaimed the reign of God.
He preached good news to the poor and release to the captives;
He healed the sick and ate with outcasts;
He forgave sinners and called all people to repent and believe.
Condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified.
But God raised him from the dead, vindicating his life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to eternal life.  

*A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA*

**Offering**

"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

**Offertory Anthem**

“Risen, Alleluia!”  

Allen Koepke

Christ the Lord is ris’n today,  
all creation join to say:  
raise your joys and triumphs high,  
sing ye heav’ns and earth reply:  
Death in vain forbids him rise,  
Christ has opened paradise.  

Love’s redeeming work is done,  
fought the fight, the battle won.  
Lives again our glorious King,  
Alleluia, let us sing!  
Where, O death, now is thy sting?  
Alleluia, Christ is King!

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer** (page 35 in our *Glory to God* hymnal, using “debts” and “debtors”)

*Hymn No. 233*  

“The Day of Resurrection!”  

**Lancashire**  

arr. John Ferguson

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Toccata, from Symphony no. 5  

Charles-Marie Widor

*Today’s postlude is dedicated to the memory of Eric Zumsteg (1978-2014).*

**Going Forth**

Guest Musicians for today’s services:

Trumpets: Matthew Gallagher, Jay Snyder
Trombones: Bruce Tychinski, Katelynn Griess
Timpani/Percussion: Harvey Price

*If you are visiting with us and wish to learn more about our church, we invite you to meet today’s ambassadors, Bill Nace (9:00) or Bob Cox (11:00), at the back of the Sanctuary following the service. They are happy to greet you and share information about our many programs for children, youth and adults.*
Easter Lillies
“Symbols of the Resurrection”

In Loving Memory of:
Bill Albert
Carol and Gene Hopkins
Bernie Alexander
Loved Ones
Bill Deans
Teddy Bedrossian
Rosetta Bedrossian
E. Howard Bedrossian, MD
Em Bercaw
Jane and Wally Johnson
Em Bercaw
Mr. and Mrs. David Bernhard, Grandparents and
Mr. Victor Lawryniuk, Grandparent
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Becker, Grandparents
Bill Beyer, George and Evelyn Beyer
E. Louise Leh
Pauline and Lewis Black
Jeremy Tuschak
Eric Zumsteg
Our Parents and Other Loved Ones
Sue Ochs, Loved Daughter, Sister, Aunt
Herb Bowersock, Loved Husband, Father, Poppop
Betty and Bud Bryde
Fay and Frank Staats
Ken Berg, my friend
Douglas Russell Buttner, my brother
Our Parents, Lorraine and Pete Pyle
and Sue and Morris Carter
Beth Gandy Wegner
William E. Lloyd, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Checkel
Inez M. Cobb
Inez M. Cobb
Betty Coker
Maury Colbert
Mary Colbourn
Newton C. Taylor
Jo and Phil Collins
My husband, Art Connolly
My parents, Florence and Harris McDowell
Mailly Davis

Given by:
Rich and Taryn Albert
Rich and Taryn Albert
Susan, Shawn, Kristen, Will and John
Tom Ambler
Fay Deans Barnaby
Ned Bedrossian and Family
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Jim, Bob, Walt, Betty, David et alia familia
Nancy and Walter Bercaw
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Diane M. Bernhard
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Linda Beyer and Bryn Beyer
Linda Beyer and Bryn Beyer
Kay and Lew Black
Mary Ann and Joe Blair
Mary Ann and Joe Blair
Nancy and Herb Boden
Beth, Ron and Brian Bowersock
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Gary and Sue Bryde
Gary and Sue Bryde
Sally Buttner
Sally Buttner
Polly and Jim Carter
Polly and Jim Carter
Chad and Diane Chandler
Chad and Diane Chandler
Jeanne and Bob Checkel
Jeanne and Bob Checkel
Barry and Rosemary Cobb
Bill Cobb
Jim Coker
Nancy Colbert
Art, Deb, David, and Jack
The Coleman Family
Donna and Clark Collins
Joan McDowell Connolly
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Easter Lillies
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In Loving Memory of:
Jim Corner
Doris Corner
Dick and Ann Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Diver
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Donaghy
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, Jr.
Agnes K. Dubberly
Caroline Lutz
Bob and Janet Eissner
Jessie and Cerd Marsh
Janet and Jack Foster
Sara Jane Evans and Charles Pfleegor
Mrs. Minnie Vici
Jean Burns
Our Parents
George P. Gregory
Art Connolly
Tom Charles
Catherine Joyce Hodges
Our Parents
Rosemary Crawford
Fred Hurlock, Jr.; Frances and Fred Hurlock
Sarah and Dave Frie and son David
Mr. and Mrs. Issaac R. Evans
Irene and Hillis Johnston
Lillian and Wallace Spielman
Jane, Ann and Jay
Don Raymond Kuespert
Loved Ones
Our Parents
Charles M. Krick, Jr. and Ann E. Linderman
Carolyn McKeown
Tom Johnson
Lillian and John Michener
Alice, Arnold, and Charles Sharpley
Fred Whitaker
Ingrid Pamm
Robert Currin
My dad, Edward Reese
Catherine Davis Myers Moore
Rachel Davis Lloyd Myers

Given by:
Corner Family
Corner Family
Art and Nancy Diver
Art and Nancy Diver
Alice and Bob Donaghy
Alice and Bob Donaghy
Her Children
Paula Dubberly and Abbie Arms
Their family, the Eissners and Stablers
Barbara and Jerry Fedeler
Anne Foster and Chip Pfleegor
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John, Sara, and John Gavenonis
Caroline Glaeseman
Art and Barbara Gorman
Hazel M. Gregory
Denison Hatch
Wendy and Denison Hatch
Margaret and Jim Hodges, parents
Carol and Tom Hogue
Mary-beth and Rick Howard
Suzie Hurlock
Suzie Hurlock
Walt, Becky, Hannah and Sydney Huzar
John and Dede Johnston
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The Kline Family
Cynthia Kuespert
Virginia Lee and Family
Sue and Bob Linderman
Sue and Bob Linderman
Bob McKeown
Bob McKeown
Bunny and Jack Michener
Bunny and Jack Michener
Suzanne Miller
The Pamm Family
The Pamm Family
Emily Reese Pfaff
Cassandra Lloyd Moore Piovoso
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**Easter Lillies**

“Symbols of the Resurrection”

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**In Loving Memory of:**
- William Poole and Louise H. Poole
- Our Parents
- Charles Ruebling
- Donald Schmitt
- Robert Shadduck, Marion and Albert Shadduck
- My Parents, Minna and Russ Vollmer
- Our Parents
- Jay, Ann, Grammy and Grandpap
- Our Parents
- Dorothy and Paul Steen
- Our mothers: Jane Pickell Stewart and Barbara Williams
- Loved Ones
- My Grandmother, Edna M. Budd
- Our Parents and Brother
- Don Kuespert
- Rich Lunardi
- Barbara W. Wheatley
- Walter and Sonia Wolanski

**Given by:**
- Stephen C. Poole
- Linda and Charlie Reinhardt
- Diane Ruebling and Kristin & Angela Ruebling-Jass
- Laura, Sarah and Mike Schmitt
- Ann Shadduck
- Donna and Tom Shaw
- The Spilecki Family
- David and Jane M. Stabler
- Barbara Steen
- Suzanne Stewart-Lamb and James Williams
- Suzanne Stewart-Lamb and James Williams
- Stark and Sandy Thompson
- Linda Budd Watson
- Bruce and Charlene Weaver
- Bruce and Charlene Weaver
- Teresa Lunardi Wemhoff and Aaron Wemhoff
- Her family
- John and Kristen Wolanski and William

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**In Honor of:**
- Beverly Pratt
- Our Parents
- Jill Getty
- Helen and Ivan DeBlieu
- Greg and Camilla Jones’ ten years of wonderful service
- My mother, Jane Cook
- Anne Ledbetter

**Given By:**
- Ty, Cathy, Alexis and Maia Burns
- Chad and Diane Chandler
- Corner Family
- Ken, Marsha, and Marijka DeBlieu
- Denison and Wendy Hatch

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Lillies not requested for pick up by contributors following Easter Services will be delivered by deacons to our members who are homebound.
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Mozambique – Macia Presbyterian Church
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TRUSTEES
Music at Westminster
presents
THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE CHORALE
in Concert
Friday, May 2, 8:00 p.m.
Free admission; offering received.

IN ADDITION:
In conjunction with Wilmington’s monthly art loop event, Art on the Town, Westminster member Julie Petrovick and fellow artisan Barbara Diskin have designed and crafted an impressive collection of one-of-a-kind jewelry, featuring precious and semi-precious stones. Their work will be on exhibit in Rodney Chapel, with an opening reception at 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Music of Mozart
Sunday, May 18
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:00 a.m.

Our Westminster Choir, accompanied by string orchestra, will present Mozart’s Missa Brevis in F major, K. 192. Much of Mozart’s liturgical music was composed for the Cathedral in Salzburg (Austria), where we were fortunate to sing for a Sunday morning Mass during our tour last year.