



Services of Worship
2nd Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2011

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church extends an enthusiastic welcome, in Christ's name, to all who would worship here or join us in fellowship. We affirm that there can be no exclusion within the body of Christ. We invite all children of God to join us as disciples of Christ and participate fully in the life of our congregation.

PASTORAL STAFF:

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MUSIC STAFF:

Paul Fleckenstein, Organist/Director of Music
Mary Beth Davis, Director of Music for Children, Youth and Handbells
Section Leaders/Soloists: Diana Milburn, Ruth Bailis, Justin Gonzalez, Brian Carter

This Morning at Westminster

8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The Holy Toast Café, in Community Hall, offers free coffee and fellowship. Breakfast items are available for one dollar per item.

Deacon Team of the Month

Fred Carspecken, Cathy Edge, Bill Kaye, Donna Nelson, Keith Pierce

8:45 a.m. – noon Child Care for Cribbery (birth – toddler)

9:00 – 9:55 a.m. Worship with Communion, choir and organ

After TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN, if you wish, your children may leave the Sanctuary and go to:

- ❖ **Godly Care** – A unique opportunity for children ages 2-4 to get to know God through music, crafts, prayers and stories. Classes are in **Under Six Classroom A.**
- ❖ **Godly Play** – Children in Kindergarten and 1st grade gather in the **Ruth Christie Room** to learn the language of God’s people through sacred space, stories, parables and liturgical actions. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C.**
- ❖ **Godly Kids** – Children in grades 2, 3 and 4 will become “Hebrew Scouts,” re-living the stories of the Exodus. You may pick up your children in **Under Six Classroom C** following worship.

10:10 a.m.

Education for All Ages

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| ➤ Under Six Sunday School | Under Six Classrooms |
| ➤ Children’s Education | Grace Hall and Cl. 4 |
| ➤ Middle Schoolers on the Move - Grades 6 - 8 | Classroom 1 |
| ➤ Confirmation Class for 9 th Graders | Classroom 8 |
| ➤ Senior High Gathering | Classroom 3 |
| ➤ Adult Education Classes | See page 7 |

11:15 a.m. Worship with Communion

1:00 p.m. Homebound Communion Rowell Conf. Room

Later Today

4:00 p.m.	Friendship House Annual Meeting	Community Hall & Kitchen
6:00 p.m.	Clean But Not Straight – NA	Club Room
8:00 p.m.	AA	Club Room

WORSHIP NOTES

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 for flowers are May 29 and June 5, 26.

Worship Resources – You may obtain large print hymnals and hearing devices from any usher. Worship bags for children ages 3-6 and *Kids' Notes* for ages 7-12 are available from the ushers. *Kids' Notes* emphasize *listening* and *seeing* during worship.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE AND PRAYER **Please remember in your prayers:**

- ❖ **Those recently hospitalized:** Wayne Casey, Carolyn McKeown.
- ❖ **Westminster's homebound family** who can no longer attend worship with us by sending a card, saying a prayer, visiting! This week we ask you to remember Elva Carty, Cokesbury Village - AL, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707.
- ❖ **Our brothers and sisters** in worldwide ministry in Guatemala, Kenya, Congo and Israel/Palestine.

Westminster's Covenant Prayer Group prays weekly for specific needs of the faith community. **Anyone 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.

Iraq and Afghanistan often seem far away, and we may neglect to realize that Americans, as well as Iraqis, 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 known to the WPC Community presently serving overseas:
Iraq: Chase James Afghanistan: Ann Exline Starr
Middle East: Matt Burton Japan: Andy Stoffer
- The families of those from the U.S. who have died recently:
Corporal Loren Buffalo, age 20, of Mountain Pine, Arkansas
Specialist Andrew Wade, age 22, of Antioch, Illinois
Staff Sergeant Eric Trueblood, age 27, of Alameda, California
Corporal Ian Muller, age 22, of Danville, Vermont
Private First Class Andrew Harper, age 19, of Maidsville, West Virginia
Private First Class Arturo Rodriguez, age 19, of Bellflower, California
Sergeant Daehan Park, age 36, of Watertown, Connecticut
Senior Airman Michael Hinkle, II, age 24, of Corona, California
Sergeant Travis Tompkins, age 31, of Lawton, Oklahoma
Lance Corporal Christopher Meis, age 20, of Bennett, Colorado
- Those who have returned from service, possibly suffering from wounds or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, whose scars may be deep and long-lasting.

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Risen Lord, give us a heart for the simple things: love, laughter, bread and wine and dreams. Give us a green growing hope, and make of us a people
whose song is alleluia,
whose name is love,
whose sign is peace.*

*da Noust, L'Arche Community,
Edinburgh, Scotland*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eric Ruoss, PCUSA Minister and Headmaster of The Tatnall School, is assisting in leading worship today.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Surrexit Christus Hodie

James P. Dunn
(1884-1936)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Where shattered hearts are made whole,
where wounded souls are healed,
where life is stronger than death:
there, the stone has been rolled away.

Where the lonely become our friends,
where a stranger is welcomed home,
where hope is stronger than despair,
there, we find Jesus walking.

Where closed wallets are opened,
where the anxious find serenity,
where love is stronger than hate:
there, Jesus is opening our eyes.

The stone has been rolled away!
Jesus is our companion on the journey!
Our eyes are opened to the needs of others!
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Christ is with us!

PROCESSION OF GOD'S LIGHT AND WORD

Acolyte: Jan van Amerongen

As the acolyte lights the candle, we remember that Christ is the Light of the world.

*HYMN NO. 118

"The Day of Resurrection!"

LANCASHIRE

At the asterisk (), please stand as you are able.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Here! Christ is here! In our hearts, in our lives, and in our midst.

As on that road to Emmaus, Jesus is with us--teaching, loving, leading, feeding.

**Let us confess how we have overlooked the presence of the living Christ,
and ignored the words he whispers to our hearts.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Miraculous and mysterious God, we become comfortable with our lives, with our faith,
with our friends and family. We are so complacent, your gospel jolts us with your hopes for
us. We know we should tell your story, but we are timid in sharing faith. We could invite
others to your table, but then we might have to share. We could welcome the strangers, but
pretend they might feel uneasy among so many unfamiliar faces.**

**Forgive us, God of Easter. Walk with us, so we may become companions to the lost.
Welcome us, so we may include the hopeless and the homeless. Love us, so we may share
that love with everyone we meet on our journey, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and
Savior, into life with you.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God loves us immeasurably. God will listen to our cries, our prayers, our hopes, and our dreams. God's promises are for all, those who are right beside us, as well as those who live on the other side of the world. What can we give to God who act toward us with grace?

**We will lift our hearts to God, giving thanks for the mercy that has been given to us.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Anne Ledbetter

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-25

New Testament, page 78

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Anne Ledbetter

OFFERTORY

*During the offering, please sign your name and pass the red folder down your row.
As folders are returned to the center aisle, note the names of fellow worshippers on your pew.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**“Alleluia! For Christ the Lord Is Risen”
Westminster Choir**

**J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)**

Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is risen. He is worthy to receive power, wealth, and glory, wisdom, might, and honor, blessing now and evermore. For He is the true and righteous Lord of all in heav'n and earth. King of kings and Lord of lords, we do worship at Your throne.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Jesus Christ, you meet us; your hands still scarred,
But your breath warm and your conversation engaging.
Death has not changed your accent or diminished your love.
So, as on that Easter evening,
we are gathered in your house and cheered by your gospel,
join us, as you joined your first disciples,
and warm our hearts with your presence.

*HYMN NO. 505

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

ST. FLAVIAN

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Eternal God...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

For anyone allergic to wheat, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Spirit of God, at this table you have fed us and raised us to new life.
We thank you for
reaching out in love to us, so we may touch others,
filling us with your gifts, so we may be a blessing to the world;
piercing our darkness with hope, so we may bring healing to the broken.
Holy Christ, Bread of Life, let us feast on your love forever. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 115

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ST. KEVIN

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

Théodore Salomé
(1834-1896)

GOING FORTH

*If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to meet today's ambassador,
Charlene Weaver, at the back of the sanctuary. She will have a gift for you, and can share
information regarding our many ministries for children, youth and adults.*



Adult Education Classes This Morning

The Four Acts of Prayer -Led by Class Members, May 1, 8, 15, in the Daughtry Classroom

In this video series, Walter Wangerin teaches that prayer is more than communication; it is a conversation between God and each one of us. In the ten lessons of The Four Acts of Prayer, Wangerin uses stories to explore the vital elements of the complete circle of praying – we speak, God listens, God speaks, we listen. Walter Wangerin, Jr. is the award-winning author of thirty-four books, including the bestselling *The Book of God*; the National Book Award-winning *The Book of the Dun Cow*; and, most recently, *Saint Julian*.

Parenting Class - Led by Yvonne Nass, May 1, 8, 15, in the Meeting Room

Popular parenting consultant Yvonne Nass will present relevant material and lead discussions on positive parenting.

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Preparation for Worship

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*Passing of the Peace

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The stone has been rolled away!
Jesus is our companion on the journey!
Our eyes are opened to the needs of others!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Christ is with us!

*Songs of Celebration

“Christ the Lord is Risen”

1. Christ the Lord__ is risen! Christ the Lord__ is risen! Ye - su.__

4 Christ the Lord__ is risen! Christ the Lord__ is risen! Ye - su.__

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics '1. Christ the Lord__ is risen! Christ the Lord__ is risen! Ye - su.__' are written below the notes. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3-A3 (beamed eighth notes), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The lyrics '4 Christ the Lord__ is risen! Christ the Lord__ is risen! Ye - su.__' are written below the notes.

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*Hymn No. 115

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ST. KEVIN

Response

“Open Our Eyes”

O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus, to
 9 reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
 17 O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten.
 25 O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

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Communion Meditation

Anne Ledbetter

Offertory

*During the offering, please sign your name and pass the red folder down your row.
As folders are returned to the center aisle, note the names of fellow worshippers on your pew.*

Offertory Anthem

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

"Come to the Table"

1st time: Ensemble

Repeat: All

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "Come to the ta-ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread. All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come and your souls will be fed. Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand. Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb." The score includes measure numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13.

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*Upon direction, please come forward with your bulletin and gather around the communion table.
You may also feel free to sit on the front pew.*

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Eternal God...

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

For anyone allergic to wheat, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.

Prayer Following Communion

Spirit of God, at this table you have fed us and raised us to new life.

We thank you for

reaching out in love to us, so we may touch others,

filling us with your gifts, so we may be a blessing to the world;

piercing our darkness with hope,

so we may bring healing to the broken.

Holy Christ, Bread of Life, let us feast on your love forever. Amen.

*Song

“Come to Us, Beloved Stranger”

BEACH SPRING

**Come to us, beloved Stranger, as you came that Easter day.
Walk with us to our Emmaus, for we need you still today.
Come to us when we are broken, when our dearest hopes are lost.
Speak to us the prophets’ message you fulfilled upon the cross**

**Stay with us and give us blessing, that our hopes again may rise.
Offer us your broken body; open our unseeing eyes.
Come to us, God’s love embodied; touch our hearts with burning flame.
Risen Christ, once dead, now living, come to us through joy, through pain.**

**We would never fail to see you as you walk with us each day.
As a friend and not a stranger you would join us on our way.
Help us trust that through your mercy we can doubt and fear transcend,
and to others be a blessing. Keep us faithful till life’s end.**

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Music: Sacred Harp (1844)

*Benediction

*Response Hymn No. 106

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

ALLELUIA NO. 1

In concert at Westminster
**The University of
Delaware Chorale**
under the direction of Dr. Paul Head
Friday, May 6
8:00 p.m.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Bring donations of canned goods and diapers. Place in drop-off boxes on or before the 4th. Items will be sorted and prepared for donation to Hanover Food Closet and St. Stephens Pantry.

Kids will learn about hunger, the local food closets and the movement to bring fresh produce to urban communities tied to the new WPC Community Garden.

MAY 4TH
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Dinner, fellowship and a hands-on mission activity for all ages!

RSVP's are appreciated. Call the church receptionist at 302-654-5214 by noon on Tuesday, May 3.