

Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday



WPC exists to develop in ourselves and others a passion for the glory of God and the preeminence of Christ in all of life and in all the world, as revealed in the infallible, inerrant Word of God alone.

The Lord's Day

April 21, 2019 10:15 a.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!”
(Psalm 34:8)

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND 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.

* HYMN OF PRAISE #277

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

“Christ the Lord is ris'n today,” Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 17:1-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”
(Isaiah 53:4-6)

*** HYMN #274**

“Thine Be the Glory”

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; end-less is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won; angels in bright
raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes, where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church
with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son; endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife; make us
more than conqu’rors, thro’ thy deathless love; bring us safe thro’ Jordan to thy home above.

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q. 21-22

Pastor: Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

All: The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Pastor: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

All: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

OFFERTORY PRAYER, MUSIC, & OFFERING

SONG

“Living Hope”

Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, the King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free, Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name; Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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(repeat)

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*(At this time, children ages 5 through 2nd Grade are dismissed to go to Children's Church
at parents' discretion)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

JOHN 20:24-31

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

REV. CHAD WATKINS

“That You May Believe”

1. The Skeptic's Cry

2. The Savior's Kindness

3. The Saint's Confession

How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing “Hallelujah!”
For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King: Christ, Christ He is risen!

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh sing “Hallelujah!”
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed;
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing “Hallelujah!”
Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save;
He frees our hearts to live His grace – Go, tell of His goodness.

Chorus x2

He is risen! He's alive, He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive, Now in heaven glorified
He's alive, He's alive, Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive, Now in heaven glorified.

*** THE BENEDICTION**

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do his will,
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”
(Hebrews 13:20-21)

For Your Calendar:

Sunday, April 21 NO NextGen Youth Group	Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 pm Officer Training
Sunday, April 21 NO Young Adult Bible Study	Thursday, April 25, 6 a.m. The Carpenter’s Apprentices (The Breakfast Place, Beal Pkwy)
Wednesday, April 24, 9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Weekly Bible Study	Thursday, April 25, 4:30-6 p.m. Kids’ Club