

# The Lord's Service

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*The Resurrection of the Lord*

APRIL 21, 2019



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE      *Hymn – Jesus Christ has Triumphed Now*      John F. Wilson  
                    *Dawn on the Third Day*      David Paxton  
*Prelude on a 12th Century Easter Hymn “Christ Ist Erstanden”*      Gilbert Martin  
                    *Resurrection*      James Mansfield

*Please use the prelude as a time of silent preparation for the worship of the Triune God.*

#### GREETING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP      LUKE 24:34

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ’s rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*      277

#### CONFESSION OF SINS

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We fail to proclaim the gospel in word and deed, we ignore your call to discipleship. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn. Forgive us, God of mercy! Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

THE KYRIE ELEISON

*Lord, have mercy upon us  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

☒ THE PEACE

☒ GLORIA PATRI 735  
*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.*

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture. Send your Spirit now to give us light, encouragement, faith, and hope through the proclamation of the everlasting gospel. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 25:6-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

☒ HYMN OF PREPARATION *The Day of Resurrection!* 267

☒ GOSPEL READING JOHN 20:1-18

☒ RESPONSE  
The Word of the Lord  
**Praise be to God.**

⊗ THE APOSTLES' CREED 845

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

⊗ OFFERTORY *Now Christ Is Risen* J. S. Bach/ Wagner

⊗ DOXOLOGY 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

⊗ SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

⊗ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

☒ 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 DEPARTURE      *Thine Be the Glory*      274

☒ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *Easter Fantasy on Ancient Hymns*      S. Tucker

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot

WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling

ORGANIST: Neil Fick, Elaine H. Simpson

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Ben Bardinett, Adam Kuliszewski

## Announcements

### **Greeters**

*This Week:* The Mackay Family

*Next Week:* Ron & Karin Bonagura

### **Nursery Workers**

*This Week:* D. Menhart / K. Bonagura

*Next Week:* S. David / K. Bonagura

### **Service Assistants**

*This Week:* E. Weber, E. Timberger,

S. David, J. Schlegel

*Next Week:* E. Weber, E. Timberger,

S. David, J. Schlegel

### **Deacon of the Month**

S. David

**Plans are being made for a VBS Program this summer.** We are seeking an individual willing to direct the program. Please see Bob Maucher if you are led to serve in this program for our children.

Pastor Chiarot's sermons may be heard on Redeemer Broadcasting at 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM every Sunday. These frequencies are 90.3 FM and 102.5 FM.

If you would like to meet with Pastor Chiarot, please connect with him in person or contact the church office.

**Easter Flower Donations**— Those who contributed may take a plant following worship.

**The Fellowship Team** is asking for donations of snack-type (cut-up veggies, cookies, crackers, baked goods, etc.) food for our Sunday morning coffee time. Store bought cookies and baked goods are fine.

**Weekly Sunday morning prayer:** 9:20 AM in the Library. Join us to pray for the worship and work of WPC.

**Today- Easter Sunday-** Easter Brunch following the service, No Sunday School or Evening Service.

**4/23 Session Meeting** 7 PM

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JANE BRINKERHOFF

WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD IN JAPAN

**PRAISE** God for the provision of a facility to worship in whenever the Senior Home is unavailable. Several baptisms have taken place during the past year. Many more regular attendees.

80 year old Mrs. Tanaka “ *I learned who Jesus was for the first time last year through the chapel time at our Senior Home. From John 3:16, I know that Jesus came for me, to cover my sin and save me, and I overflow with happiness! When I think that I'll be called to heaven with Him, I want to be devoted to Jesus all the more.*”

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## THE (NOT QUITE) EMPTY TOMB

JOHN 20:1-18

**1. The Tomb (verses 1-10)**

John is an e\_\_\_\_\_.

No one would choose a \_\_\_\_\_ as the f\_\_\_\_\_ witness.

Mary is the un\_\_\_\_\_, r\_\_\_\_\_ witness.

The tomb was part of a larger g\_\_\_\_\_.

She believes the body has been taken or \_\_\_\_\_.

The running is an in\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_.

Grave r\_\_\_\_\_ would just take the w\_\_\_\_\_ body.

It looks like Jesus moved \_\_\_\_\_ the graveclothes.

This is not re\_\_\_\_\_ like L\_\_\_\_\_.

He believes due to what is \_\_\_\_ there and what w\_\_\_\_ there.

**2. The Risen Lord (verses 11-18)**

Mary's mourning is v\_\_\_\_\_ by the absence of the body.

Not grave robbers but a d\_\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_\_.

Resurrection body is l\_\_\_\_\_ and u\_\_\_\_\_ the earthly body.

What k\_\_\_\_\_ of M\_\_\_\_\_ are you looking for?

The good Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ sheep by \_\_\_\_\_.

Th risen Jesus cannot be c\_\_\_\_\_ or co\_\_\_\_\_.

You can be a c\_\_\_\_\_ of God through f\_\_\_\_\_ in the Risen One.

If the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus was produced, then no Christian faith.

Udike: no b\_\_\_\_\_ resurrection, and the \_\_\_\_\_ falls.

Through the Word the risen Jesus summon us to \_\_\_\_\_.

## WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Westminster Church is both a place and a people. We gather in this sacred space to worship, to learn, and to serve God as he meets us in Christ. To this end we dedicate our time, our talent, and our resources. Here the Gospel of Christ is freely proclaimed: *We are weaker and more sinful than we ever dared admit, but through Christ we are more loved and accepted than we ever dared hope.* As a community of Christians, we are building a bridge to the future through faith and friendship. To this end, we pray God will give us strength, vision, and wisdom. We are thankful that you could join with us today. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Welcome to Westminster!

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### Westminster Stated Services

Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday School	11:45 AM
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM

### Westminster Kingston

Sunday School	10:00 AM
Worship	11:00 AM

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### Cover

The Celtic cross reminds us, as Presbyterians, of our historical roots in the British Isles dating back at least to the fifth century. *Post Tenebras Lux* is a Latin slogan from the 16th-century Protestant Reformation meaning *After Darkness, Light*. The cross and the slogan combine to express our desire to be rooted in the ancient faith and to embrace the attainments of the Protestant Reformation.

Westminster was organized in 1854 and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

### Senior Minister

The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

### Assistant Minister

The Reverend Mark D. Diedrich

### Session (Ruling Elders)

Mike Bonagura, Robert David, Steve Flewelling,  
Bob Maucher, James Phillips, Robert Van Gent  
Elder Emeritus: Neil Fick

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