



The Order of Worship

April 20, 2014
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

The resurrection is God's way of revealing to us that nothing that belongs to God will ever go to waste. What belongs to God will never get lost. The resurrection doesn't answer any of our common questions about life after death such as: "How will it be? How will it look?" But it does reveal to us that love is stronger than death. God's love for us, our love for each other, and our love for those who lived before and will live after us is not just a quickly passing experience, but a reality transcending all time and space.
—Our Greatest Gift, Father Henri Nowen

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshiping here with the goal of connecting faith and life. If you are a visitor, we pray you will feel welcome and blessed by our worship. We invite you to consider making Westminster your church home. Please let us have your contact information so we may be in touch.

Children are welcome in worship here. A nursery is available during the entire service.

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.

PRELUDE Prelude in C Georg Böhm

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT This Joyful Eastertide Dutch carol
arr. Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, Hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst his three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest, And for a season slumber: Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number. (Refrain)

Death's flood hath lost his chill, Since Jesus cross'd the river: Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver. (Refrain)

G. R. Woodward

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

Leader: The wonder of this day beckons to us...rejoice and be glad:

People: This the day that the Lord has made!

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

People: Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 123** (blue hymnal) Jesus Christ Is Risen Today *Easter Hymn*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we are often captive to our doubts and fears. We fear death as the ending of life. We fear death as the letting go of old ways, old relationships, old self-understandings. We also confess our fear of life. We fear that which is different, we fear change that comes too fast and a future that seems too uncertain. Most of all, we fear what we become when we fear, for we fail to live joyfully in freedom as your children, we overlook those you would have us serve, and we neglect to be fully present to your holy presence. Forgive us and raise us to new life in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** Celtic Alleluia (*sing twice*) Fintan O'Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Ellen Anderson

Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 15:51-58

SERMON "Hoping For More..." Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 119** (blue hymnal) The Strife Is O'er *Victory*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) from *A Declaration of Faith*

In the death of Jesus Christ, God's way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God's victory over death. Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed and yet the same person. In his resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced that the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination, but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we grieve. Yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM I Am the Resurrection and the Life Heinrich Schütz

I am the Resurrection and the Life: he that believeth in Me, yet shall he live, though he were dead: And whosoever liveth in Me, shall never die.

John 11:25-26

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 514 (red hymnal) *Old Hundredth*

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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 104** (blue hymnal) Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! *Hymn to Joy*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hail Thee, Festival Day! *Salve festa dies*

***POSTLUDE** Toccata (from *Symphony No. 5*) Charles-Marie Widor

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Mary Boyd and Bill Wiesehuegel

CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR APRIL: Sue Byerly and Joanne Bendy

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers.

PLEASE place your bulletin into a blue recycling bin located at the Narthex door if you do not care to take it home.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Mac Whipple and Maggie Gordon

GREETERS (11:00): Angela Shilling and Sam Smith

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Childcare through age 5

(11:00) Carl and Julia Whipple, Rhys Whipple

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Tom Byerley

USHERS:

(9:00) Suzanne Graham, Kathy Huck, Cile Mathews

(11:00) Andrew and Kristi Gordon, LoAnn Price, Mark Potocik, Lalla Phillips

THE BIRTH CANDLE is lit today to celebrate the birth of Claire Elizabeth McCurdy, granddaughter of Nancy and Dan Berry. She was born Monday, April 14 to Dan and Nancy's daughter, Becca and her husband, Russell.

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be collected today. Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

THIS MORNING'S ANTHEM is by the German master Heinrich Schütz (born 100 years before J. S. Bach) and is scored for double choir and antiphonal. The influence of Venetian composer Giovanni Gabrieli, with whom he studied from 1609 to 1612, and the Venetian polychoral school is clearly evident. It is interesting to note that throughout the course of the piece, while continuing to have each choir answer the other (sometimes overlapping slightly), Schütz eventually reuses material, but reversing what each choir sings (i.e. Choir I sings what Choir II had sung earlier and vice versa).

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

MEN'S COVENANT BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: On Thursday April 24th at 7:00 a.m., we will meet in the McKinnon Room for breakfast prepared by Buz Johnson and a lesson led by Tim Ryan. The title of the lesson is 'Rethinking Giving - Toxic Charity', based on the book 'Toxic Charity' by Robert Lupton. Additional material will be included from a seminar entitled 'Effective Charity Methodologies' presented by Lupton at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church on March 3rd. To review the lesson in advance, simply pick up a copy in the church office, or receive it electronically at www.wpccknox.org/men, then choose the link to view and print a copy. Get up early and bring a friend; all are welcome. No reservation necessary.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Join us in the Schilling Gallery next Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for a reception in celebration of Youth Sunday. Cake and punch will be served.



May 4, 2014

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship
12:15 p.m.	All Church Picnic

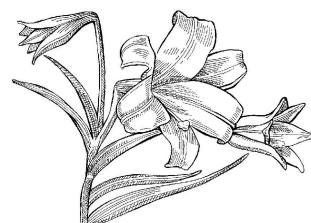
Our regular worship schedule resumes May 11

Easter Flower Dedications

Given by:

Laura and Jack Barron. In memory of their parents
 . . .and in honor of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter
 Carol Beilharz, children and grandchildren. In loving memory of Clark
 The Bonnyman Family. . . . In honor of Deborah, Buran, Chris, Sam and Jake Phillips
 Mary Boyd. In honor of Tim Crais
 Scott and Jerry Carley. In memory of Voncille Mercer Shepard
 Barbara Cline. In honor of Beth Cline and the late Charles Cline
 Bud and Carolyn Cunningham. In memory of their parents
 Anne E. Davidson. In honor of Walt Stevens' 1st birthday
 Christie Dowling. In memory of her father, John C. Struckmeyer
 Lisa and Reed Ellis. . . In loving honor of their mothers, Virginia Elting and Retta Ellis
 Carol, Scott, Jami and Olivia Faulkner. In memory of Kenneth L. Faulkner
 John and Betty Hanes. In memory of their parents
 Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hatmaker; Ben and Abigail Hatmaker
 . . .In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatmaker, Mrs. Linda Morton
 . . .and Mrs. J. G. Morton, Jr.
 Anne and John Langley. In memory of Voncille Mercer Shepard
 . . .and in honor of their children and grandchildren: Sarah, Patrick, Mercer, Emily,
 Bryson and Molly
 Cile, Ed, Danielle, Hannah and Eva Mathews. In memory of Matt Mathews
 Rob McKeehan Family. In memory of Mary McKeehan
 Ibbie and John Muntz. In memory of Mary M. Rucker
 Rachel and Bryan Powell. In memory of Bob King
 Rick and Janice Rawe. In memory of their parents, Geneva and Tug Rawe
 . . .and Delma and Hugh Garrison
 Molly Roberson and Family. In memory of Scott Roberson
 Scott and Linda Rutherford. In memory of Cecil and Georgia Rutherford
 . . .and Laurence and Louise Baker
 Joyce and Tim Ryan. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bowman
 . . .and Mr. Paul Ryan
 John and Elizabeth Salsbery. . . . In memory of Chris Salsbery and Bonnee Rainwater
 . . .and in honor of Jim and Linda Yates
 Kathie and Thomas Tallant. In memory of Mary McKeehan
 Julia Flora Tortorelli. In memory of Alberta and William Bertelsen
 . . .and Flora and Joseph Tortorelli
 Bill and Renee Wiesehuegel. In memory of their precious mothers,
 Natalie W. Smith and Shirley J. Rechenbach
 Shirley Wittman. In memory of John Wittman
 Jim and Linda Yates. In honor of their 10 grandchildren: Max and Ellie Yates;
 Owen, Ian, Sarah and Grace Salsbery; Jonah and Luke Yates;
 Patrick and Ryan Toomey

Those who donated to the Flower Guild are welcome to take a potted lily from its basket and take it home following the 11:00 worship service.



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 Tim Crais, Interim Education Coordinator
 Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Sandra Williams, Administrative Assistant
 Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Pastor Emeritus
 Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

A STATED SESSION MEETING is next Sunday, April 27 at 12:15 p.m. in the McKinnon Room.



THE ALL CHURCH PICNIC to honor the Confirmation Class and High School graduates of 2014 will be held on the lawn of Leonard and Betty McKeehan on Sunday, May 4th. We will all park at Westminster and ride a trolley to the picnic. **Please sign up in the Schilling Gallery by Sunday, April 27th.**

Westminster Players Present
 "A Gilbert & Sullivan Revue or A Matter of Hats"
 Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 - 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday, April 27 - 3:00 p.m.

<p>Class of 2014 Terry Crow Angela Partelow Tim Ryan Cindy Spangler Bill Wiesehuegel Youth Elder: Will Bendy Clerk of Session: Georgann Byerley</p>	<p>THE SESSION</p>	<p>Class of 2015 Ellen Anderson Jean Bonnyman Hap McSween Rick Oakes Jack Woodall</p>	<p>Class of 2016 Mary Boyd Jerry Faerber Vicki Mayfield Scott Porter Elizabeth Ridley</p>
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<p>TRUSTEES Norman McRae</p>	<p>TRUSTEES Joe Ben Turner</p>	<p>John Smartt</p>
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