



**The Order of Worship**

**April 17, 2022  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

*The boundless gift of the empty tomb cannot be separated from the words and actions of Jesus. Resurrection, after all, is not some buoyant ideal, unconnected to the real world. It is an invitation to live as Jesus lived, a doorway to a life in which meals are shared with enemies, healing is offered to the hopeless, prophetic challenges are issued to the powerful. Only now it is not Jesus who does these things - it is we ourselves who see at last the subversive power of the resurrection in order to live it now.*

*Nancy Claire Pittman*

**PRELUDE** Almand (from *Two Pieces*) William Brade  
 Sonata (from *Die Bänkelsängerlieder*) Anonymous  
 Brass Choir

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** Today Is Risen Christ the Lord, Alleluia! Melchior Vulpius  
 Today is risen Christ the Lord, Alleluia! He doth for all men hope afford,  
 Alleluia!

The pangs of death He did endure, Alleluia! And gave to mortal man a cure.  
 Alleluia!

“Go, bring to His disciples word: Alleluia! Today is risen Christ the Lord.”  
 Alleluia!

Now let us in these Easter days, Alleluia! To Triune God bring joyful praise.  
 Alleluia!

trans. Herbert J. A. Bouman

Brass and Chancel Choirs

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Do not be afraid,  
**People: Jesus is the first and the last,**  
 Leader: and the living one.  
**People: He was dead, and behold,**  
 Leader: He is alive for forever and ever..  
**People: Because he lives, we also will live.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen.  
**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 232** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Jesus Christ Is Risen Today *Easter Hymn*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

**Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:  
 Forgive us when we follow paths that do not lead to life,  
 That lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear,  
 Paths that lead to dread and death.  
 Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,  
 Life that is abundant and eternal,  
 Life that began at the creation of all things,  
 Life that emerged anew on Easter morning.  
 Forgive us, turn us to the right path,  
 and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.  
 We pray in the name of the risen 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** Isaiah 65:17-25

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** (11:00) Allie Brewington

*Children age 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Sunday School.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 24:1-12

**SERMON** “The Things We Remember” Rev. Dr. Anne McKee

**\*HYMN NO. 247** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Now the Green Blade Rises *Noël nouvelet*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

**By becoming flesh in Jesus, God makes all things new. In Jesus’ life, teaching, and self-offering, God empowers us to live in love. In Jesus’ crucifixion, God bears the sin, grief, and suffering of the world. In Jesus’ resurrection, God overcomes death. Nothing separates us from the love of God.**

**The Risen Christ lives today, present to us and the source of our hope. In response to who Jesus was and to all he did and taught, to his life, death, and resurrection, and to his continuing presence with us through the Spirit, we celebrate him as the Word made flesh, the one in whom God and humanity are perfectly joined, the transformation of our lives, the Christ.**

**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.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Easter Chorale Samuel Barber

The morning light renews the sky. Across the air the birds ignite Like sparks to take this blaze of day Through all the precincts of the night. Alleluia! Alleluia! The fires of dawn refresh our eyes. We watch the world grow wide and bright And praise our newly risen Light.

The winter land receives the year. Her smallest creatures rouse and cling To swelling roots and buds that stir The restless air to reel and ring! Alleluia! Alleluia! The sounds of waking fill our ears. We listen to the live earth sing And praise our loving Source and Spring.

Robert Pack Browning

Brass Choir

Chancel Choir

Robert Adamcik, Timpani

**\*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. 248** (*Glory to God* 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**

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**THIS MORNING’S OFFERTORY ANTHEM** was written for the dedication of the bell tower of the Washington National Cathedral, May 7, 1964. American poet Pack Browning, author of its text, was for many years senior editor at the University of California Bancroft Library’s Mark Twain Papers and community leader and philanthropist in Berkeley.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Colleen Manrod and Bill Wiesehuegel  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR APRIL:** Kathy Shilling  
**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES** are available from 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**

**GREETERS (11:00):** Renee Wiesehuegel and Brenda Seip  
**SHEPHERD’S TEAM:** Andrew Gordon  
**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Brass and Chancel Choirs  
**SENIOR USHER:** Linda Van Beke  
**USHERS:**  
(9:00) Suzanne Graham and Kathy Huck  
(11:00) Betty McKeehan, Shirley Wittman, Mark Potocik, David and Shawn Owens

**EASTER FLOWERS:** He Is Risen! Hallelujah! Thank you to everyone who made dedications for Easter flowers.

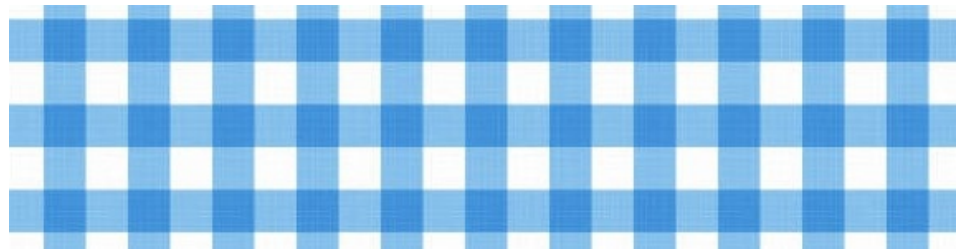
**EASTER BREAKFAST** will begin at 10:00 AM in the Schilling Gallery. After breakfast fellowship, we will move to the courtyard for our egg hunt. Children up to age 7 are invited to participate in our Egg Hunt in the courtyard. There will be a special area for kids 0-2 years old, and kids 8+ can meet with Allie for a special treat!

***Easter Flower Dedications***

***Given by:***

Anonymous . . . . . In honor of their sisters in "Companions in Christ" group.  
Anonymous . . . . . In honor of their borthers and sisters and Peter in the Chancel Choir  
Jack and Laura Barron . . . . . In honor of their family and their Westminster Family  
Brian and Jean Bonnyman . . . . . In memory of Bob Murrian  
Mary Boyd . . . . . In memory of Andrew Boyd  
Bart Carey, Landis, Nick and Allie . . . . . In memory of Ruthie Carey  
Bud and Carolyn Cunningham . . . . . In memory of their parents  
Kaye Davis . . . . . In memory of Rev. Robert K Davis  
Jack Draper . . . . . In honor of his wife, Shirley Warren Draper  
Lisa and Reed Ellis . . . . . In loving memory of Ginger and Bill Elting and Tyke Ellis  
Melissa and James Everett . . . . . In memory of Margie and Hardy Noland  
Stephen and Sarah Fortney . . . . . In memory of Dr. T. Guy Fortney Jr. and Louise B. McCall  
The Fuller and Gibbons Family . . . . . In memory of Ernie Fuller  
Connie and Donnie Graham . . . . . In memory of their parents, Josephine and Clifton Ethridge and JoAnn and Jim Graham  
Suzanne and Ross Graham . . . . . In honor of our grandson, Thomas G. Daniels  
Maria, Liam, and Lyla Hagan . . . . . In honor of Judy Hagan, mother, grandmother, . . . . . partner, friend and in memory of Carr Hagan, loving father, and partner Bitsy and Lee Ingram. In memory of Joyce Mehaffey Thomas and Elsie Brooks Moore  
Buz and Lucy Johnson. . . . . In memory of their parents; . . . . . Ewing and Bernice Johnson, John and Mary Watson  
Mike Kaufman . . . . . In memory of Lisa Kaufman  
Jordan and Virginia Knight . . . . . In honor of Hollis Knight

Anne and John Langley. . . . . In honor of their children and grandchildren: . . . . . Sarah, Patrick, Mercer, Emily, Bryson, Molly and Anna  
Nancy Lowe . . . . . In memory of her mother, Elizabeth Jones  
J.P. and Meredith Mackay . . . . . In honor of their loving parents, . . . . . John and Margaret Harrison, Don and Jody Mackay and . . . . . their beautiful children, Alysse and Cassidy  
The Manrods . . . . . In memory of Margaret Manrod and Bill Manrod  
Cile and Ed Mathews, Hannah and Eva Mathews and Danielle Mathews Hemsley. . . . . In memory of Matt Mathews  
Norman and Linda McRae . . . . . In honor of the 2022 Confirmands; . . . . . Elizabeth, Lucy, Elena, Bobby, Ella and Lyla  
Charlie and Alice Mercer . . . . . In honor of Gradye and Kathy Parsons and WPC staff  
John and Ibbie Muntz . . . . . In gratitude for Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Marty Pryor . . . . . In honor of Jackson, and in memory of Jim Rick and Janice Rawe . . . . . In honor of the members of the . . . . . Flower Guild for the beauty they add  
Scott and Linda Rutherford . . . . . In memory of their parents; . . . . . Laurence and Louise Barker, Cecil and Georgia Rutherford  
Joyce and Tim Ryan . . . . . In honor of Matthew and Tiffany Ryan, . . . . . Chandler, Camryn, Connor; Lauren, Brandon Bice and Josie  
Laura Stockdale . . . . . In memory of her father, James Stockdale, and . . . . . her twin sister, Mary Stockdale  
Janet and Peter Tortorelli . . . . . In memory of their parents, . . . . . Alberta and William Bertelsen and Flora and Josph Tortorelli  
Julia Tortorelli . . . . . In honor of her nephews, Will and Victor Martin  
Kathleen and Larry Tragesser . . . . . In memory of George and Justine Dukas and . . . . . Nick Dukas and Gene and Clovis Tragesser  
Penny Tschantz . . . . . In honor of Grady and Kathy Parsons  
Robin Turner . . . . . In memory of Joe Ben Turnerr, Marguerite and Joe Carruth  
Jackie Vanden Dorpel and Alexandra McDonald.. In memory of Neil Vanden Dorpel  
Susan and Bill West . . . . . In memory of Mary McCall, and . . . . . in honor of Ruth Mackay Barnett  
Renee and Bill Wiesehuegel . . . . . In memory of their sweet mothers, . . . . . Shirley Rechenbach and Natalie Smith  
WPC Staff . . . . . In honor of Rev. Dr. Anne McKee  
Jim and Linda Yates . . . . . In honor of Grace, Sarah, Ian, and Owen Salsbery, . . . . . Max and Ellie Yates, Jonah and Luke Yates, Patrick and Ryan Toomey



**FESTIVAL ON THE LAWN  
CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC SIGN-UP!**

Use this tear-off to RSVP for the Westminster picnic to be held on Sunday, May 1 at noon immediately after worship. We will be honoring our 2022 graduating high school seniors as well as our Confirmation Class of 2022. The cost is \$7 per person or \$25 per family - payable at the picnic. Drop this in the offering plate!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # in party: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator, CLP  
Allie Brewington, Director of Children’s Ministries  
Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper  
Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant  
Debbie Bendy, *Abbey* Editor

**9:00 AM PAVILION WORSHIP** returns next Sunday, April 24 for 5 Sundays leading up to our Summer Worship schedule. Summer worship schedule begins May 29 with a single service at 10:00 am.

**SHOW AND WAMS** will not meet this evening so that everyone can enjoy Easter Sunday with their families.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume next Sunday at 10:00 am.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00- 8:30 PM for the Justice Knox Annual Nehemiah Action Assembly at World’s Fair Park Amphitheater. See Jackie Vanden Dorpel for more information!  
Carpools will leave WPC at 6:00.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called for Sunday, April 24 after the 11:00 a.m. worship service to elect 5 elders (class of 2025), 1 youth elder (class of 2023), and 1 trustee (class of 2025).

**LADIES BOOK CLUB** will meet at 10:30 am, April 19 in the McKinnon Room.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Christie Dowling will be held at 2:00 pm on April 23. Everyone is invited to join us.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed for Easter Monday. See you Tuesday!

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE:** As we pray for an end to this violence, we ask the U.S. Government and our European allies to make a commitment to the Ukrainian people for a peaceful solution. We don't know how long it will take, but we know that they will need help with the rebuilding of their country so that those who are fleeing now may one day return home safely. To support our response, designate gifts to DR000156 or text PDAUKR to 41444.

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