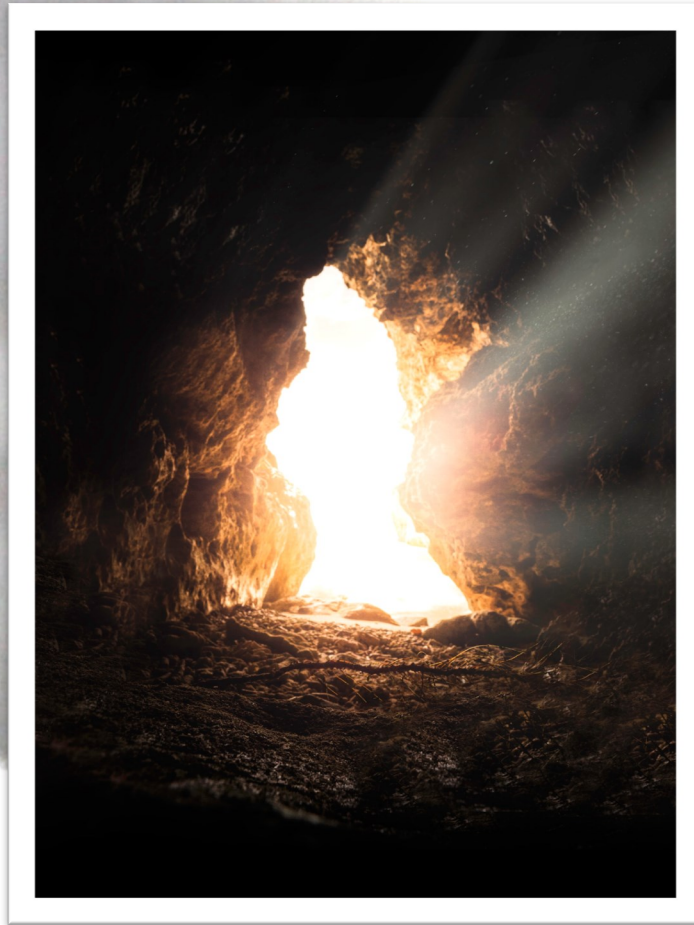




# Welcome to Worship



**April 20, 2025**

**The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church:**  
*Creatively sharing Christ's love; we welcome, we serve, we grow.*

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PRELUDE  
INTROIT  
WELCOME

*Conquering the Grave*

Ariana Recher  
Children's Chimes Choir  
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Terri Crall, Worship Assistant

\*SONG  
\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
\*SONG

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Hymnal #232

**King of Kings**

Worship Team

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**IN A WORLD SO FULL OF GRIEF, HELP US TO CLING TO EASTER'S HOPE.**

**IN A WORLD SO FULL OF GRIEF, HELP US TO HEAR THIS STORY OF GOOD NEWS.**

**IN A WORLD SO FULL OF GRIEF, WE'RE READY TO JUMP OUT OF OUR CHAIRS AND RUN BAREFOOT TO THE TOMB.**

**WITH THAT HOPE LET US PRAY, WITH THAT HOPE LET US LISTEN.**

**AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Living Hope**

Worship Team

SPECIAL MUSIC  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**ALLELUIA**

Chancel Choir  
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

SCRIPTURE  
SERMON

**Luke 24:1-12**

Worship Assistant  
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

\*SPECIAL MUSIC  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
COMMUNAL PRAYER

**The Strife is O're**

Handbell Choir

**GOD OF YESTERDAY, TOMORROW, AND RIGHT NOW, GOD OF THE SUN, THE MOON, AND THE PINK BEFORE DAWN, GOD OF OUR HEAD, OUR HEART, AND OUR GUT, WE ARE FULL OF ALLELUIAS. HOLY GOD, WE ARE FULL OF ALLELUIAS BECAUSE THIS MORNING THE SUN ROSE AGAIN. THIS MORNING, THE BIRDS SANG FOR YOU. THIS MORNING CHILDREN LAUGHED, FLOWERS BLOOMED, AND HOPE WAS SHARED. THIS MORNING, WE HEARD HOW THE STONE WAS ROLLED AWAY. THIS MORNING, WE DARE TO BELIEVE THAT LIFE IS STRONGER THAN DEATH AND LOVE IS STRONGER THAN EVIL. SO TODAY, WE ARE FULL OF ALLELUIAS. TODAY WE ARE FULL OF HOPE. AMEN.**

OFFERING  
\*DOXOLOGY  
\*DEDICATION OF OFFERING

**Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

Hymnal #582  
Worship Assistant

\*SONG  
\*BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE

**Christ is Alive!**

Hymnal #246  
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth  
Ariana Recher

\*Stand as you are able—Recite words in bold together

## Core Office Ministries:

- **Hours:** 10a-2pm Monday-Thursday; **Email:** [office@saalemwestpres.org](mailto:office@saalemwestpres.org); **Phone/voicemail:** 503-364-3327
- **Weekly newsletter:** Submissions due Wednesdays @ 12pm; published Fridays. (The office will be able to publish announcements that are submitted in full. During this time, please refrain from forwarding articles needing formatting, PDFs that need extraction, and the like.)
- **Worship bulletin:** Published Thursdays for participants/Fridays in newsletter.
- **Building calendar:** Contact the office for reservations; take a look here: [Westminster Presbyterian Church | Calendar](#)

## FAQs

### How do I worship online?

Go directly to the Westminster YouTube page under “Live” [Westminster Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

### How do I receive weekly updates?

Join the email list through the Sign Up button on the webpage [Westminster Presbyterian Church: Mailing List Signup](#) or send your contact information to the office, [office@saalemwestpres.org](mailto:office@saalemwestpres.org).

### I have a question but don't know whom to ask?

The office would love to help you during 10a-2p Mon-Thurs, (503) 364-3327.

### I have a prayer request?

Westminster's Deacons are prayer warriors extraordinaire: [westpresdeacons@googlegroups.com](mailto:westpresdeacons@googlegroups.com)

### How do I contact a specific ministry?

Westminster has 6 core ministry areas: Worship & Music; Community Life; Building Operations; Next Generation; Administrative Ministry; & Outward Mission. Leadership for each can be found at [saalemwestpres.org](http://saalemwestpres.org) - About Us: Community Bulletin Board. [Committee Bulletin Board | Westpreschurch](#)

### How do I contact the elders or deacons?

Sandy McLean is the clerk of Session, [clerk@saalemwestpres.org](mailto:clerk@saalemwestpres.org), and Dianne Greenlee is the head Deacon, [westpresdeacons@googlegroups.com](mailto:westpresdeacons@googlegroups.com).

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