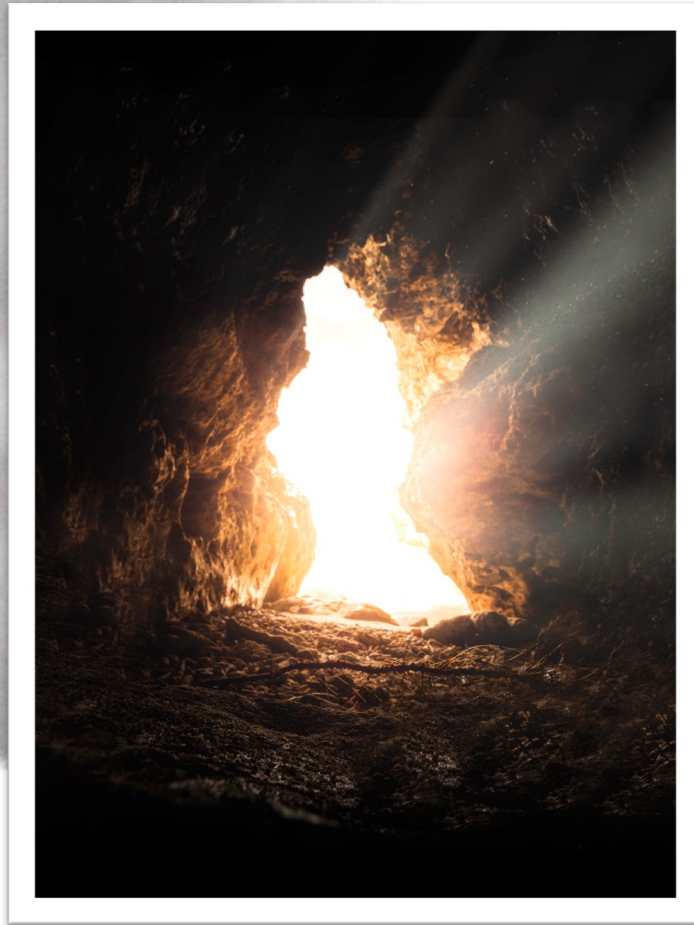




Welcome to Worship



April 9, 2023

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

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PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Ariana Recher
Westminster Chimes
Pastor Kelly Wadsworth

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

Schmidling Family

Leader: Love is risen.

All: Love is risen indeed!

Leader: Kindness is risen.

All: Kindness is risen indeed!

Leader: Courage is risen.

All: Courage is risen indeed!

Leader: Peace is risen.

All: Peace is risen indeed!

Leader: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed!

*SONG

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG

King of Kings

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise"

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (SUNG)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Matthew 28:1-20

Pastor Kelly
Bill Faust, Worship Assistant
Pastor Kelly

*SONG

Christ is Alive!

Hymnal #246

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

WITH OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Westminster Chimes

Hymnal #582

Worship Assistant

*SONG

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hymnal #268

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Kelly

POSTLUDE

Worship Team

*Stand as you are able

Thank you to the following for providing Easter flowers for the sanctuary this morning:

Deanie Anderson in memory of Peter Anderson

Alicia Bonesteele in memory of David Crockatt

Bobbie Clyde

Heidi Coleman in memory of Milly Freshour

Nancy Crawford, Luanne Barnes-Nelson, & Dianne Johnson in honor of Pat Randle

Bill & Jan Faust

Bill & Lucy Foster in memory of Cecil & Eva June Christiansen and Shelly & Lester Foster

Michael & Barbara Friday in memory of Carl & Patricia Schlundt and Walter Friday

Inez Gollersrud in memory of her mother

Lynnea Lyman in memory of Stephanie Lyman Doherty

Richard & Pauline Mather in memory of their parents

Sandy McLean in memory of Bruce & Mary Jo Noll

Audrey & Mark Puscas

Helen Schafer

Mary Sneathen in memory of Russ & Betty Wittmer

Susan Tanabe in memory of Bruce & Rose Marie Marsh

Dolores Winter-Byrnes in memory of Marie Glascock

A Congregational Meeting will take place Sunday, April 16, following the regular worship service for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons.

Teal colored attendance pads are at the center aisle of your row. Please fill it out and pass it down the row, returning it to the center when done. Leave completed sheets on your seat as you leave.