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Welcome  
TO  
Westminster  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**WHO WE ARE:**

*Westminster is a welcoming church for all,  
inspired by God's love to serve the community  
and grow as followers of Jesus*

Fifth Sunday of Easter • April 28, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo

Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff

Lay Leader: Rebecca McCauley

Sunday, April 28, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Service

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.* - BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.

## PRELUDE

*Lord, Into Thy Bosom We Rest*

Barry and Beth Reasoner and Julian Solis

## INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on 1 Peter 2*)

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, a people belonging to God.

**We proclaim the praises of him**

**who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God.

**Once we had not received mercy,  
but now we have received mercy.**

We have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

**We have returned to worship the Living God!**

### \*HYMN #1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us. But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us. Let us go to our God in prayer.

### *\*Prayer of Confession*

**Before God and one another, we confess our reluctance to receive our calling as God's people, made by God and chosen as witnesses to God's dream of justice and joy. Remind us, God, that you have made us for your service and recharge us with your Word. Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.**

### *\*Silent Prayer*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are God's people created, loved and forgiven.

**The God of all grace has called us by name.**

God will restore, support, strengthen and establish us.

**It is good news to celebrate. We are forgiven!**

### *\*Response*

*Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)*

**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**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## **HYMN #408**

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEW MEMBER WELCOME**

Jim and Greta Groen, Gail Hoeffeile, Wayne and Kathy Puchkors

*Congregational Response*

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.**

### **WORD THROUGH MUSIC**

*Be Joyful in God*

Westminster Chorale

### **BAPTISM**

Olivia Jane Speranza

*Congregational Response*

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

### **INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER**

O loving God, we give you thanks that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to keep your commands. Bless these gifts and use them to reveal to all tribes, nations, and peoples your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

### *Offertory*

John Magrou

*(Children in grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are invited to exit at this time for fellowship prior to Sunday School at 10 a.m.)*

*\*Doxology #606*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Come Holy Spirit, our helper and advocate: Open our hearts and minds this day, entice us with your presence. Spark us with a word of life— a message that we may share with others as we seek to live Christ's love in the world. All this we ask in the name of God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:15-19

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Resurrection Stories: Purpose*

Rev. Angela Ryo

## \*HYMN #729

*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Spirit In the Morning*

Barry and Beth Reasoner and Julian Solis

# WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

## Weekly Concerns

Ron Allen  
Elizabeth Allen-Flores  
Lou Anselmo  
The Borbely family  
The family of Jean Armstrong  
Alan Carlson  
Charlotte (niece of Barb McKinney)  
Mary Lou Crowley (leader of The 3 Bs)  
Grace Delcano (friend of Amy Carter)  
Alice Esamila  
Dave Ferguson  
Tod Florek  
The family of Ed Harrison  
Don Hill  
Diane Karlen  
Laura Kenworthy (niece of April Cafmeyer)  
Wade Lietzau (father of Jenny Coble)  
Karen Marcineck (daughter of Shirley Golden)  
Heidi Morgan  
Susie Nastos (cousin of Cindy Siergey)  
Barbara Powell (mother of Michelle Myers)  
Octavio Ruiz (neighbor of Chuck Weier)  
Dixie Schmitt, Mother of Barb Terpstra  
Cheboyn Snell (friend of Chuck Weier)  
Colleen Splant (friend of Chuck Weier)  
Ann Sullivan (neighbor of Chuck Weier)  
Bob Vlieg (brother of Jim Vlieg)  
Kimmy Walker (friend of Nora Alfonsi)  
Sandy Walsh  
Steve Ward (brother-in-law of John Shields)  
David Webber (son of Robin Webber)

## Continuing Care & Prayers

The Cafmeyer family  
Cheryl Clement (Alan Carlson's niece)  
Jan & Charlotte, cousins of Barb McKinney  
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend of the Pedricks)  
David Dal Santo (Husband of Dawn)  
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)  
Bruce Elliot (cousin of Chuck Weier)  
Mike Feege  
Kim Karlen  
John & Carole Keener (family of Ron Robbins)  
The Ludwig family  
Joe McDaniel  
Betty Morris  
Sharon Orr and family  
Morgan Orrick  
Richard Simkins  
The Strain family  
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)  
Shelly Walsh (friend of Chuck Weier)  
Wendy Wilke-Sola

# CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 • 10:45AM

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

*Carry Me*

NeedtoBreathe

*Your Grace Is Enough*

Matt Maher

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jim and Jacki Anderson

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:15-19

### MESSAGE

*Resurrection Stories: Purpose*

Rev. Angela Ryo

### REFLECTION/OFFERING

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever-Here I Am to Worship*

Phil Wickham

### CLOSING SONGS

*Be Thou My Vision*

EQ Worship

### BLESSING

# Today's Events



**Sunday School - Room 301/302 from 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

Today's lesson is from Acts 4 when the Believers Shared What They Owned.



**Disciples & Donuts - Room 401 from 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

The group will continue with lessons from the New Testament curriculum.



**Westminster Forum with Dr. Ken Sawyer - at 10:30 a.m. in room 209**

Topic: Changing the Narrative of the "Great Age of Exploration."



**Parenting Small Group with Pastor Angela - 4-5:30 p.m.**

Today is the last session in room 209. Childcare will continue to be provided.

# Upcoming Events



**Youth Group Tuesday Study Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

**Study Break Activity: 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Youth Group will take place April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. This month's focus will be exploring our purpose.



**Coffee with Your Deacon - Every Sunday through May 19**

If you're a member of our church, you are assigned a deacon. A deacon is an ordained officer of the church who is your first point of contact if you're in need of anything or have joys to share. For the next 6 weeks or so, there will be 2-4 deacons and their primary care groups listed on an insert. If you see your name under one of the deacons, grab a cup of coffee during our Coffee Hour and go meet them near the couches in Fellowship Hall. Your deacons look forward to meeting you!



**Flower Voucher Sales - Sundays throughout May**

Flower vouchers for Zandstra's Greenhouse will begin on Sunday, May 5. Vouchers are \$17.00 and worth their full value at the counter. The youth will earn \$3.00 per voucher upon its use. Cash, Check or Subsplash (credit card) will be accepted during coffee hour sales throughout May.



**Graduating Seniors Meeting - Sunday, May 5 from 6 - 7 p.m.**

All high school seniors are invited to join this meeting over dinner as we continue to discuss plans for the June 2 Graduation Sunday worship service. Group will meet in Room 401 with Door 7 open for entry.



**Westminster Forum with Klaus-Peter Adam - May 5 and 12 at 10:30 a.m. in room 209**

Topic: *The Land of the Bible* on May 5 and *Images of God and Narratives of the Bible* on May 12.

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## Westminster Connection Point

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

\_\_\_\_\_ A PASTOR

\_\_\_\_\_ STEPHEN MINISTER

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE CALL

\_\_\_\_\_ A DEACON

\_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER REQUEST

\_\_\_\_\_ HOME COMMUNION

\_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

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