



Welcome
TO
Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 - 9:00AM

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: REV. AUSTIN WICKS

MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST: VERDEEN STRAIN

LAYLEADER: SARAH SWEENEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: GOSPEL FANFARE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We have followed Christ to the cross

People: We have followed Him as he was buried in the tomb.

Leader: This morning we see that the tomb is empty, for Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN #232 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Though Mary announces the good news to Jesus' disciples they struggle to believe her. We too struggle with our disbelief, and our savior Jesus invites all to bring their struggles and sins to him to receive his forgiveness.

People: Heavenly God, we have sinned against you in the things we have done and the things we have failed to do. We have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus Christ have mercy on us. Forgive us renew us and lead us so that we can walk hand in hand with you through every day.

*SILENT REFLECTION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus himself took sin upon himself as he was nailed to the cross, and our sins were buried with him in the Tomb. Our sins remained buried in the tomb as Jesus rose from the grave, forgiving all by his love and grace.

People: We are forgiven by the grace and glory of Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Amen.

*THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN #240 ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! GIVE THANKS

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Easter Anthem by William Billings arr. Robert Shaw
The Westminster Chorale

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

People: Heavenly God, let us proclaim the good news of our risen Lord Jesus Christ with thanksgiving and gratitude. Listening to the word of the gospel, let us hear your word for us this day as we celebrate the resurrection and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-4(NRSV) • John 20:1-18 (CEB)

SERMON: REV. AUSTIN WICKS

OUR PRAYER FOR OTHERS LEADING INTO THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: STEVE STRAINS & BOB DONALDSON ON THE TRUMPET

*DOXOLOGY #606

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

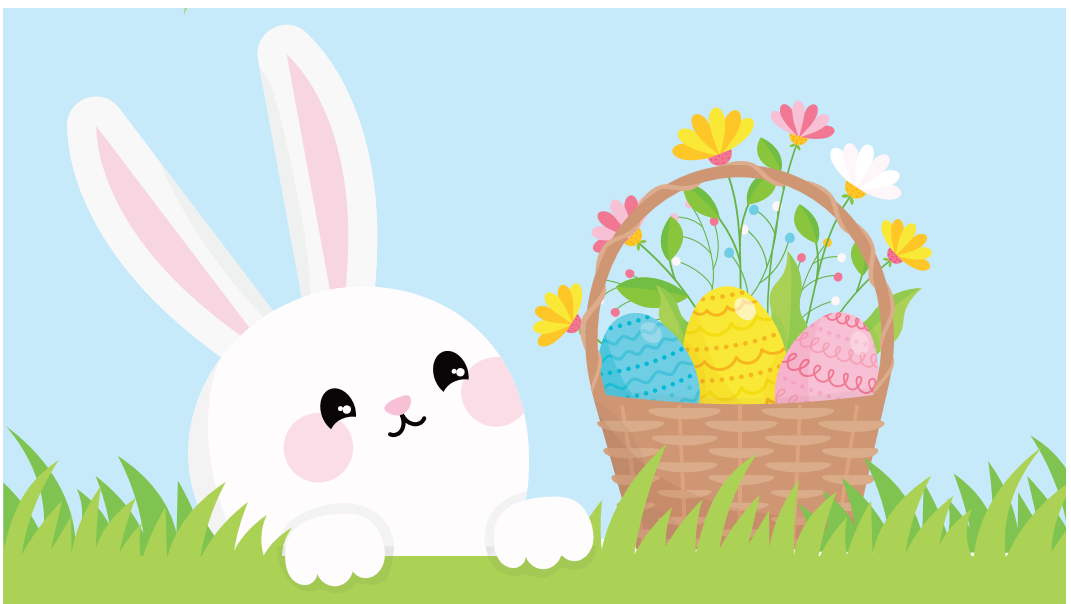
People: Almighty God, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we ask that you continue to walk with us. Granting our offerings your blessing that they may be a blessing to the world. Amen.

*HYMN #238 THINE IS THE GLORY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: HALLELUJAH CHORUS BY F. HANDEL

The congregation is invited to sing, please find copies of the Messiah in the Narthex



PRAYER LIST

Allen, Ron
Anselmo, Lou
Bolitho, Albert (Austin's Grandfather)
Borbely, Buddy
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan
Boyd, Richard (Rhonda Reynold's brother)
Brown, Tom
Comstock, Marianne
Cook, Barbie (friends Sandra
DenHartog, Tete DenHartog, and Scott Eizenga)
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)
Estill, Gene
Estill, Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Feege Mike & Terri & Family
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)
Harrison, Ed
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of Cheryl Anderson)
Harder, Tom (Belva Knight's son-in-law)
Hill, Don
Hudson, Ann
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Madgiak, Kathy
McCauley, Rebecca
McDaniel, Joe
Mitrano, Tracy (Art Morgan's Niece)
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)

Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)
Orr, Denny
Pidzarko, Eugene
Pedrick Family
Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law)
Ptacek, Holly
Quinn, Nancy
Rabbi Len Zukrow (passing of his brother-in-law)
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)
Simkins, Richard
Smith, Ralph (Brandon Smith's Father)
Sopher, Xavier (deployed to Germany, friend of Wendy Borbely)
Toll, Ellen
Trent, John & Sally
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
VanSenus, Matthew
Weier, Chuck (for his cousin Bruce & friend Peggy Knight)
Stephen Ministry Program at Westminster
Yackel, Erna

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:

Golden, Bob
Schoon, Peg

****If you have a prayer request, please contact Mary Lomey.***

Upcoming Events

WESTMINSTER FORUM

APRIL 24 @ 10:30AM IN ROOM 209

Listen to our speaker Ted Hiebert from the McCormick Theological Seminary discuss Biblical Reasons for Taking the Earth Seriously.



BLOOD DRIVE - SATURDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Visit www.wpcmunster.org and scroll to the bottom of the page to schedule your blood donation today!



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S VBS!
JULY 11 THROUGH JULY 15**

Easter Sunday

LILIES

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of Nancy La Mantia
We will meet again - Mom & Ed

In memory of Fidel & Maria Solis
Horacio, Sara, Julian, Ethan & Gabriel Solis

In memory of Joan Cerajewski
Jean Dixon

In memory of Tim Sweeney
Sara Sweeney

In memory of John Gilbert Bognar
The Bognar Family

In memory of James Francis Jaracz & James Fitzgerald Jaracz
Pat Jaracz

In memory of Susan Pearson
Jerry Pearson

In memory of Glenn Coxhead & Harold L. Morris
Steve & Sandy Coxhead

In memory of my grandmother
Eugene Pidzarko

In memory of our parents
Jim & Margaret McNabney

In memory of our parents
Joe & Sally Van Bokkelen

In memory of my husband & parents
Barbara McKinney

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Handlon
Karen Holden

In memory of our parents – Matt & Helen Radovich/Roger & Nancy Mosser
David & Susan Radovich

In memory of Michael Roper
Robert Roper

In memory of Bonnie Anderson
Patty & Dave Dawes

In memory of Barry Anderson
Patty & Dave Dawes

In memory of Preston Dawes
Patty & Dave Dawes

In memory of my deceased loved ones
Don Hill

In memory of Cindi Curran
Stephen Curran

In Memory of Bob Gast (Carol's brother)
Leonard & Carol Koenes

In memory of George & Edna Anderson
John Anderson

In Memory of our parents Gloria & Edwin Ptacek and Sam & Doris DePaul
Holly Ptacek & Daun DePaul

In memory of Ilah & Oscar Huyghe
Lyn McHie

In memory of our parents - Mae & Jim Smith
Robin Webber & Wendy Borbely

In memory of Doris and Earl Knudson
The Moses and Loredo Families

In memory of Karen & Bruce Moses
The Moses and Loredo Families

In memory of Peg & Robert Schoon
The Schoon Family

IN HONOR OF

In honor of my children & grandchildren
Wendy Borbely

In honor of Ed Harrison
Honoring all you have done for Loaves & Fishes

In honor of Karyn Emily Colias
Jim & Susan Colias

In honor of God's gift of family
Terry & Nancy Quinn

In honor of Gene, Joyce, & Richie Piekarski
Patty Yackanich

In honor of Joe & Marie Yackanich
Pete & Patty Yackanich

THANK YOU for the Easter Lilies in our worship Area. Your welcome to take your lily home with you today.

Contemporary Service

OPENING SONG

Here Comes the Sun by The Beatles

WELCOME

SONG OF PRAISE AND WELCOME

What I See by Elevation Worship

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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SERMON BY REV. AUSTIN WICKS

PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING SONG

Shine Like Stars by Passion

REFLECTION/BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Unto Your Name by Housefires

Happy Easter