



**WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN**
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APRIL 1, 2018

WELCOME

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a covenant family of believers called by God to fulfill His purposes here in Laurel, and as a staging ground for worldwide kingdom growth where we seek to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ – to fill the earth with disciples, subdue it redemptively for God’s glory, and worship Him joyfully. We are being redeemed and equipped by the Spirit to build up one another until the Lord returns.

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF PUBLIC WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION
APRIL 1, 2018

* Congregation Standing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION*

INTROIT*

Handbell Choir

Easter Song

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as His own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

-based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

HYMN OF PRAISE*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

PROFESSION OF OUR CHURCH'S FAITH*

This is the good news that we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God.

—based on Matthew 16:16; Mark 16:9; John 20:28; 1 Corinthians 15:1-6; Revelation 22:13

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*We welcome Jeff, Jennifer, Jessica and Joshua Moffett
as well as Frank and Janet Henn into our fellowship this morning.*

HYMN OF WORSHIP*

Worship Christ the Risen King

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

ANTHEM

Choir

How Great Your Love Must Be

WORSHIP CHRIST THE RISEN KING

1. Rise, O Church, and lift your voi - ces, Christ has con - quered
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, See the stone re -
 5. We ac - claim Your life, O Je - sus, Now we sing Your

death and hell. Sing as all the earth re - joi - ces;
 moved with pow'r; All hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble
 vic - to - ry; Sin or hell may seek to seize us

Re - sur - rec - tion an - thems swell. Come and wor - ship,
 But can - not with - stand His hour. He has con - quered,
 But Your con - quest keeps us free. Stand in tri - umph,

come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the Ris - en King!
 He has con - quered, Christ the Lord, the Ris - en King!
 Stand in tri - umph, Wor - ship Christ, the Ris - en King!

SCRIPTURE LESSON*

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND CHANGE

SERMON

Rev. Mike Allen

*Called Out
The Resurrection And Me*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have been blinded by our sin. We have been slow of hearing His voice, and slow to understanding. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.

(Hear now our silent and individual prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND THE LORDS 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

The center of each bread tray contains gluten-free bread.

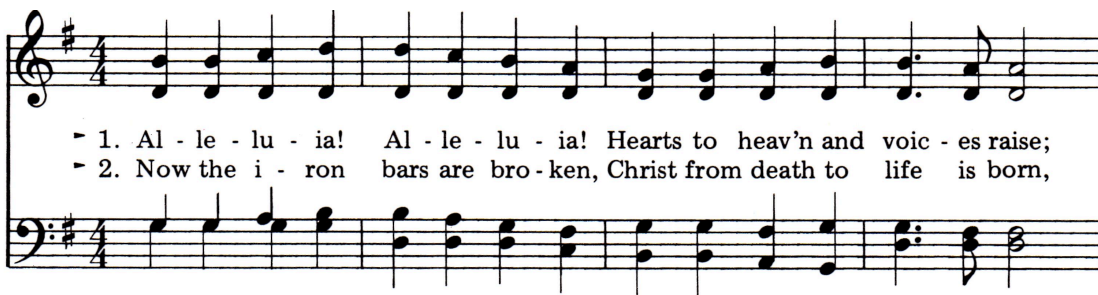
The outer ring of each cup tray contains wine, the inner rings contain juice.

BENEDICTION

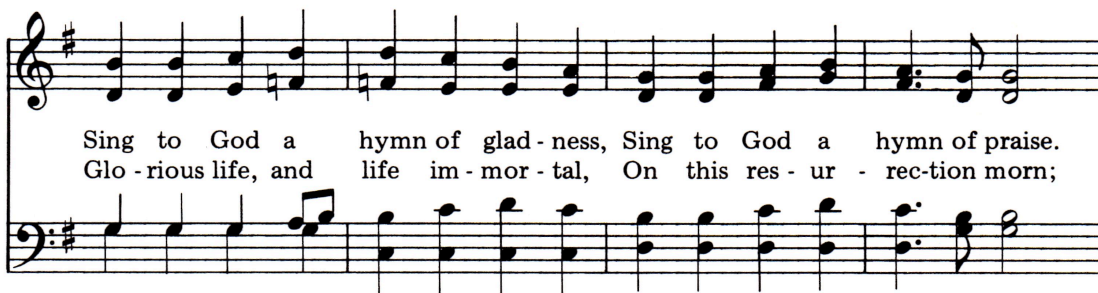
HYMN OF REFLECTION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

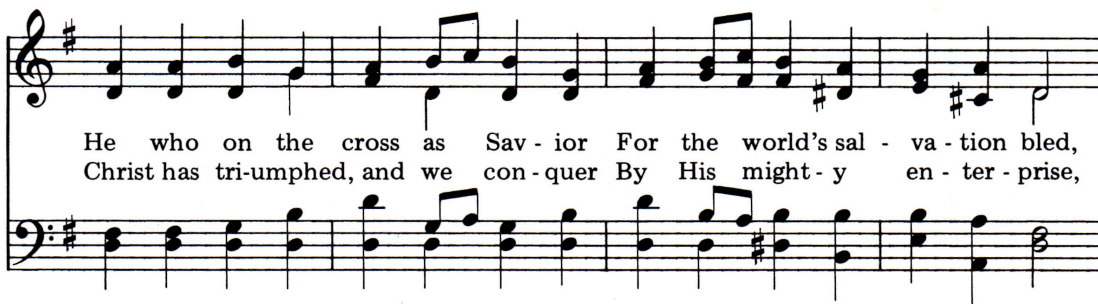
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!



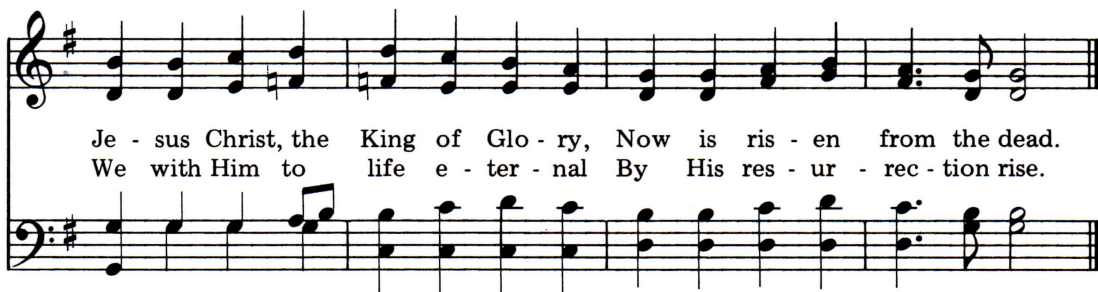
- 1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
- 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,



Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, On this res - ur - rec - tion morn;



He who on the cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled,
Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer By His might - y en - ter - prise,



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
We with Him to life e - ter - nal By His res - ur - rec - tion rise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no services this evening.

Ladies Evening Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 6:00 pm at the Church. If you plan to use the nursery, please let Lindsay Dodd know today.

Our 4th Annual Church Crawfish Boil will be held this Saturday, April 7th at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dessert. Make plans now for you and your family to join us!

Bridal Shower: The ladies will host a bridal shower for Elizabeth Sanders-Allen on Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. She is registered at Belk and Bella Bella.

Chattanooga Youth Mission Trip: This year we will be going to Chattanooga, TN to work with a ministry called Widow's Harvest. The dates for this trip will be June 16th-June 23rd. The deadline to register for this trip is April 8th.

Luncheon Circle will meet on Monday, April 9th at noon at the home of Jackie Horne (32 Silver Leaf Ct, Laurel MS, 39440) If you need a ride, please contact Mary Ellen Hayes at (601) 580-2703

Ladies Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Room.

Our Father/Son Camping Trip is scheduled for the weekend of April 27th-28th at Clarkco State Park. This is open to our boys from 1st-6th grade and their fathers. There will be a parents meeting next Sunday, April 8th at 5:30 PM for those who are interested in this trip.

Kids End of the Year Party will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00 PM in the gym. We will have open gym night with jumps, crafts and games provided. Please join us for a night of fun.

Vacation Bible School is officially on the books for June 4th-8th and will go from 8:30 AM to noon. Our online registration is open (vbspro.events/p/westminsterpres) and printed registration forms are available in the church foyer as well as the church office.

SERMON NOTES

Called Out
The Resurrection And Me
1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Westminster Presbyterian Church
4/01/18

I. R_____ Up vv. 50-53

II. S_____ Up vv. 54-57

III. S_____ Up v. 58

Sources Consulted:

Accordance Bible Software - ESV - Greek and Hebrew Analysis; ESV Study Bible; Calvin Commentaries; Kistemaker, Simon J. - New Testament Commentary - 1 Corinthians; Henry, Matthew - Concise Commentary - 1 Corinthians; Winter, Bruce - New Bible Commentary - 1 Corinthians; Lowery, David K. - Bible Knowledge Commentary - 1 Corinthians; Clark, Adam - Clark's Commentary - 1 Corinthians; Willson, Sanders L. - "Death Is Swallowed Up;" Stott, John - 1 Corinthians; Piper, John - What Happens When You Die? - How God's Word Produces Our Work; Lucado, Max - When Christ Comes; Meyer, F.B. - Our Daily Homily; Gordon - The New International Commentary On The New Testament - The First Epistle To The Corinthians; Morris, Leon - Tyndale New Testament Commentaries

Rev. Mike Allen

Westminster Presbyterian Church Easter Lilies

IN MEMORY OF

Janice & Gale Alexander

by Peggy Branson

Ray & Jeanette Blackledge

by Wayne, Ginny & Tracy Traylor

Chuck Branson

by Peggy Branson

Blanton Duke

by His Family

J.B. & Ione Edgeman

by Mike & Shelly Windham

Dr. & Mrs. E.E. Ellis

by Steve & Judy Ellis

Kenneth Flynt

by Micheal and Anna Nicholson

John Gatlin

by Barbara & Mitzi

James Holston

by Kelli & Adam Holston

Grace B. Horne

by The Horne Family

Wm. F. Horne, Sr.

by The Horne Family

Jamie E. Jones

by Steve & Judy Ellis

Dale Lambert

by Virginia Lambert

Sara, Betty & Mac McAlpin

by Ernest & Barbara McAlpin

Mr. Rogers A. McFarland

by Mike & Rhonda Ishee

Bernice Montgomery

by David & Laci Clark

Will & Mary Majure

by Ernest & Barbara McAlpin

Jerry Myrick

by Amy Allen

William "Bill" Loving

by Sharon, Andy & Donna

Macie Layne Nicolson

by Michael & Anna Nicholson

Sarah Perritt

by Hardie & Nan Perritt

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IN MEMORY OF

*Harold L. Peters &
Nancy Warren Peters*
by Randy & Nan Ramsey

*Randolph E. Ramsey &
Nettie Dyer Ramsey*
by Randy & Nan Ramsey

Dr. & Mrs. F. Lindsey Risher
by Wayne, Ginny & Tracy Traylor

Dewey & Teeny Sanderson
by Virginia Lambert

Bob & Nancy Sault
by Howard & Rebecca Patrick

Herb Sissom
Rachel, Kelly &
Grandchildren

Mrs. Sandra Sims
Steven & Denise Morgan

Joyce Slonaker
by Clark Slonaker

Mr. & Mrs. F.M. Smith
Steve & Denise Morgan

Jerry, Marthell & Myrtis Traylor
by Wayne, Ginny & Tracy Traylor

Eula Thompson
by David & Laci Clark

Mr. & Mrs. R.H. Traylor
by Wayne, Ginny & Tracy Traylor

Daisy Windham
by Mike & Shelly Windham

IN HONOR OF

Mike Allen
by Amy Allen

Mr. & Mrs. Alton Ishee
by Mike & Rhonda Ishee

Charlotte Myrick
by Amy Allen

Dr. & Mrs. Dale Read
by Mike & Rhonda Ishee

Officers of WPC
by Virginia Lambert

Staff of WPC
by Virginia Lambert

Come sail away...



The best week of the summer!

- New friends ● Amazing experiments
- Creative games ● Tropical treats
- Surprising adventures ● Incredible music

Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church
(church name)

VBS will last from: June 4th - June 8th
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun begins at: 8:30 AM
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: 12:00 PM
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: (601) 649-8033
(church phone number)

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, April 1

7:00 AM - Sunrise Service

7:30 AM - Breakfast

Followed by Flowering of the Cross

10:00 AM - Fellowship

10:30 AM - Morning Service

Followed by Balloon Launch

Monday, April 2

No activities planned

Tuesday, April 3

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM - MMO

6:00 PM - Evening Circle

Wednesday, April 4

7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study

11:00 AM - Women's Prayer Group

5:30 PM - Fellowship Meal

6:05 PM - Children's Choirs

6:10 PM - Women's Bible Study,

Mens Bible Study, HighLife

6:25 PM - Gospel Project Classes

(K5-2nd) and (3rd-6th)

6:30 PM - Handbells

Thursday, April 5

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM - MMO

Friday, April 6

No activities planned

Saturday, April 7

6:00 PM- Crawfish Boil

Officers of the Week

April 1- April 7

Elder: John Carter

Deacon: Frank Summerville.

April 8-April 14

John Tucker

Wm. Horne, Jr.

Westminster Officers & Staff:

Elders

Phil Buehler

John Carter

Darron Dodd

Romney Entrekin

Robert Hayes

Wm. Horne Jr

John Lowery

Danny Martin

Hardie Perritt

Deacons

Chase Edwards

Mike Ishee

Jordan Graves

Luke Morgan

Frank Summerville

John Tucker

Church Staff

Rev. Mike Allen, Pastor

Lisa Badley, Pianist

Jeremy Britt, Youth Director

John Carter, Church Facilitator

Dave Graeser, Music Ministries Director

Kristen Graves, Children's Ministry Director and

Co-Youth Director

Gail Smith, Nursery Coordinator

Kerri Temple, Administrative Assistant

Instrumentalists

Marcos Pires, violin

Wei-Shiang Wang, viola

Alvaro Miranda, cello

WELCOME!

If you are a visitor and would like more information about our church, please fill out the contact information below and place in the offering plate as it passes:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Children's Names & Ages _____

Add me to the phone & email list.

Prayer Requests

**Chili Mac casserole, salad,
bread, dessert.**

My family will need _____ plates