

# Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

PRELUDE

*Fantasy on EASTER HYMN*

PROCESSIONAL

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*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (#217)*

† EASTER GREETING

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Elder Nate Mitten

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Light out of darkness!

**All: Life out of death!**

Leader: Hope out of despair!

**All: Victory out of surrender!**

Leader: God, this is your grace. It is marvelous and wonderful!

**All: This is your way, always and forever.**

Leader: You raise us up with Christ, and we thank you.

**All: You create us anew, and we worship you. Alleluia!**

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

*The Day of Resurrection (#226)*

*O Praise the Name (Anástasis)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we celebrate the glorious risen Christ, the One who defeated death. Yet we don't trust You to move with power in our lives. We ignore the call of risen Christ. We ignore the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us for trying to do things on our own. Forgive us for not seeking you to help us overcome our sin and our fears. Forgive us for not believing that you are enough. Remind us that by Your death and resurrection you have given us abundant life, and we need nothing more. In Jesus Name we pray...

*(Prayers of silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† GLORIA PATRI

JUNIOR CHURCH

OFFERING

† SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1-10

SERMON

Dying and Rising  
Rev. Owen Stepp

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION SONGS

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion  
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

*We invite all who have put their faith in Christ and been baptized to come to the Lord's Table. We believe that children should be instructed on the meaning of the sacrament prior to receiving the Supper.*

*Whether you are receiving communion or not we invite everyone to come forward and receive a blessing from the pastors during this time.*

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Allegro con spirito in B-flat major*

*Our Prayer Team will be available to pray with anyone in the Chapel following the service.*

## Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church

*We are thankful you are here worshiping with us. We invite you to register your attendance with us today on the friendship pad found at the end of the pew.*

### Upcoming Events

April 12<sup>th</sup> - 12:15pm - Second Sunday Lunch -Join us for fellowship and food following the 11am service.

April 19<sup>th</sup> - Third Third Gathering - The vision is to engage, encourage and equip those entering the "third season" of life. (60+years). Leslie Hand will be teaching on A New Way of Seeing.

April 26<sup>th</sup> - Youth Sunday at 8:30 & 11:00am worship services.

April 26<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm - Caroline Cobb Concert at WPC.



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