

Third Sunday after Easter

April 19, 2026

PRELUDE

Thine is the Glory

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Elder Nick Valaoras

CHURCH FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”

People: We come longing for that power from God.

Leader: Not power for ourselves, but power to live as faithful witnesses.

People: We lay down our striving and open our hearts.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit—Come.

People: Fill us, lead us, and send us.

All: We come to worship the living God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Worship Christ, the Risen King (#225)
Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-20;25-27

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, you have not left us alone. You have given us your Spirit—your presence, your power, your life within us. And yet, we confess... We often try to live on our own strength. We rely on our own understanding. We shrink back in fear when you call us forward. We confess that our vision has been too small. We have settled for comfort instead of courage, control instead of trust, self-reliance instead of surrender. Forgive us, Lord.

Forgive us for the ways we have resisted your Spirit—for the times we have ignored your prompting, or chosen what is easy instead of what is faithful. And now we open ourselves to you. Come, Holy Spirit. Fill us again. Lead us again. Form us into a people who reflect your love, who speak your truth, and who live as witnesses to the risen Christ.

(Prayers of silent confession)

We receive your grace. We receive your presence. We receive your life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† DOXOLOGY

RECEPTION OF NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

George and Cathy Crow

JUNIOR CHURCH

OFFERING

† SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

SERMON

Come Holy Spirit Come
Tamara Park Walters

CHORAL ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

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.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Spirit of the Living God (#247)

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
“Scipio”

March from

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

Tonight – 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 26th - Youth Sunday at 8:30 & 11:00am worship services.

April 26th – 7:00pm -Caroline Cobb concert at WPC. Mark your calendars for a special evening as we welcome musical artist and storyteller Caroline Cobb.

April 27th – 7:00pm Women’s Spring Dinner – Please join us for a time of feasting, worship, and gathering around the table.



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