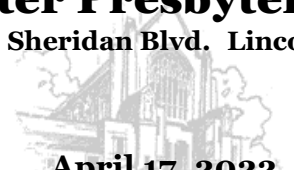


Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday / Resurrection of the Lord

Prelude

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" by Robert Buckley Farlee
"The Strife is O'er" by Michael Helman

Welcome

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 32 and liturgical resources)

8 am Elder Katie Zulkoski
10 am Elder Sarah Gergen

One: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: That Christ died and was buried, and rose again on the third day.

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: Jesus appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: At last Jesus came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Hymn #232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of new life, we worship you with hope and with joy today. Still, many days we fall short of your vision for our lives. You invite us to look for the living, yet we point out what disappoints us rather than those things that give us joy. You invite us to love our neighbors, yet we criticize and silence others rather than celebrating the image of God in all people. Lord, help us to meet your invitation to new life with open hearts and minds today. Forgive us, renew us, and send us out to share your love and life. In the name of our risen Lord, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

...Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

Response of Praise

#581 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

Please share a sign of welcome and inclusion that is mutually comfortable (high five, handshake, fist/elbow bump) with your neighbors.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Chat (10 am)

Trish Souliere

Hymn on Insert

The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

(arr. John Behnke)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

O.T. pg. 565

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

N.T. pg. 90

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon "God Moves Us...to New Life"

Rev. Chris Peters

Hymn #238

Thine Is the Glory

Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Chris Peters

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Moment of Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Westminster Choir, arr. Dan Forrest

Prayers of the People

8 am Elder Katie Zulkoski

10 am Elder Sarah Gergen

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, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn on Insert

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Dan Forrest

Charge & Benediction

Rev. Chris Peters

Postlude

"Toccata" from *Symphony No. 5* by Charles-Marie Widor

Westminster welcomes and values children in worship. If a parent feels a break is needed for their child during the service, our Infant Room is available. This is located off the entry foyer through the Sheridan Blvd./West-end sanctuary doors. When you enter the foyer, turn to your right, where the door will be open.

Giving to Westminster's Mission and Ministry

At Church: An offering to support Westminster may be placed in our Giving Baskets following the service. These are located by the Sheridan Blvd. doors in the narthex and the sanctuary elevator exit. Look for the signs that read "Giving Basket."

Online: To give online, visit the following web address: <https://westminsterlincoln.org/generosity-and-the-joy-of-giving/>

If you don't want to take your bulletin with you, please dispose of it in the recycling basket as you exit the sanctuary.

Ministers: The whole congregation

Pastors: Rev. Chris Peters & Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Liturgists: Elder Katie Zulkoski 8 am; Elder Sarah Gergen 10 am

Interim Music Director: Ronnie Zanella

Organist: John Ross

Director of Children & Youth: Trish Souliere

Ushers: Leslie Miner, Robyn Uebele, Gary Haller, Glenna Haller 8 am
Diana Wild, Sarah Baltensperger, Carol Boehler, Kim Kubick 10 am

Greeters: David Anderson, Kathy Anderson 8 am

Jim Bishop, Kathy Phillips 10 am

Coffee Clean-Up: Glenna & Gary Haller



*"I am the vine,
you are the branches . . ."*

The week of April 17, 2022

*Westminster Presbyterian Church is an inclusive faith family, inspired by Jesus Christ,
to call, nurture, and empower disciples.*

Coffee and Conversation

Join us for coffee and conversation after the 8 AM service today in the Garden Room.

Please note: We will not have Sermon Setup, Faith Village, or Youth Group today. Nursery care will be available for both the 8 AM and 10 AM services.

World on a Plate | Venezuela | April 22

FOOD!!! FELLOWSHIP!!! FUN!!!



On Friday, April 22, join us as we pay tribute to Venezuela and their culinary delights. Start searching for recipes and learn how to pronounce the dish you bring. We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM. As always, there will be a free-will breadbasket offering. Donations will be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Bring your

own table service.

Lorax Party | April 24

As a part of our celebration of creation, the Children and Youth Committee and the Green at Heart Committee are hosting an intergenerational Lorax Party immediately following worship. Our theme will be celebrating trees and exploring all the wonderful gifts they give to us. We will enjoy brunch, decorate cookies, learn what comes from a tree, and more. Plan to take some time on April 24 to appreciate this beautiful world God created.

Youth Group

Come to Youth Group on May 1 to help solve a Murder Mystery.

The Nooks and Crannies of Westminster | April 27

Have you ever wandered through Westminster and were fearful you wouldn't find your way back to the Garden Room? Do you have a favorite hiding space, maybe a spot you found while attending a lock-in? Join us April 27 at 6 PM for dinner in Cole Hall followed by a tour of the Nooks and Crannies of Westminster. Fun for all ages!

Repurpose your Pill Bottles

What if you went to the pharmacy to get a prescription filled and they dumped the pills into your open hand? Not sanitary and not safe. This is what often happens in many underdeveloped nations. You can make a difference. The big pill collection container has returned for you to again drop off your empty, labels off, glue removed and cleaned pill bottles to the church office area. We will collect for the next few months and send these precious containers to underdeveloped nations for safe dispensary of medication to their citizens. So don't toss your empty pill bottles in the recycling bin at home, take the labels off including the glue and bring them to the church for us to repurpose.

VBS 2022: To Mars and Beyond



Join us on an exciting trip through outer space June 6-9 as we explore how to serve God and discover God's mission for our lives. Registration is \$15 per child/maximum \$45. Register your child or sign up to volunteer. The link is in the eVine.

Youth Group Mission Trip | July 29 – August 1

The Youth Group will head to Ferncliff in Little Rock, Arkansas for a mission trip July 29. We plan to stop in Branson to see Jesus, Live Onstage at the Sight and Sound Theater then continue on to Little Rock. After spending a couple of days at Ferncliff, we will head up to Kansas City and visit Worlds of Fun before driving back to Lincoln. The cost per person will be \$450, with scholarships available. It is going to be a great trip! Interested? Please register here— <https://forms.gle/VBB4V5eHmpCzrwrs6>

Urban Air | April 24

The Youth Group will meet at Urban Air on Sunday, April 24 from 6 PM - 8 PM. If you plan to join us, be sure to complete a waiver in advance.

Marathon/Half Marathon Support | May 1

We need your help! Sunday, May 1 is the annual Lincoln Half Marathon and Full Marathon. As a church, we are going to cheer the runners on and offer donut holes and water to the spectators that gather near the church. We see this as a great opportunity for outreach to our community. We would love some youth to help pass out donut holes and hold signs from 7:15 AM to around 8:30 AM. If you can commit, please email Trish Souliere at trish@westminsterlincoln.org. Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE!

May 5 | 6:30 pm | Country Club of Lincoln

Come hear the good news about Westminster's future!

Donations made to one of the WPC Endowment Funds:

In loving memory of Ed & Elena Armstrong, by Carol/Jim Bishop

In loving memory of James & Nancy Weesner, by Amy & Tim Clare & Family

In loving memory of Judy Buss (April's mother), by Justin, April, Alexandra & Jacquelyn Douglas
Given by Gary & Glenna Haller

In loving memory of Chuck Hoskins, by Marilyn Hoskins

In loving memory of our parents, by Karen & John Janovy, Jr.

In loving memory of Don & Alyce Purvis and John & Marianne McCown, by Ross & Lynn McCown

In loving memory of David Miller, by Linda Miller

In loving memory of Thomas Olson, by Cynthia Olson

In honor of Margot Peterson, by Jon Peterson

Given by Bob & Stanley Rediger

In loving memory of H. Darrell & Esther Shanklin, by Jimmy & Carol Shelbourn

Week Beginning April 17

<p><u>Sun. (17) Easter Sunday</u> 8 AM Sanctuary Worship Nursery Available 9:15 AM Coffee & Conversation 10 AM Sanctuary Worship Nursery Available 12 Noon Sudanese Worship</p> <p><u>Mon. (18)</u> Holiday for Staff, Building Closed</p> <p><u>Tues. (19)</u> 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 7 PM Faith and Cancer Support Group, Parlor</p> <p><u>Wed. (20)</u> 9:15 AM Worship Planning 1 PM Prairie Readers 1:30 PM Hearts & Hands 4:30 PM Search Committee 5 PM Bell Rehearsal 5:30 PM Whatchamacallit— Cole Hall</p>	<p>6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Hearts & Hands 7 PM Bible Study—Zoom</p> <p><u>Thurs. (21)</u> 9 AM Outside Group, FH</p> <p><u>Fri. (22)</u> 11:30 AM Outside Group, FH 5:30 PM World on a Plate— Venezuela, FH</p> <p><u>Sun. (24) Confirmation Sunday</u> 8 AM Confirmation Breakfast 8:45 AM Confirmation Students meet with Elders, Lounge 9:15 AM Youth Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship/ Confirmation Sunday 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:30 AM Lorax Party 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 3 PM Senior Recital, Sanctuary 5 PM Youth Group, Urban Air</p>
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Week 15 Giving	\$2,996
YTD Giving	\$207,908
Weekly Budget	\$10,970
YTD Budget	\$164,559

Televised Worship

Thurs. at 12:30 pm/Sat. at 1 pm.
 Channel 1302/Spectrum & Channel 13/Windstream.

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Easter Lilies 2022

Donations for Easter lilies are given by the following members and friends:

In loving memory of Tom & Eleanor Adamson, by Cathy Adamson and Nancy Leavitt

In loving memory of Lorraine Tyner, by David & Barbara Arunski

In loving memory of Isaac T. Avery, Jr. & Caroline L. Avery and Roland Campbell, by Marybell Avery & Stan Campbell

In honor of Charlotte Campbell, by Marybell Avery & Stan Campbell

In loving memory of our son, Mark, by Becky & Bob Bockrath

In loving memory of Helen (RuRu) Wagner & Glenn (Wag) Wagner, by Sally Butler

In loving memory of Joseph & Marjorie Glover and Lou & Sylvia Chollet, by Barb Wright-Chollet & Ray Chollet

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dana F. Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Koepke, Keith Koepke and Pat Sinkey, by Dana C. Cole Family

In loving memory of Robert C. Dawson, by Nancy H. Dawson

In loving memory of my husband, Judson B. Douglas III, by Joyce Douglas

In loving memory of Rev. Dr. Roger Harp, by Carolyn Harp

In loving memory of our parents, Edgar & DeElda Hershberger and Richard & Marion Skelley, by Cathy & Greg Hershberger

In loving memory of Cliff & Alice Hollestelle and Leroy & Dorothy Lee, by Cliff & Marcia Hollestelle

In loving memory of our parents, by Karen & John Janovy, Jr.

In loving memory of Jim Johnson, by Suzann Johnson

In loving memory of Earl & Florence Luff, by Art & Earlene Knox

In loving memory of Bernie & Marylu Nider and Don Kreiter, by Susie Kreiter; Chris Nider; Laurie, Andy, Natasha, Maggie & Travis Glenn; Julie, Joe, Josh, Rachael & Jason Madsen; Pat & Natalie Nider

In loving memory of Don & Alyce Purvis and John & Marianne McCown, by Ross & Lynn McCown

In loving memory of Katie Nissen, by Ginger & Jim Nissen

In loving memory of Thomas Olson, by Cynthia Olson

In loving memory of Stephen & Norma Carveth and Robert E. Otte, by Rob & Carolyn Otte

In loving memory of Don Patoka and Dr. Greg Schieman, by Jean Patoka, Nancy Patoka & Carol Schieman

In honor of Margot Peterson, by Jon Peterson

In loving memory of Ray & Helen Matulka and Leo & Zetta Phillip, by Kathy Phillip

Given by Bob & Stanley Rediger

In honor of the People of Ukraine, by Bill & Joan Roberts

In loving memory of Frances Grenz, by Jessica Sandmeier

In honor of Dan & Erika Schafer, Daniel, Ben & Sara-Kate, by Keith & Sherry Schafer

In loving memory of Ted Schirmer, by Regi Schirmer

In loving memory of Dorothy & George Wright, Franny & Harry Seward, Harriet Robnett, Anne Crosby, by the Seward Family

In loving memory of Bill Newson, beloved father, by Jim & Dorothy Smiley

In loving memory of Ray & Mary Esther Stevens, Vernon & Elnor Dunn, Gerald D. Myers, by Ray & Karen Stevens

In loving memory of John & Althea Thorpe; Harriett Johnson; Elizabeth, Emerson & Arden Carver; and
in honor of Christy, Tom & Makayla Champoux; Jordyn & Jordan Peters; Aaron, Darby, Conlee,
Colette & Sam Carver; and Bob Johnson, by Stan & Gwen Thorpe

Given by Allen Wachter

In loving memory of our parents, George & Eloise Jacobs and Tom & Marjorie Welstead, by Tom &
Janell Welstead

In loving memory of Dale Young, by Shalla Young & Phil Young

