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Westminster Presbyterian Church
“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of
Jesus Christ to the World.”

****Please stand if desired***

Please use the prelude time to quietly prepare for worship.

Prelude:

“Walk By Faith!”

Westminster Chancel Choir, music by Williams and Raney, Hope Pub. Co.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of this Easter season, we remember.... Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! The whole creation rejoices; the birds sing from every tree.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is in our midst!

People: Babies babble with sounds of joy; words cannot express our overflowing hearts.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is our light forever!

People: Breathing peace on us in these moments; surrounding us with grace and hope.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

“Christ is Alive!”

Purple Hymnal # 246

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God. We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or your urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your advocates. We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams, but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing the good news. Forgive us, Eternal Guide, and do not hold our sins against us. We lay the garments of our foolishness at your feet, so you might clothe us in grace and hope. *(Silence for personal prayer...)*

Time of Quiet Confession

Assurance of God's Grace:

Passing of the Peace (*Collection of Prayer Requests*)

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

Message: "A Good Place To Be" Pastor Melody Young

***Hymn of Response:** "Emmaus Bound on Easter Day"

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Prayers of the People, and Lord's Prayer

Pastor: LORD, in Your Mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed by 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.

Our Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory: "Spirit, Breathe on Me"

Ruth Elaine Schram, Based on familiar hymn tunes, Lorenz Pub. Co.

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow/ Praise God all creatures here below/
Alleluia, Alleluia/ Praise God the source of all our gifts/ Praise Jesus Christ
whose power uplifts/ Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit/ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Prayer of Dedication

***Sending Hymn**

“Thine is the Glory”

Purple Hymnal # 238

***Benediction**

Postlude:

“Lift High the Cross”

Sydney Nicholson, Arr. by Phil Norris, King’s Brass Pub. Co.

Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

Hymn of Response

Emmaus-Bound on Easter Day

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2009

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Traditional Scottish Melody



1. Em - ma - us - bound on Ea - ster Day, Two tra - velers
2. When you ap - peared be - side the two, They could not
3. For as you spoke to them God's word, Ex - plain - ing
4. They shared their home; you broke the bread. They saw you,
5. In scrip - ture and at ta - ble, too, O Ris - en



walked a - long the way. They'd once had hope, but hope had
see that it was you; but as they talked and shared their
all they'd seen and heard, They un - der - stood what God had
ris - en from the dead! That mo - ment's grace helped them to
Lord, may we know you. And may your pres - ence give us



died When you, O Lord, were cru - ci - fied.
pain, You gave them hope and joy a - gain.
done And that a new day had be - gun.
see The gift of God's e - ter - ni - ty.
grace To share God's love in ev - ery place.

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Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

Sending Hymn

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a piano accompaniment.