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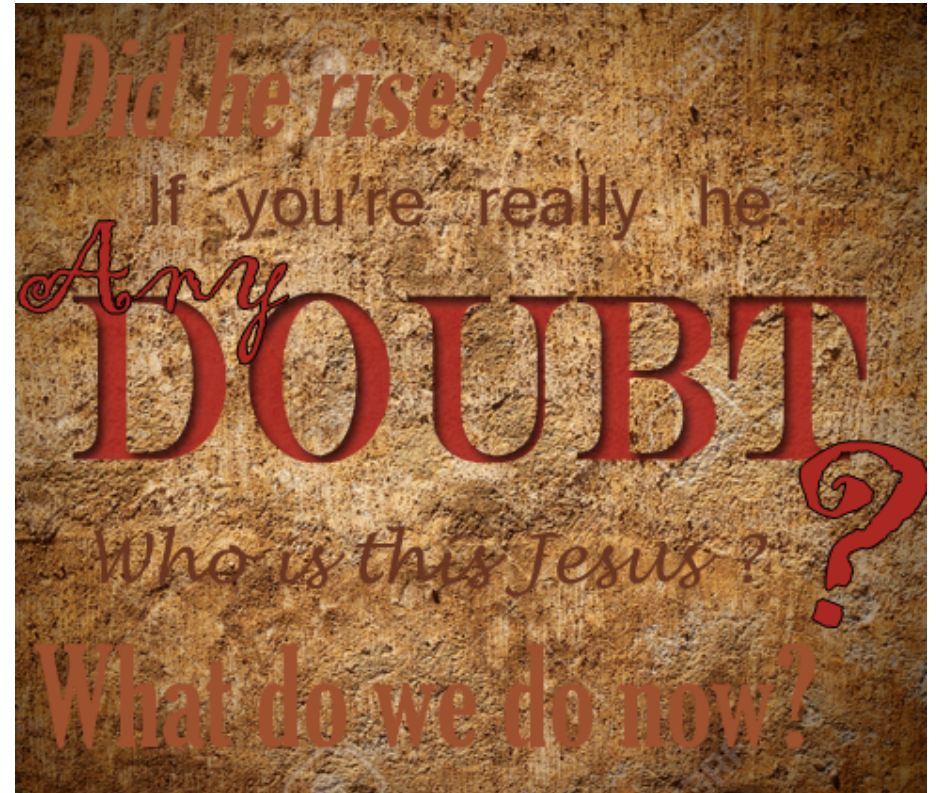
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**Westminster Presbyterian
Church**

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

God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude “In the Garden” Westminster Bells

Call to Worship Psalm 16

Leader: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

People: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
217 in the Red Hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God, you have broken the power of sin and death, and by your great mercy, you have given us new birth into a living hope. This we proclaim. This we want to believe. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. We multiply our sorrows by worshiping what we see and hear more than you, our delight and salvation. O God, in your great mercy, grant us the peace that passes understanding. Forgive us, and draw us close to you, that we may breathe deeply of your presence and find in you the fullness of joy.

Pardon and the Peace

Welcome and Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Psalter Reading Psalm 66: 8-12; 16-20
p. 528 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9
p.232 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31
p.115 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon “Any Doubts?”

God Calls for a Response

Hymn of Response “Because He Lives”
213 in the Red Hymnal

Prayers of the People

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

The Offering

Offertory “I Know My Redeemer Liveth”
-by G.F Handel arr. by Franklin Ritter

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn “He Lives”
220 in the Red Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude “Fugal Fantasy”
-by Stanley E. Saxton, based on Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy”

*Please stand if able