



THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Joy and Elation
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Cynthia Dobrinski
arr. Sandra Eithun

Welcome and Announcements

*Share the Peace of Christ

*Introit

Hosanna

arr. Roberta Bitgood

*Call to Worship

Leader: Will we follow?

Will we lay down our coats?

Will we lay down something important?

People: **Will we shout, "Hosanna?"**

Will we join the parade?

Will we sing even if our throats are hoarse?

Leader: Will we wave palm branches?

Will we follow the one riding on a donkey?

Will we let this good news inspire us to act?

People: **We will sing! We will worship! We will follow!**

*Opening Hymn No. 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

*Prayer of Confession

Jesus of Nazareth,

we know that you spent your days teaching and healing.

You marched through the streets and walked on water.

You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables.

Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world.

We long for faith like that.

Forgive us for the times we have confined our faith

to something we think about and don't act upon.

Forgive us for the acts of love we have left undone.

(A time of silence for personal confession)

*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Sung Response - Hymn No. 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayers of the People and 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.

Congregational Response

THREEFOLD AMEN

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Mark 11:1-11

New Testament, page 35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Good News Inspires Us to Act

Laura Bentley

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Offertory Anthem

Ride On, King Jesus
Katy Williams, soprano

arr. L. L. Fleming

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn No. 198

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

ST. DROSTANE

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Go Ye Now in Peace

Joyce Eilers

Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel his presence here beside you, showing you the way.
Know that the God who sent his son to die that we might live
will never leave you lost and alone in his beloved world.

*Postlude

Postlude on *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Alexandre Guilmant

Leading in worship: Laura Bentley, Jo Forrest, Sue Davis, Chris Hestwood, Jim Burns, Jim Marshall, the Quartet, Chancel Choir, and Westminster Ringers.



HOLY WEEK

at Westminster

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2

7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5

8:30 | 9:30 | 11:00 a.m.

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Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

We offer our prayers for Roy Strobe, who is recovering in the hospital.

The congregation extends condolences to Steve Wright and his family on the death of his father, Tom Wright.

Westminster Seminars TODAY | 9:45 a.m. | Galbreath Chapel

SPRING SERIES: Under Our Own Vine and Fig Tree: The AME Movement

presented by Richard Norris III, our 2024-25 seminary intern. For more info and the Zoom link, go to westminster-church.org/event/westminster-seminars/.



Palm Sunday Egg Hunt

TODAY | After all 3 services | North Courtyard

Children and families, join us Palm Sunday for an Easter Egg Hunt! Egg hunting fun will take place after each worship service in the courtyard. Questions, contact Faith Kemmler at kemmler@westminster-church.org.

The Pocket Change Project Now until April 12

Join the Cherubs during Lent and help them collect as much pocket change as possible to help support students at La Croix New Testament Mission in Haiti. Special collection will be Sunday, April 12, at all three services.

Endowment Fund Applications Due March 31

To learn more about the Endowment & Special Gifts Fund, go to <https://westminster-church.org/endowment-special-gifts-fund/>. An application can be filled out by scanning the QR code to the right.



Splash Lagoon - Veritas Youth

Friday, April 10 - Sunday, April 12

Do you like Veritas and water slides? Come with us this spring for an opportunity to explore your faith while sitting in a lazy river! This retreat is for students in 7th-12th grade. Contact Laura Ecklin at ecklin@westminster-church.org with questions. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 1.



Mission and Me

Deadline to submit: April 14

The Mission and Fellowship Commission wants to hear about the missions and ministries that inspire you! If there is an organization that you love and are involved with, please consider partnering with us by filling out a mission partner form. For more details and assistance, please contact Emily Shubilla at shubilla@westminster-church.org.



WE WANT YOU ... for Westminster Softball

Season is from April through August | Chartiers Park | Weeknight Evenings

Westminster Softball season begins again! We are looking for players 16+ for weeknight games at Chartiers Park in Bridgeville. Come and join the fun, activity, and fellowship. For information about playing, please contact Jim Roberts at jimroberts2@hotmail.com or 412-983-8899.



Veritas Bingo Fundraiser

Sunday, April 26 | 3:00-5:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Come on down and invite your friends to your favorite church bingo hall (Fellowship Hall) for what is sure to be a great night of bingo fun! All proceeds will go toward the Veritas youth summer mission trip. Contact Harrison Burgess at burgess@westminster-church.org with any questions. **The youth thank you for your support!**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 29-APRIL 4, 2026

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00a	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)*	Rm. 222
8:30a	Traditional Worship	North Courtyard
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
9:00a	Welcome Center	North Main Entry
9:15a	Palm Sunday Egg Hunt	North Courtyard
9:30a	Bridge Contemporary Worship	WROC/Livestream
	Bridge Sunday School (4yrs - 1st Grade)**	Rm. 176
	Bridge Sunday School (2nd - 4th Grade)**	Rm. 284
	Wiggle Room - The Bridge***	WROC Fitness
	Jo Forrest Retirement Celebration	Fellowship Hall
9:45a	Westminster Seminars	Galbreath Chapel
10:30a	Palm Sunday Egg Hunt	North Courtyard
11:00a	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary/Livestream
	Sunday School (4yrs - 4th Grade)**	Rm. 233
	Wiggle Room***	Rm. 239
11:45a	Palm Sunday Egg Hunt	North Courtyard

MONDAY, MARCH 30

12:00	AA (Door #20)	Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00a	Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Rm. 238
10:00a	Staff Meeting	Rm. 238
7:15	Pastor Nominating Committee	Rm. 238
7:30	Boy Scout Troop 366	Rm. 107

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

9:00a	Men's Bible Study	Rm. 231
6:45	Grief Care	Memorial Parlor
7:00	Westminster Ringers	Rm. 268

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

10:00a	Women2Women	Rm. 231
7:00	LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)	Memorial Parlor
7:30	NA (Door #14)	Rm. 107
	Nar-Anon (Doors #14)	Rm. 131

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

All Day Church Office Closed - Good Friday

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Please see an usher if you need help finding the following:

*Nursery - Staffed care for infants through preschool.

**Sunday School - 9:45 a.m., dismissed from worship after children's message; 11:00 a.m., report directly to Room 233.

***Wiggle Room - Available to families with children who would prefer a separate space to step away while listening to the worship service.



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