


**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Service for the Lord's Day

**Passion/Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021**

GATHERING

PROCESSION OF PALMS

Children and families of the church are invited to join in a Procession of Palms prior to worship.
Please meet in the back (North) parking lot at 8:15 or 10:45 a.m.
The Procession will lead into the church Sanctuary.

PRELUDE Two Settings of VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN Healey Willan/
(*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*) Dale Wood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God!

Open to us the gates of righteousness!
Let us enter to praise the Lord.

Give thanks to God, who hears our cry.
The Lord has become our salvation.

(From *Psalms 118*)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**Holy God,
you reveal the truth about your people
and the ways of the world
in the suffering of the Son
and his steadfast love.
Show us again the image of humility
that you desire for us,
and teach us obedience,
so that self-emptying may be our pathway,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Mark 11:1-10

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

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 196**

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Retrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

Fine

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to Refrain

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-11

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

Refrain

Choir (or cantor) Congregation

Fling wide the gates! Fling wide the gates!

Choir (or cantor) Congregation

Wel - come the king! Wel - come the king!

Let the doors of righteousness be opened;
 we will go in and give thanks to the Lord.
 This is the gate of the Lord; it is opened for the righteous.
 We will give praise, for God has heard us
 and has come to save us. *Refrain.*

The stone, which the builders rejected as worthless,
 has become the cornerstone.
 This is your work, O Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
 Lord, you have made this day;
 let us rejoice and be glad. *Refrain.*

Send salvation, O Lord; Lord, grant us victory.
 Blessed be your name, O Lord.
 We bless you from your temple.
 Lord God, you have given us light;
 with waving branches we march around the altar. *Refrain.*

You are our God; we give you praise;
 we will proclaim your greatness.
 We will offer thanks because of your goodness;
 your love endures forever. *Refrain*

Mark 11:2-6

² and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem

Ride On, King Jesus

Spiritual/arr. Fleming

*Ride on, King Jesus, no one can hinder you.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on. Ride, King Jesus, ride to me.*

When I look around me to find Someone who's gentle and kind,
Someone to show me the way, I look to Jesus and I pray. *Ride on...*

When I need someone to hear, To help me conquer my fear,
When I can't find the way, I look to Jesus and I pray. *Ride on...*

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**O God of majesty,
we give you praise and thanks
for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
As one of us,
he knew our joys and sorrows,
and our struggles with temptation.
Though innocent,
he accepted death for the guilty.
On the cross he offered himself
for the life of the world.
We praise you
that by his suffering and death,
he freed us from sin and death,
and that risen from the grave,
he leads us to the joy of new life.
We praise you for mercy undeserved,
and love poured out on us
and on all people. Amen.**

***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.**

SENDING

***HYMN 209** My Song Is Love Unkown LOVE UNKNOWN

[see page 8 for hymn]

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE The Royal Banners Forward Go (*Vexilla Regis*) Wilbur Held
(HERZLIEBSTER JESU)

**(Those who are able may stand.)*

SERVICE NOTES

WORSHIP LEADERS: Liturgist: Margie Quinn, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families.

MUSICIANS: Angela Clifford, Ally Hard, Hannah Sims, Colby White, Garrett Doo, Alec Koukol, soloists; John W. Semingson, Director of Music Ministries; Polly Brecht, Organist.

1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
 2 He came from heav - en's throne sal - va - tion to be -
 3 Some - times we strew his way, and his sweet prais - es
 4 Un - heed - ing, we will have our dear Lord made a -
 5 Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di -

me, love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly
 stow; the world that was his own would not its Sav - ior
 sing, re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to our
 way, a mur - der - er to save, the prince of life to
 vine: nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like

be. O who am I that for my sake my
 know. But O my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all our breath, and
 slay. Yet stead - fast he to suf - fer - ing goes, that
 thine. This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I

Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 at my need his life did spend!
 for his death we thirst and cry.
 he his foes from thence might free.
 all my days could glad - ly spend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: In-person worship services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. continue today, March 28, 2021. Indoor Service protocols (<https://bit.ly/39K0gOX>) will be maintained. Reservations must be made in advance.

If you are interested in attending a worship service, please reserve your spot below, and let us know how many people will be in your party. You will be able to see immediately if space is still available. In the reservation comment section, you will be able to address any needs you may have during the service.

Please [click here](#) to make a reservation for the **8:30 am service**.

Please [click here](#) for **childcare reservations** for the 8:30 am service.

Please [click here](#) to make a reservation for the **11:00 am service**.

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If you miss the service, you can watch it later in the day or week. Go to nashvillewpc.org and in the Quick Links box, click on WPC Live Stream Services. The newest service may not yet be dated.

DIAL-A-SERVICE: Please dial 629-206-1073 after 10:15 am to listen to the sermon.

There will not be a Midweek service on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

WELCOME: Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. If you are interested in learning about membership, please contact Melissa Threatt (864.506.0267; melissa.threatt@gmail.com) or Rev. Heidi Hudnut-Beumler (615.292.5526; hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org).

WPC MONTHLY FINANCIAL OPERATING SUMMARY: Each month the Finance Committee provides a summary of the church operating income and expenses. If any members wish to have more information about church finances, please contact: Jo Ann McFarlin, jmcfarlin@nashvillewpc.org or 615-292-5526x 231, Mike Koban, Finance Committee Chair at mkoban@prodigy.net, or Suzanne McLemore, Treasurer at suzannegm58@gmail.com.

February 28, 2021

	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income:	\$249,146	\$863,504
Expense:	<u>\$205,443</u>	<u>\$484,659</u>
Net Income (loss):	<u>\$ 43,703</u>	<u>\$378,845</u>

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING: Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities. Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our brothers and sisters around the world to find the hope for a brighter future. Please make sure to note our congregation when you [make your donation here](#).

FLORAL CROSS: Join us in the wonderful tradition that is Westminster’s Easter Floral Cross, to be displayed in front of the church on Easter Sunday morning, April 4th! Please bring flowers - either from your garden or purchased - to decorate our Cross. Special helpers will be outside the front doors of the Sanctuary before and after each service to assist you in adding your floral offerings. Please make sure to maintain WPC protocols by wearing your mask and maintaining social distancing around the cross.

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Purpose Statement

*Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light
found in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

“For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness’, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.” (2 Corinthians 4:6-7)

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HOLY WEEK



MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

**7:00 PM • SANCTUARY
IN-PERSON AND LIVE STREAM**
Service of Holy Communion
Stripping of the Chancel
Chamber Choir

Please [click here](#) to make a reservation for this service.
Please [click here](#) for **childcare reservations**.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

11:45 AM • WEST COLUMBARIUM
Please [click here](#) to make a reservation for this service.

7:00 PM • PRE-RECORDED
Choral Service of Darkness
Featuring *Stabat Mater* by G. B. Pergolesi.
Women of the Westminster Choir, string quintet, and organ

You may watch this service on any of our streaming platforms including YouTube and Facebook.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 4

**7:00 AM • EAST COLUMBARIUM
SAM LEVINE AND SOLOIST**
Please [click here](#) to make a reservation for this service.
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**8:00 AM • EAST COLUMBARIUM
WITH BRASS ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER CHOIR**
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**9:15 AM • SANCTUARY • LIVE STREAM
PRE-RECORDED BRASS PRELUDE AND CHAMBER CHOIR**
Please [click here](#) to make a reservation for this service.
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If you plan on attending the services in the North Parking Lot, please park in our Mayfair lot and walk to the North lot. Please bring your own chairs.

**10:15 AM • NORTH PARKING LOT
WITH CHAMBER CHOIR AND BRASS ENSEMBLE**
Please [click here](#) to make a reservation for this service.
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**11:15 AM • NORTH PARKING LOT
WITH CHAMBER CHOIR AND BRASS ENSEMBLE**
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