

April 15, 2018  
Third Sunday of Easter  
11:00 a.m.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers will seat worshipers.

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**GATHERING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

**VOLUNTARY**

“Prelude in C Major”  
from *Well Tempered Klavier, Book I*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**INTROIT**

“Christ is Alive”  
Anon. 18<sup>th</sup> century

Westminster Choir

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

**+\*HYMN 233**

*The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace and truth,  
In Jesus Christ you came among us  
As light shining in darkness.  
We confess that we have not welcomed the light,  
Or trusted good news to be good.  
We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst,  
Expecting little, and hoping for less.  
Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope,  
So that we may receive the fullness of your grace,  
And live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

*Please continue to pray silently*

**\*KYRIE ELEISON**



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on \_\_\_\_\_ us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Christ, have mer - cy up - on \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy up - on us.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**+\*GLORIA PATRI**



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev-er  
shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

**+ WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

***THE WORD***

**ANTHEM**

*This Joyful Eastertide*  
Dutch Carol, arr. Philip Ledger (1937-2012)

Westminster Choir

This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified,  
has sprung to life this morrow:

Death's flood has lost its chill  
since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill  
my passing soul deliver:

*Refrain:*

Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst His three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain;  
but now has Christ arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest  
and for a season slumber  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number:

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 24:13-35

New Testament, p. 90

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN 242***Day of Delight*

IN DIR IST FREUDE

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 24:36-49

New Testament, p. 91

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*Following the Children's Sermon, Kindergartners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders  
are invited to Children and Worship.*

Patrick A. Hunnicutt

**SERMON***Disbelieving for Joy*

Larry R. Hayward

“While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’”  
(Luke 24:41)

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD*****\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ Jesus died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Whitney K. Fautleroy

**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.**

**CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Easter Anthem*  
William Billings (1746-1800)

Westminster Choir

The Lord is ris'n indeed, Hallelujah.  
Now is Christ risen from the dead,  
and become the first fruits of them that slept.  
And did He rise?  
Hear, O ye nations, hear it, O ye dead.  
He rose, He burst the bars of death,  
He burst the bars of death and triumph'd o'er the grave.  
Then I rose,  
then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light,  
and seiz'd eternal youth.  
Man, all immortal hail, hail,  
Heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man,  
Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God all crea-tures here be -  
low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove ye heaven-ly  
host; Prase Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING***

**\*HYMN 254**

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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**\*CHARGE AND BENECTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Allegro Maestoso” from Sonata II  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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*We ask that you silence your cell phones and refrain from taking photographs during the worship service.*

**Leading worship** today are Larry R. Hayward, Pastor;  
Whitney K. Fauntleroy, Associate Pastor; Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor; R. Benjamin Hutchens, II, Director of Music Ministries;  
Cambria Van de Vaarst, Music Intern; and Westminster Choir.

**The Congregation is invited to Fellowship** in Fellowship Hall after worship, hosted by the Shanghai Card Group.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given by Marcia Argust and family in memory of her Uncle Tom & Uncle Ted and by Virginia Mittauer in memory of Richard Taylor & Patty Butler Mittauer.

**Liturgical Colors. Today our paraments are White for the season of Easter.** The season of Easter is a time of joy and celebration, beginning with Christ's resurrection and ending with the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

**Childcare for infants and preschoolers** is provided during the service. Classes for preschool children are held in the preschool wing and childcare is provided for the infants in the nursery.

**If you need to leave the Sanctuary during worship**, our service can be heard in the Narthex, Library, Library Lobby and the Bride's Room off Fellowship Hall.

**Text and audio from past sermons can be found on the church website** at [wpc-alex.org/sermon-podcasts](http://wpc-alex.org/sermon-podcasts). Subscribe to our podcast on iTunes by searching "Westminster Presbyterian Alexandria," or add our feed to your podcast app: <http://wpcalex.sermon.net/rss/main/audio>

**Large print bulletins** and hearing aid devices are available from an usher.

### **VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY**

**Greeter:** Susan McAdoo  
**Ushers:** Curt Powell (captain), Bob Blanchard,  
Bill Eckert, Brian Folkerts, Tom French,  
Gale & Terry Grindstaff, George Harris, and Roger Patnode.  
**Bus Driver:** Louise Anderson  
**Bus Assistants:** David Moser and Barbara Watts  
**Counters:** Terry Grindstaff, Judy Harper, Glenn Thomas, Jordan Wright  
**Flower Delivery:** Ruth Kane and Bill Taylor

*Transport assistance and flower delivery are provided by the deacons.*

### **VISITOR INFORMATION**

[wpc-alex.org/im-new](http://wpc-alex.org/im-new)

**Thank you for joining us today!** Whether you are exploring faith for the first time, seeking to reconnect with your faith, or searching for a church home, we welcome to Westminster all who seek to discover the significance and meaning of Jesus Christ in their lives.

If you would like to learn more about Westminster, the Presbyterian faith, and membership, we invite you to attend our next **Inquirer's and New Member Class on Sunday, May 6 at 12:15 PM**, in the Johnson Parlor.

To sign up for the class or for more information about joining Westminster, contact Melissa LoPresti and Connie Watson at [newmember@wpc-alex.org](mailto:newmember@wpc-alex.org); or Pastor Larry Hayward at [lhayward@wpc-alex.org](mailto:lhayward@wpc-alex.org) or 703-549-4766.

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#### **Next Sunday**

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Youth Sunday)

Welcoming New Members

#### **Worship**

8:30 AM Sanctuary

11:00 AM Sanctuary

#### **Lectionary Passages**

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

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# WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

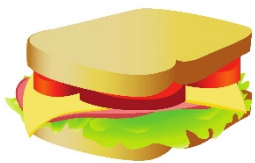
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**The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for TODAY, April 15** following the 11:00 AM service for the purpose of electing an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

**Job Opening: Director of Seniors Pastoral Care** | Qualified candidates will have gifts, experience and training in pastoral care and experience in working in a congregational setting. Full job description available at [wpc-alex.org/jobs](http://wpc-alex.org/jobs). Interested candidates may send letters of application to Patrick Hunnicutt.

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## MISSION & SERVICE



**Sandwiches Needed for Bag Lunch** | Please make generous meat and cheese sandwiches on wheat bread, no condiments. Slice and bag each sandwich, then put them all back in the loaf bag with type of meat and date. Sandwiches can be put in Fellowship Hall freezer \*left\* side. Questions or interested in learning more about bag lunch? Contact [localmission@wpc-alex.org](mailto:localmission@wpc-alex.org).



**Carpenter's Shelter Annual Cook-Off Fundraiser** | Sunday, April 22 | 12-3 PM at the Birchmere. Sample dishes from 20+ area restaurants and listen to live music while supporting efforts to end homelessness. \$50 adults/\$20 children. Tickets and more information at [carpentersshelter.org](http://carpentersshelter.org).

**OAR's 10th Annual 2nd Chance Breakfast** | Tuesday, April 24 | 7:45-9:00 AM | Crystal Gateway Marriot, Crystal City | Learn about Offender Aid and Restoration's work in Arlington, Alexandria and Fairfax County. OAR provides assistance to those released from prison with housing, employment, and other services that reduce recidivism. Breakfast is free but consider making a free-will contribution. To RSVP and for more info, contact [localmission@wpc-alex.org](mailto:localmission@wpc-alex.org).

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## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**ADULTS** [wpc-alex.org/adult](http://wpc-alex.org/adult); Contact Amey Upton, Director.  
9:45-10:45 AM in Haverkamp room unless otherwise noted



**"Talking to Children of Color"** | Julie Wadler | April 15 Haverkamp Room | A Caucasian mother of two who adopted Ethiopian daughters, Julie married an African-American and will share her story about life, race, color, bias, and kindness as she leads us to reflect on our words and actions with others.

**"The Nuts & Bolts of a Healthy Diet"** | Sally Fallon April 15 | Westminster Room | Sally Fallon, founding President of the Weston A. Price Foundation, will speak on restoring nutrient-dense foods to the American diet. She has been a leader in teaching about the benefit of good diet and the research that points to the importance of diet in combating chronic illness & developmental problems.



**YOUTH** (Grades 6-12) [wpc-alex.org/youth](http://wpc-alex.org/youth)  
Contact Associate Pastor Whitney Fautleroy.

**Youth Sunday** | April 22 | Youth who want to participate should come to Youth Fellowship today and come at 7:00 AM on April 22 for rehearsal before the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM services.

**Class of 2021 Dinner** | Today, April 15 | 6-7 PM | Rm. 103/105  
RSVP to Whitney at [wfaunteroy@wpc-alex.org](mailto:wfaunteroy@wpc-alex.org).



**Rise Against Hunger** | Sunday, May 6  
4-6 PM Fellowship Hall | To volunteer to pack meals, please [sign up online](#) (see youth email) or contact Whitney.

**End-of-Year Youth Party** | Sunday, May 20 | 4:30-6:00 PM | Church Lawn | All middle and high school youth and their families are invited.

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES** (Grades 0-5) [wpc-alex.org/families](http://wpc-alex.org/families)  
Contact Director of Children's Ministry Patty Chamberlain.

**Music & More Week** | Mornings, June 25-29 | *The Lost Boy*  
M&M Week is our summer musical morning day camp experience for children who are currently enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade. Led by Molly Roden and Patty Chamberlain, this is a special week filled with singing, drama, storytelling, arts and crafts, snacks, recreation, games, and more! Many volunteers and parents also teach and assist. Information and registration form at [wpc-alex.org/musicandmore2018](http://wpc-alex.org/musicandmore2018).

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## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**FLYING SOLO SINGLES** (50's and above) [wpc-alex.org/flying-solo](http://wpc-alex.org/flying-solo)  
Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director.

**Outing to the Philips Collection** | Saturday, April 21 | We'll visit the special exhibit on "Ten Americans after Paul Klee." Tickets at the door are \$12 (\$10 for over 62). Meet at church at 9:30 AM to carpool or metro.

**Monthly Potluck** | Tuesday, April 24 | 7:00 pm in Johnson Parlor. Make sandwiches for Bag Lunch; then share a simple potluck supper together.

**Book Group** | Monday, April 30 | *The Year of Living Biblically* by A.J. Jacobs | 7:00 PM home of Cindy Smith; watch email for address.  
This book tracks the author's attempt to live as closely to Biblical laws and customs as possible for one year while seeking to understand the relevance of faith in our modern world.



**ROADSTERS** (Boomers and Beyond) [wpc-alex.org/roadsters](http://wpc-alex.org/roadsters)  
Sign up with Nancy Hall Berens, Director or with the church office.

**Tomb of Christ Exhibit at National Geographic Museum** | Monday, April 16 | Meet in church parking lot 9:45 AM, back by 2:00 PM. Cost \$2 for bus, plus lunch. *Trip is full.*

**"Harvey" at Little Theatre of Alexandria** | Thursday, April 19 | When Elwood introduces his imaginary rabbit friend, Harvey, to guests at a party, his sister can no longer tolerate his antics. But after years of living with Elwood (and Harvey) she starts seeing Harvey herself! Show starts at 8:00 PM; arrive between 7:30-7:45 to receive your ticket.

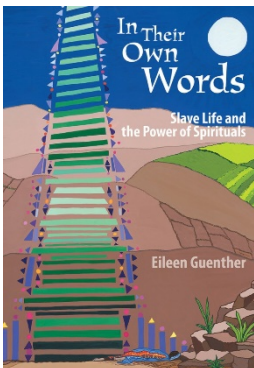
**"Cézanne Portraits" at the National Gallery of Art** | Monday, May 21 Catch the new Cézanne exhibit before it leaves for London and Paris! After the exhibit, we will eat lunch at one of the gallery cafés. Meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 am. Return about 1:30 or 2:00 pm. Cost \$2 for bus, plus lunch.

**WOMEN** [wpc-alex.org/presbyterian-women](http://wpc-alex.org/presbyterian-women)  
Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director or [pw@wpc-alex.org](mailto:pw@wpc-alex.org)

**Women's Shanghai** | Monday, April 16 | 7:15 PM in Haverkamp Room A fun way to enjoy fellowship with other Westminster women!

**Book Group** | Monday, April 23 | 11 AM or 7:30 PM in Johnson Parlor All women invited to read for discussion *The Atomic City Girls*, a novel by Janet Beard. Contact Clara Beth Van de Water or Nancy Hall Berens.

**National Capital Presbytery Spring Gathering** | Saturday, April 28 9AM-12:30PM at Warner Memorial PC in Kensington, MD | A journey to Indonesia through the lens of three PW Global Exchange participants. Learn about our mission partnerships in this beautiful country. Worship with song and dance; communion using Indonesian elements. WELCOME ALL! For carpool information or to register, contact [PW@wpc-alex.org](mailto:PW@wpc-alex.org).



**WPC PW Spring Gathering** | Sunday, May 6 12:15 pm Haverkamp Room | Dr. Eileen Guenther will speak on "Slave Life and the Power of Spirituals" with an emphasis on women's roles in everyday life during slavery. Learn about the role of singing and religion in the daily lives of the enslaved. Dr. Guenther is a musician and a professor at Wesley Theological Seminary. BYOB-Bring Your Own Bag lunch. Cheese, crackers, and fruit will be served.

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