

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m.

*Those who are able, please stand. +Ushers will seat worshipers.

GATHERING

INTROIT

Westminster Choir

Brother James's Air
James Leith Macbeth Bain (c. 1840–1925)
Arr. Gordon Jacob (1895–1984)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Will surely follow me;
and in my Father's heart always
my dwelling place shall be.
And in my heart forevermore
Thy dwelling place shall be.

+***HYMN 265** *Jesus Shall Reign*

DUKE STREET

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

VOLUNTARY

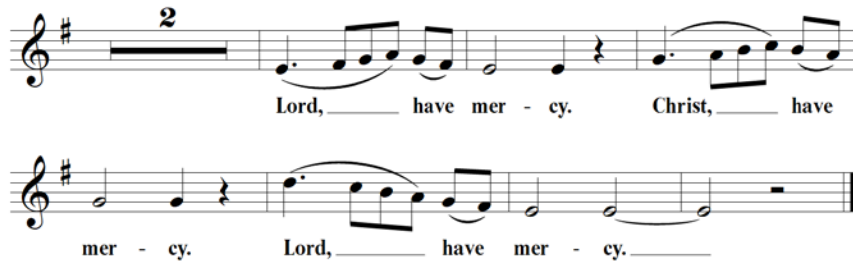
Christine Hagan, piano
"Zart und singend", from *Davidsbündler*, Op. 6
Robert Schumann (1810–1856)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God,
We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
The devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
O Lord, according to your promises
Declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord,
Have mercy upon us.
Spare us as we confess our faults.
Restore us as we become penitent.
And grant, O merciful God, for the sake of Jesus Christ,
That we may live a holy, just, and humble life
To the glory of your holy name.**

Please continue to pray silently

KYRIE ELEISON



Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Christ, _____ have
mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy. _____

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

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Westminster Choir

The Lord is My Shepherd
Thomas Matthews (1915–1999)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
Psalms 23 (King James Version)

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 10:22–30

New Testament, p. 104

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE WORD MADE VISIBLE

*COMMUNION HYMN 802 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

Lord God of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry.

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 373 *O Day of Peace*

JERUSALEM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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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; R. Benjamin Hutchens, Director of Music Ministries; Christine Hagan, piano; Westminster Choir. *Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor, is away on the Family Retreat.*

Gluten-free communion wafers are available.

The Congregation is invited to Lemonade on the Lawn in the Blomberg Courtyard after worship, hosted by the Men of Westminster. The Courtyard is to the left as you exit the front doors of the sanctuary on Cameron Mills Road.

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Dave & Sue Aland in honor of Ben's graduation from the University of South Carolina; and by Joy Cameron & Andy Berlett in honor of all mothers.

The white paraments today mark the season of Easter. Easter is a time of joy and celebration, beginning with Christ's resurrection and ending with the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. *The paraments (the cloths that hang from the pulpit and communion table) are changed with the liturgical calendar, marking the festivals and seasons that the church observes throughout the year.*

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**, the service can be heard in the Narthex, Library, Library Lobby and 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.

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

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Bus Driver: Louise Anderson

Ushers: (8:30) Jan Dickerson, Kary Ewalt, Jim Ewalt, John Yoxtheimer, Cicely Woodrow
(11:00) Ken Niemann (captain), Kris Abrahamson, Melinda Barrett, Bob Blanchard, Michelle Clover, Bill Eckert, Cindy Shaw, Rob Winn, Fowler West, Brian Young

Counters: Bill Kemp, Marydel Kemp, Judy Mahanes

Communion Prep: Jan Dickerson, Barbara Studenmund, Wanda Worsham

VISITOR INFORMATION

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 our next **Inquirer's Class** on **Sunday, May 12 at 9:45 AM** in the Johnson Parlor.

To sign up for the class or for more information about joining Westminster, contact Melissa LoPresti and Jenny Graves at newmember@wpc-alex.org; or Pastor Larry Hayward at lhayward@wpc-alex.org or 703-549-4766.

Next Sunday

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

Worship

8:30 AM Chapel

11:00 AM Sanctuary

Lectionary Passages

Acts 11:1–18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1–6

John 13:31–35

Sermon

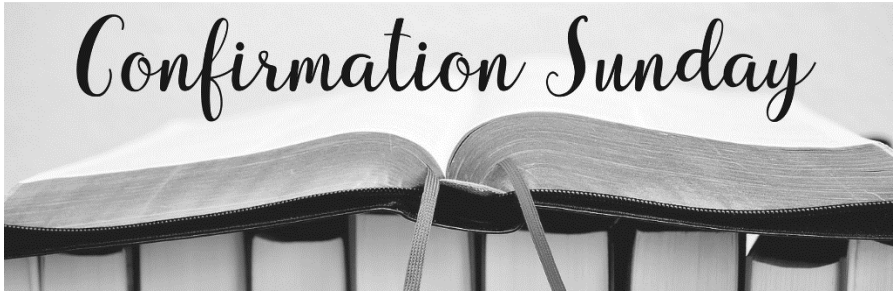
Whitney K. Fautleroy



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WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019



Confirmation Sunday is Next Sunday, May 19

Join us for worship as we welcome our confirmands into membership!



Cents-Ability Collection Next Sunday, May 19

Collect small change to make a big difference! Take a bank home, put in a few cents at each meal, and bring it back on Collection Sunday. In addition to supporting the Hunger Programs of the PC(USA), a portion of the money we raise supports Westminster's Adopt-a-Turkey program, which provides Thanksgiving meals to over 300 families. Contact: nationalmission@wpc-alex.org.



Summer Kick-Off Picnic!

Sunday, June 2 @ 11:00 AM (following worship)

Celebrate the start of summer! Dress casually for church and enjoy picnic lunch after worship, complete with games and activities for the kids. Bring a "picnic-y" side dish (green salad, potato salad, deviled eggs, etc.) or dessert to share (no nuts, please). Burgers, hot dogs, and grilled chicken will be provided. Food served in Fellowship Hall with seating options both indoors and outdoors. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Joy Cameron at CL@wpc-alex.org. Join us for fun and fellowship – rain or shine!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Jam with the Westminster Band

To help celebrate the start of summer, we are seeking instrumentalists for the inaugural performance of the Westminster Band at the church picnic on Sunday, June 2. Dust off that trumpet, sax, or clarinet and come play some easy and fun music in a relaxed environment with friends and family. Sign up with your name and instrument to make sure we have the right music for everyone to play. Share our gifts of music and fellowship! Visit wpc-alex.org/music to sign up.



Music for Pentecost

Friday, June 7 @ 7:30 PM
Sunday, June 9 @ 10:00 AM
In the Sanctuary

The Westminster Choir performs its final concert of the Westminster Presents series, with Mozart's *Coronation Mass* and Haydn's *Te Deum*. With the Monticello Chamber Orchestra. No cost.

MISSION & SERVICE

Sandwiches needed for Bag Lunch! Please make generous meat and cheese sandwiches on wheat bread, no condiments. Bag each sandwich individually and label outer bag with type and date. Place in Fellowship Hall freezer. For more information, contact Kathy Stenzel at baglunch@wpc-alex.org.

The Bag Lunch ministry needs a new supply coordinator to ensure the closet is stocked for our serving of lunches to vulnerable residents of Alexandria approximately four times a month. This entails keeping the closet ready with paper products (some the individual will purchase, and some are ordered by the church at the individual's request), and purchasing iced tea powder; cookies; chips (in warm months); and crackers, broth and tomatoes (during soup season). All expenses are covered by the church budget. For information or to volunteer, please contact localmission@wpc-alex.org.

ALIVE! Furniture Delivery | Saturday, May 18 | Be part of a Westminster team picking up and delivering housewares and furniture to families in need. Muscles are useful for this task, but since there are lamps, cushions, and food bags to carry, we welcome volunteers of varying capabilities! Meet ALIVE's two truck drivers at 8 a.m. in the back parking lot of First Christian Church, 2723 King St. Some volunteers may ride in the trucks; others in your own cars. The deliveries are usually completed by about noon. Contact Louise Anderson at localmission@wpc-alex.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ADULTS wpc-alex.org/adult
Contact Amey Upton, Director.

Writing from Our Hearts—Connecting Our Souls | A contemplative writing experience with Amey Upton and Terry Wilson | Join us as we use the sacred practice of writing to explore our innermost thoughts and feelings. Give yourself space to write without a destination—listen to your inner voice as you safely explore the writer buried deep within. We'll try different techniques and methods to guide us to trust ourselves and use the practice of writing to penetrate our own life. The more you do it, the better you get! Mondays, May 27–June 24, 10 AM-12 PM. Limited to 12 participants. Register online at wpc-alex.org/adult.

New Testament & Old Testament Classes led by Larry Hayward

September 2019 – April 2020

New Testament: Sundays, 4-6 PM | Old Testament: Wednesdays, 9:30-11:20 AM
Take either a guided reading of the Old Testament or of the New Testament, exploring texts in detail and reflecting on how they impact our faith and life at a weekly lecture & discussion. More info and registration at wpc-alex.org/adult. Cost: \$25, plus a Bible.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES (Nursery–5th Grade) wpc-alex.org/families

Contact Director of Children's Ministry Patty Chamberlain.

Sunday, May 19 | Rising Kindergarten families, come to the third floor at 9:45 AM to learn about the opportunities for your child for next year! We will discuss Creation Station, Whole Family, Children and Worship, and the children's choirs.

Music & More Week | Mornings, June 24-28 | Children who have just completed K-5th grade are invited to join in our special "Music & More" camp week. Our musical for this summer, "Table for 5,000," tells the story of Jesus and the five loaves and two fish. Sign up at wpc-alex.org/families.

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s) wpc-alex.org/youngadults

Contact Associate Pastor Whitney Fauntleroy.

Faith on Tap! | Tuesday, May 14 | 7:30 PM at Rustico, 827 Slaters Ln. We will be talking about the theology of joy.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Westminster Choir Concert Tour of Latvia and Estonia | July 3-11, 2019

This summer, the Westminster choir will be undertaking a concert tour of Latvia and Estonia. Singers, ringers, strings, family and friends are all welcome to join us—we need a healthy number of non-musicians! For more information and to sign up, visit wpc-alex.org/music.

Interfaith Trip to Israel | February 16–26, 2020

Info meeting: Thursday, May 9 | 7:30–9 PM in Haverkamp Room

Led by Rev. Larry Hayward, Rev. Maggie Hayward & Rabbi Jack Moline
Sponsored by Westminster PC, Northwood PC & Agudas Achim Congregation
Join us on a ten-day guided tour from the Sea of Galilee through Tel Aviv and to Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. For complete travel itinerary, package information, and registration, visit wpc-alex.org/israel.

FLYING SOLO SINGLES (50's and above) wpc-alex.org/flying-solo

Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director.

Special Dine-Out | Monday, May 13 | Bistro Night at Bastille Brasserie, 606 N. Fayette St. Alexandria. Cost per person is \$29 for their special Monday Dinner Prix Fixe menu. Includes a three-course dinner (tax, tip, drinks are extra). RSVP required to Nancy no later than Sunday May 12. 16 people max. Carpool from church at 7 PM or meet there at 7:15.

Joint Outsiders and Flying Solo Hike | See the Outsiders section below for info. RSVP requested to Kera Winburn.

OUTSIDERS wpc-alex.org/congregational-life

RSVP to Kera Winburn at outsiders@wpc-alex.org

Hiking at Manassas National Battlefield Park | Saturday, May 18 | 8 AM – 2 PM
Walk the 5-mile loop, wander the trails, tour historical homes, or explore the exhibits at the Visitor's Center. Pack a lunch and bring water, sunscreen, hat, and bug spray. Meet at the church to leave on the bus by 8 AM. Cost: admission to park is free, few dollars donation for the bus. RSVP required to Kera Winburn.

ROADSTERS (Boomers and Beyond) wpc-alex.org/roadsters
RSVP with Nancy Hall Berens, Director or with the church office.

“A Fox on the Fairway” at Little Theatre of Alexandria | Thursday, June 6
A charmingly madcap adventure about love, life, and man’s eternal love affair with...golf. Arrive 7:30-7:45 PM to receive your ticket; show starts at 8. RSVP.

WOMEN wpc-alex.org/presbyterian-women
Contact Nancy Hall Berens, Director or pw@wpc-alex.org

About 60 women gathered for a wonderful “Friendship Tea” last week. Many thanks to Janet Harris and all of the women’s circles who provided leadership, food, decorations, and of course tea pots and tea! There are two cup & saucer sets left from the tea which are in the Bride’s Room for the owner to claim.

Book Groups | Monday, June 10 (no meeting in May). *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. This epic historical novel is set in the 1900s in occupied Korea and follows four generations of a Korean family who eventually migrate to Japan.

Presbyterian Women Summer Gathering (Synod of the Mid-Atlantic)
June 6-9 at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Harrisonburg VA. Gathering theme is “God’s Love Carved in Stone.” Come get a preview of next year’s Bible study of the same theme, and participate in invigorating worship, illuminating workshops, and warm fellowship. Info brochure online and in the education rack. Option to attend for just one day or for the whole event.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Some weekly activities not listed. For full list of events, visit wpc-alex.org; select "Calendar."

Sunday, May 12—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM	Worship	Chapel
9:45 AM	Embracing Transformation Confirmation Class Inquirer's Class	Haverkamp Room 4 th Floor Johnson Parlor
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, May 13

9:00 AM	Lydia Circle	Johnson Parlor
7:00 PM	Building & Grounds Committee Flying Solo Dineout	Haverkamp Room Offsite
7:45 PM	AA Del Ray Hill Group	Room 103/105

Tuesday, May 14

10:00 AM	Elizabeth Circle	Johnson Parlor
7:00 PM	Rachel Circle	Johnson Parlor
7:30 PM	Faith on Tap Personnel Committee Sarah Circle	Offsite Offsite Haverkamp Room

Wednesday, May 15

7:30 PM	Administration & Finance Foundation Board HS Mission Trip Meeting	Westminster Room Room 106 Room 103/105
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Thursday, May 16

6:30 PM	ACA Double Winners Group	Room 103/105
7:00 PM	ACA Bradlee Group	Johnson Parlor
7:30 PM	MS Mission Trip Meeting	Haverkamp Room
8:00 PM	AA Back to Basics Group	Room 103/105

Friday, May 17

Office Open

Saturday, May 18

8:00 AM	Outsiders	Offsite
9:00 AM	AA Women's Primary Purpose Group	Room 103/105

Sunday, May 19—Fifth Sunday of Easter & Confirmation Sunday

8:30 AM	Worship	Chapel
9:45 AM	New Member Class Info Session for Rising Kindergartners	Johnson Parlor Room 303/305
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary

Sunday, May 26

Summer Worship Schedule Begins

On Memorial Day weekend we begin our summer worship schedule, with one service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM. There is no adult, youth, or children's education hour. Summer schedule continues through Labor Day Weekend.