

# WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## EASTER SUNDAY

### APRIL 17, 2022

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*We gather in the name of Jesus Christ to worship God and  
by the power of the Holy Spirit do God's work in the world.*

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## PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Alleluia! We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead, give to us the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

## THE GATHERING

### PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

Were You There  
Rachel Hébert

Spiritual

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

All: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of his love.

All: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

All: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

### GREETING

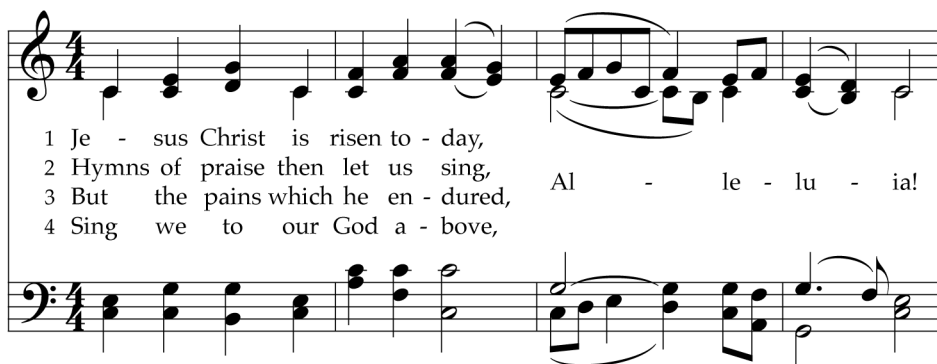
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\*To all who are able, please stand as we offer God **thanks and praise**.  
**Bold type face indicates that the congregation participates** in word or song.

\*HYMN 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

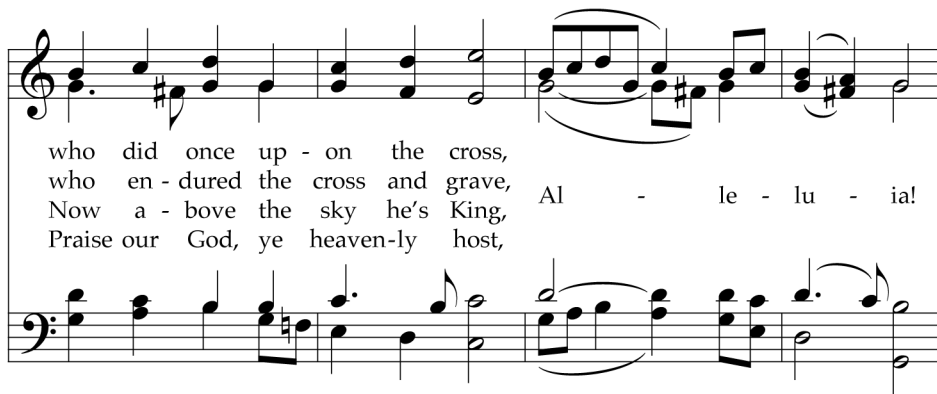
EASTER HYMN  
Arr. John Rutter



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

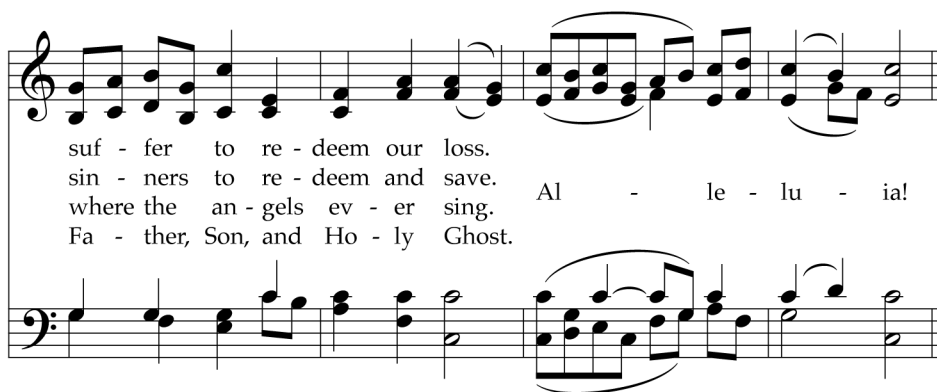


our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

(Hymn continues on the next pages)



### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Since sin and death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being. For as all die in Adam, all will be made alive in Christ. Trusting in that promise of God, let us confess our sin.

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)**

Leader: Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again.

All: **Still we look for the living among the dead.**

Leader: You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

All: **Still we look for the living among the dead.**

Leader: You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

All: **Still we look for the living among the dead.**

Leader: You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things!

All: **Still we look for the living among the dead.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation:

All: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

### **A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER**

# \*KYRIE

## *Lord, Have Mercy*

LAND OF REST



# \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: When Christ comes to reign, he will put an end to every ruler, every power, every authority; he will put every enemy under his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. As we await that great and glorious day, we rejoice in the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

# \*GLORIA

## *Thine Is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS



SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Adrian Williams

# THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## FIRST LESSON: *I Corinthians 15:19-26*

This is the Word of the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!

## PSALM 118:1-2, 14-19 (Responsive)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

All: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

Leader: the right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

All: I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death.

All: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and  
give thanks to the Lord.

## SECOND LESSON: *Luke 24:1-12*

This is the Word of the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!

## SERMON

*"They Remembered His Words"*

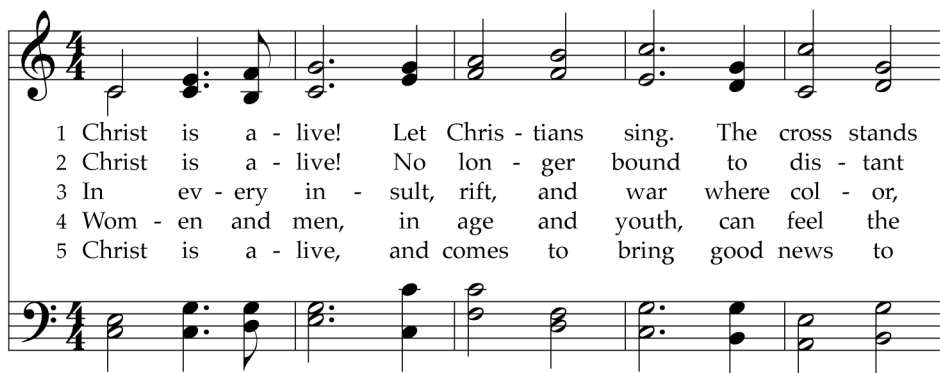
Rev. John E. Morgan

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

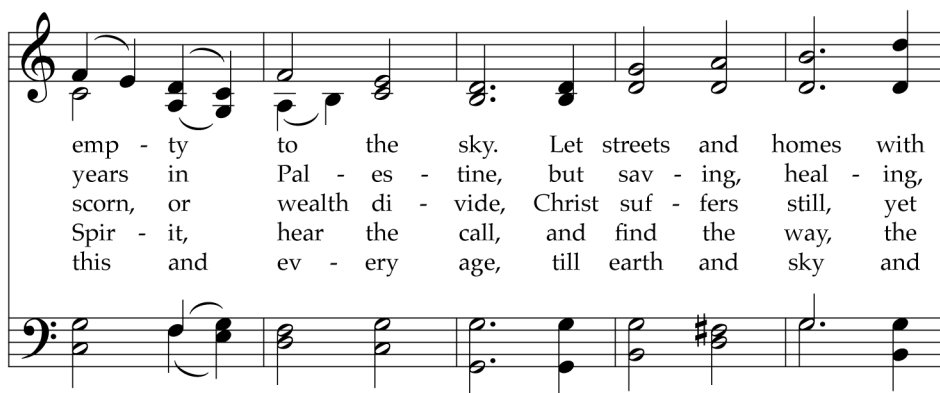
\*HYMN 246

*Christ Is Alive!*

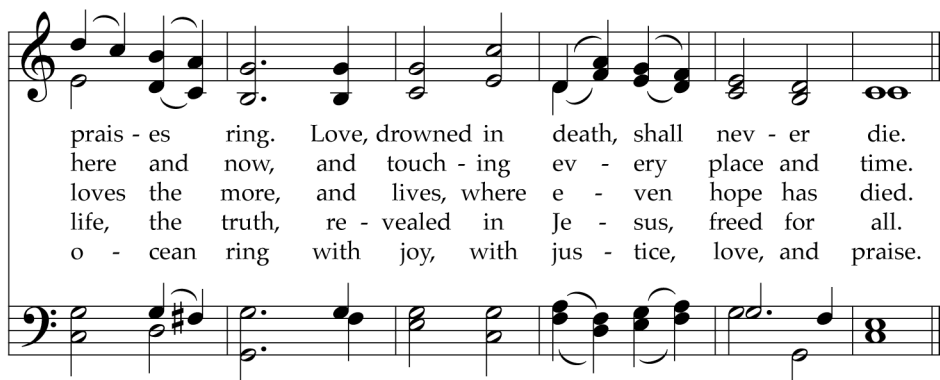
TRURO



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing, The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

## PRAYERS OF PETITION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (Unison)

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

## OFFERING

Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship to WPC. May our offerings continue to help us be the light for our neighbors and our siblings in Christ all over the world. Offering envelopes can now be found inside the friendship register book.

We invite you to make your offering or pledge payment in one of the following ways:

- You may place your offering in the plates as you exit the sanctuary.
- Click the “Make Online Offering” button below the video window on the watch worship services page ([www.mywpc.org/streaming/](http://www.mywpc.org/streaming/)).
- Scan the QR code at the right to access the online offering form.
- Mail your offering to the church office.



## OFFERTORY

When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. Mark Patterson

When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let earth's wide circle round  
In joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky  
From depth to height reply:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

(Offertory continues on the next pages)

Does sadness fill my mind?  
 A solace here I find:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised!  
 When fades my earthly bliss,  
 My comfort still is this:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised!  
 Be this, while life is mine,  
 My canticle divine:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised!  
 Be this our joyful song  
 Through all the ages long:  
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

**\*DOXOLOGY**      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*      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 heav'n - ly  
 host. Praise 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 DEDICATION**

# GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

## \*INVITATION AND LORD'S DAY GREETING

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you are joining us online, please remember to 'sign' our online friendship register:

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## \*HYMN

*Hallelujah*      G. F. HANDEL  
From *Messiah*

Sung by choir and congregation

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. (Hallelujah!)

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. (Hallelujah!)

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. (Hallelujah!)

The kingdom of this world

Is become the kingdom of our Lord

And of his Christ, and of his Christ.

And he shall reign forever and ever. And he shall reign forever and ever.

And he shall reign forever and ever. Forever and ever, forever and ever.

King of kings (forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)

And Lord of lords (forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)

King of kings (forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)

And Lord of lords (forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)

King of kings (forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!)

And Lord of lords

King of kings and Lord of lords.

And he shall reign, and he shall reign, And he shall reign forever and ever.

King of kings – forever and ever!

And Lord of lords – Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And he shall reign forever and ever.

King of kings and Lord of lords!

King of kings and Lord of lords!

And he shall reign forever and ever. Forever and ever, Forever and ever,

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                      *Toccata* from Symphony No. 5    Widor

The service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed or used as an opportunity for prayer. You may remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly and without disturbing those who choose to stay.

### **∞ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ∞**

The flowers this morning are given today to the glory of God and  
in honor of Charlene and Matthews Ballard's marriage at WPC on April 11, 2015  
by Elizabeth Padgett.

## ⌘ THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY ⌘

### **PASTORS**

John E. Morgan, Pastor/Head of Staff

Rachel Hébert, Associate Pastor for Community Care

Pam Hrnčíř, Covenant Pastor for Congregational Care

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Christopher Bechtler, Director of Music

Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music

Chancel Choir

John Rattay, trumpet

Daniel Gelman, trumpet

Carl Lundgren, trombone

Sebastian Bell, trombone

Lisa Farrell, percussion

### **LITURGIST**

Bill Riffer

### **SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN**

Adrian Williams, Director of Christian Education

### **GREETERS**

9:30am     Dick Hubbard

11:00am    Harley Stewart

### **USHERS**

9:30am     Rebecca Caprio, Pat Underwood, Gary Davis, Jodie Davis, Audrey Davis

11:00am    Tom Cobb, Ruth Cobb, Kathryn Hall, Pat Murray, Rick Murray

### **\*WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Dave McClain

### **\*WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Paul Hotinger

**AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS:** Duncan McIver and John Schoenberger

\*Satellite campuses

## EASTER 2022

*The Lilies in the Sanctuary and around the Church are given by:*

**Kay Allen**

In loving memory of her husband Roger Allen & her daughter, Elizabeth Allen.  
In memory of Steve Maurer.

**The Ambrose family**

In loving memory of Harry Ambrose.

**Betsy Anderson & daughters, MaryBeth & Sara**

Remembering Alvin Powers Anderson with love.

**Freda Atkins**

In honor of the brave democratic people of Ukraine.

**Bowman, Charlotte, Chris & Julie Basic**

In memory of Patty Westhafer.

**Lee & Mary Beach**

In honor of our ten grandchildren.  
In memory of their parents, Ruth & Harry Beach and  
Charlotte & Happy Allcott.

**Tom & Joane Bozek**

In memory of loved ones.

**Layton & Pat Brenegan**

In memory of their parents.  
In honor of our children and their spouses.

**Barbara Brink**

In memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. Crosset.  
In memory of her sister, Mrs. William Ward, IV  
In memory of her husband, William A. Brink.

**Ric Cheston**

In loving memory of Christopher Cheston.



**Tom & Ruth Cobb**

In honor & memory of our brave sisters and brothers in Ukraine.

**Norman & Pat Cole**

In memory of their parents.

**Barbara Cooke**

In memory of Edward Cooke.

**Anabel Crane**

In loving memory of Bradford Crane.

In memory of Mildred M. & Arthur E. Burgh.

In memory of Verona H. & P. Willard Crane.

**Greg Cropp**

In honor of Gloria T. Cropp and her sons, daughters-in-law & grandchildren.

**Ken & Clara Crumbly**

In honor of the WPC music program.

**Marian Dawson**

In memory of David Dawson.

**Ron & Rhonda DeChirico**

In honor of Carl & Ethel Sutphin.

In memory of Patrick & Susan DeChirico.

**Gene & Ellen D'Orsogna**

In memory of her parents and her sister, Jane.

**Linda Eichhorn**

In memory of Richard and John Eichhorn.

**The Garver family**

In memory of Don Garver, husband and father.

**Alison Graves**

In memory of Carolyn & "Doc" Graves.

**Peter & Nancy Hammond**

In memory of dear family and friends.



**Bob & Gay Hart**

In memory of Kimberly Hart.

**Alice Herring**

In memory of our parents, John & Lucille Campbell Curtis and Mildred Herring.

**Chips & Sarah Houghland**

In honor of her sister, Katherine Roberts Keenan.

**Bruce & Nancy Hubbard**

In honor of their grandchildren, Esme, Griffin and James.

**George & Anne King**

With prayers for the people of Ukraine.

**Wolf Koenig**

In memory of his wife, Mimi.

**Karen Lauritzen**

In memory of her parents, Edries Helen & William John Lauritzen.

**Carolyn Lodzieski**

In memory of Brum & Jack Tefft.

**Joyce Mahon**

In memory of loved ones.

**Mike & Elaine McBeth**

In memory of his mother and father, Margaret & Albert McBeth.

In memory of her aunt, Nancy Stuart White and her brother, Mark Richard Koppa.

In honor of her mother, Imogene Aldrich White.

**Carolyn Morgan**

In memory of Morris H. Morgan, III.

**Peter Moriarty**

In loving memory of Martha N. Moriarty.

**Rick & Pat Murray**

In memory of our departed loved ones.



**Nick & Anne Nicaastro**

In memory of their infant granddaughter, Josslyn Hope Kelly.

**Sylvia Payne & family**

In loving memory of Ross Payne.

**Skip & Copper Perry**

In memory of Bertie Maynor.

**Charlie & Ellen Peters**

In memory of Roth Bathe.

In memory of Ann Baker.

**Tom & Linda Pratt**

In memory of their parents.

**Walter & Marilyn Schmid**

In honor of their parents.

**Hans Schwartz & Karen McKee**

In loving memory of Alice & Ed McKee and Harold Schwartz.

**Hal & Joan Seamon**

In memory of their parents, Victoria & Harold Seamon and Sue & Stuart Yeaton.

**Bob & Mary Jo Siclari**

In memory of their parents, Joe & Pat Siclari and Hugh & Elizabeth Nesbit.

**Kerry & Sarah Smith**

In loving memory of her parents Arn & Anne Muller.

**Ann Snead**

In memory of loved ones.

**Tom & Martha Squire**

In memory of her mother, Laurie Andrews.

**Scott & Beth Stabler**

In loving memory of their fathers, Arthur G. Rodgers, III and David Stabler.



**Harley Stewart**

In loving memory Jane Stewart.

**Kendall & Kelsey Stewart**

In loving memory of grandma, Jane Stewart.

**Barbara Stirling**

In memory of her grandson, Logan Reid Ashbaugh.

In memory of Gerald Bryson Stirling.

**Dottie Teubner**

In memory of her husband, Howard Teubner.

**Richard & Regina Thek**

In memory of their parents, Mary & Walter Rusniaczek and Ellen & Joe Thek.

**Dick & Muriel Trowbridge**

In honor of Dale, Chris, Abby and Q Trowbridge.

**Robert, Amanda, Abigail and Annabelle Waggoner**

In memory of William Mitchell.

**Bob & Nancy Wellman**

In memory of their parents.

**Jerry & Susan White**

In memory of their parents, Louise & Tom Hagood and Margaret & Forrest White.

In memory of her sister, Barbara Kohls.

**Ed & JoAnn Youhas**

In loving memory of their parents.

*Happy Easter to All!*

Thank you to all who purchased a lily  
as we celebrate our risen Lord this Easter day.  
Easter Blessings to our WPC congregation and friends.

## PRAYER CONCERNS, JOYS, & TOUCH NOTES

To share a joy or concern, please visit [www.mywpc.org](http://www.mywpc.org), select GET CARE on the menu bar, then PRAYER REQUEST from the drop-down menu. Complete the form and click SEND REQUEST on the bottom of the form. Per your instructions, your request will be shared with our pastors, prayer chain or will be included in the worship bulletin. If the internet is not available to you, please call the church office (757) 229-4235 with your request.

**The Prayer Chain Coordinator is: Jo Ann Youhas ([handbellringer@cox.net](mailto:handbellringer@cox.net)).**

**If you are in need of a pastor after hours or on the weekend with an emergency request, please contact the Pastor-on-Call listed below for this week. To reach a Pastor during the week, please call the church office.**

### **Sunday, April 17 – Saturday, April 23**

Rachel Hébert ([rhebert@mywpc.org](mailto:rhebert@mywpc.org); 757-903-5488)

**The WPC Family extends its deepest Christian sympathy and prayers to:**

- Linda Stewart and family on the death of her husband, Jerry Stewart, who died on Sunday, April 10, 2022. A memorial service followed by a reception will be held in the WPC sanctuary on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 10:00am.

**Please continue to pray for:**

- Ken Crumbly, Nell Stowe, Buddy Puller, and Richard Friese, brother of Nancy Moul.
- Those who have recently lost loved ones, those recovering from various surgeries and our sick and shut-ins who are at home or facility bound.
- Those affected by the war in Ukraine.
- Those serving our country in the military services and their families.

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

The following memorial services will be held in the WPC sanctuary followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall:

- Jerry Stewart, husband of Jerry Stewart, **Tuesday, April 19, 2022.**
- Clifford Wallington, husband of Janet Wallington, **Friday, April 22, 2022, 2:00pm.**

**(Note the time update.)**

## 🌀 ANNOUNCEMENTS 🌀

- **The Floral Guild thanks all who donated lilies as we celebrate our Risen Lord this Easter day.** Your lily may be taken after the 11am service today or tomorrow between 10am and 2pm. The church office will be closed tomorrow, but Ruth Cobb will be on hand to assist you.
- **Can you help track the visitors that sign the Friendship Register each Sunday and the visitors that express an interest in joining our church?** The time commitment is about 60-90 minutes once a week for a month. For more information please contact Tommy Michaels.
- **The long-awaited resumption of our Coffee Fellowship has begun!** In order to continue this special time of fellowship every Sunday, we need willing hands. Please use the newly created link on the church website to sign up for slots. One experienced Deacon will always be on hand to advise/assist. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Smith.

You can find the link easily by visiting [mywpc.org/coffee](http://mywpc.org/coffee), or by visiting [mywpc.org](http://mywpc.org) and entering COFFEE in the SEARCH field at the top-right of every page.

- **UKirk member, Katie Lee, and a team of partners designed a conservation mural that is being painted on the Swem Library patio.** The mural integrates art, augmented reality technology, and conservation to engage the Williamsburg community with in a meaningful exploration of our connection to nature. Please support this effort by coming to the mural dedication event on April 19 from 4pm-6pm! The event includes Ben & Jerry's ice cream, fun earth week activities, and an Eco-Art activity.

Please RSVP here! [https://wmsas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_abZjZDzJZgLF3E2](https://wmsas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_abZjZDzJZgLF3E2)

- **Please join us during Earth Week, Wednesday, April 20, 2022 to take a Virtual Journey to Guatemala to see how Central Americans are “Confronting Climate Change with Actions of Hope.”** Hosted by CEDPCA, Rev. Dr. Karla Koll, Professor of Mission at the Latin American Biblical University in Costa Rica, will speak about what it means to live holy lives in the midst of the threat of destruction. They promise that we will be inspired by the stories of ordinary people in Central America whose actions in relationship with creation reflect extraordinary hope. CEDPCA is multi faceted ministry that focuses on women's equality and and further theological training. They have been partners with our Guatemala mission group in training and understanding Guatemala's issues. <https://cedepca.org/en/>

This virtual travel opportunity is designed for an English-speaking audience and will include breakout room discussions. Pre-registration is required. The event is free, but donations of \$11 would be greatly appreciated,

Time: **4:30 p.m. Pacific / 5:30 Mountain/GMT / 6:30 Central / 7:30 Eastern**

Register at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqceChqT0iHdKliyDaxHtukyx7FKuvdgu->

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

Sponsored by Global and Earth Care ministries in Outreach

- **The Upper Elementary Class (grades 3, 4 and 5) wishes to thank everyone who donated food to the Grove Outreach Center for our service project. We donated 173!** Questions? Contact Betty Griffin.
- **FISH Food Collection:** Our next collection for FISH will be Sunday, April 24 in order to avoid conflicting with Easter. FISH is currently in need of canned chicken, boxed cereal, and applesauce, as well as bar soap and laundry detergent. Please place your food donations in or near the red shopping cart located by the rear entrance. Christian Outreach thanks you for your generosity to our food insecure neighbors.
- **Join the Open Door Concert Series for this free concert at 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 24.** The duo of Alasdair Fraser, hailed the “Michael Jordan of Scottish fiddling”, and Natalie Haas, the sizzingly talented cellist, has captured the hearts and minds of audiences around the world. They bring fresh energy and rhythmic drive to the rich history of traditional Scottish and Celtic music. Details at [mywpc.org/concerts](http://mywpc.org/concerts).
- **The next meeting of the book club will be Monday, April 25, 2022, at 2:00 pm in the WPC Library and on Zoom.** We will discuss *The Spy and the Traitor* by Ben Macintyre. For more information, or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Ellen Peters.
- **Help Needed!** As we move into this spring we are in need of people willing to bring a meal to our youth or college students. Youth dinners are Sunday at 5:30pm and UKirk College dinners are Wednesday at 6pm. Both groups would need food for 10-12 people including a vegetarian option. Rachel and “A” are both glad to help you if you need dinner ideas. Just sign up at [mywpc.me/Help](http://mywpc.me/Help) to let us know of your interest!
- **Kitchen Committee Update Plans:** The Facilities Committee has been working in tandem with us to upgrade our WPC Kitchen. Phase I is already underway and the new freezer has arrived and a new stove will be arriving soon. We are now ready to launch into Phase II and we need your help. There are many different groups that use our kitchen and before we proceed we are asking for your input on the upgrade and design. Your ideas will be critical to our renovation efforts to make sure the kitchen works better for all of us. If you would like to join us in this endeavor please contact Karen Annoni and we will arrange a meeting to share ideas in the near future.
- **One Great Hour of Sharing:** The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program was actually started in response to refugees coming out of Europe. Now, as hundreds of thousands of displaced persons flee the Ukraine, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance teams are already providing assistance. PDA has a network of partners assessing the needs and providing humanitarian support. The majority of refugees are women and young children needing food, shelter, blankets, clothing, baby food and diapers. The needs are great. God’s people are called to help everywhere that suffering and tragedy strike. Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Please give now to One Great Hour of Sharing. You can write a check to WPC with “One Great Hour of Sharing” on the memo line; or you can go to the [mywpc.org](http://mywpc.org) website and click on the giving line for “One Great Hour of Sharing.”

- **The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund** is now accepting donations to help Ukraine refugees. If you would like to make a donation, go to:  
<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000156/?appeal=PDA&package=UK22-PCUSACar>
- **Open Door Concert Series** team is seeking a team member with experience and an interest in traditional and social media marketing. Email [concerts@mywpc.org](mailto:concerts@mywpc.org) or contact Tom Bozek.
- **CrockPot Ministry:** Join us to help provide meals to families with children living in local Motels. It's easy to help. Members of local churches provide recipes and ingredients to feed the families, delivered every other week, on Thursday before noon. The local service agency FISH provides the crockpots. When you sign up as a new participant you will receive recipe suggestions to get you started. Learn more by visiting [www.mywpc.org/crockpot](http://www.mywpc.org/crockpot). Ready to sign up to deliver a meal? [Click here](#) to find and sign up for opportunities.
- **Your WPC Endowment Fund has \$22,000 available for grants from the Charitable Account.** Charitable Account grants are to help support Community Organizations that are not included in our church budget. Some examples of previous Endowment Fund grants include Natasha House, Edmarc, Inc., Peninsula Agency on Aging, The Arc – Greater Williamsburg, Williamsburg Faith in Action, and many others. Any WPC member may submit a Grant Application. Contact Jim Austin or any other member of your Endowment Committee – George Gilfillan, Beth Parziale, Al Thomas, and Martha Squire to receive a Grant Application form.
- **Save the Date! The VBS Food Truck Party will be here before you know it!** The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) has been chosen! We will be doing Cokesbury's Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God! And we are ready to get started! **Our fun and wonderful week will take place during the week of June 20-24, 2022.** Registration information (for leader guide volunteers and kids) will be coming soon, but for right now, we are in need of Station Leaders (or Co-Leaders- grab a friend and volunteer!) for ALL of our VBS Stations (Science, Snack, Arts/Crafts, Storytelling, Recreation, and Opening/Closing/Music). Update: we are still in need of station leaders for OPENING/MUSIC/CLOSING, SCIENCE, AND STORYTELLING. If you are looking for a way to get to know the children and the youth of WPC, this is it! And they would love to get to know you, too! If you would like to volunteer as a Station Leader for VBS 2022, please contact Jodie Davis.
- **Save the Date - Habitat for Humanity Fall Trip:** The Hunger and Homeless Team is gearing up for a fall trip to the Eastern Shore to help with Habitat for Humanity's 52nd home build. Watch for more information and sign ups in late August. For now, please save the date: October 27 – 29, 2022. If you want more information on this trip, future trips, or Habitat local build days, add your name to the CO1-08: Habitat for Humanity group on the Church Directory/Management System, or contact Chuck to get on the list. Questions? contact Chuck Timko. Let's keep 'building it forward!'

- **The Presbyterian Women need YOU!** Presbyterian Women (if you are reading this, and you are a woman, and a Presbyterian, this means you!): are you looking for a way to meet the other amazing women in this church, without having to dive right into a big commitment? Are you looking for a way to find out more about PW, including all that this group does for the church (and how this wonderful group of women support each other!), or maybe how to join one of the eight fabulous and welcoming Circles that are available during the month, please consider joining the PW Coordinating Team! The Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team has several positions that will be open for next year (2022-2023 season). No experience needed! Each position comes with a flexible job description to guide you. If you're interested, have any questions, would like more information, or would like to pass on the name of someone who would be a great fit, please contact Jodie Davis ([garyandjodie@cox.net](mailto:garyandjodie@cox.net)).
- **Opportunity to share your COVID pandemic stories:** As we approach the two year anniversary of when the COVID pandemic really began to effect our daily lives, we would like to collect the stories of our members for a record of this world changing time in our lives. If you have any sort of story from the past two years that you would be willing to share please go to [mywpc.me/pandemic](https://mywpc.me/pandemic) where you can offer stories in both word and picture.

## ✧ OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS ✧

### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

9:00am-Noon      Nursery / Nursery Rm located on the main level  
9:30am            Children and Youth Church School Classes / CE Wing  
Fellowship Bible Study Class / LL009; Alpha Bible Class / Hybrid in LL011  
Family Matters Class / LL012, Thoughtful Christian Bible Class / ZOOM  
  
**8:00am            In-person Worship / Sanctuary**  
**9:30am            In-person Worship / Sanctuary**  
**9:30am            Live-Stream Worship; visit [mywpc.org](http://mywpc.org) to access**  
10:30am          Fellowship Coffee Hour / Stevenson Hall  
**11:00am          In-person Worship / Sanctuary**  
**11:00am          Worship / Broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740. or [wmbgradio.com](http://wmbgradio.com)**

### **MONDAY, APRIL 18**

9:30am            DISCIPLE Bible Study / LL011  
1:00pm            Caregivers Support Grp / Rm 123

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 19**

10:00am          DISCIPLE Bible Study / ZOOM  
10:00am          Jerry Stewart Memorial Service and Reception / Sanctuary and Stevenson Hall  
10:00am          PEVA Meeting / Yorkminster PC  
2:00pm            Grove Food Prep for Meals / Kitchen  
5:30pm            Christian Education / LL010  
7:00pm            AA Wmsbg. Tuesday Night Big Book Study / LL049  
7:00pm            Lenten Book Study / ZOOM

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**

6:00pm            Genesis Ringers / Bell Room  
6:00pm            UKirk Campus Ministry / UKirk Rm  
6:30pm            Administration Meeting / ZOOM  
7:30pm            Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

4:30pm            Carol Choir and Junior Choir / Children's Choir Room  
5:15pm            Communication Ministry Meeting / Room 255  
7:00pm            Christian Outreach Ministry Meeting / LL010  
7:30pm            Westminster Ringers / LL049

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

2:00pm            Clifford Wallington Memorial Service and Reception / Sanctuary and Stevenson Hall

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

10:00am          WPC Families "The Family that Searches Together" / WPC Courtyard

## ✧ **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP: APRIL 24, 2022** ✧

The sermon, "*Easter Evening*," is based on John 20:19-31.

**\*9:30am service is live-streamed on [mywpc.org](http://mywpc.org) and YouTube.**

**\*\*11:00am service is broadcast on FM93.5 The Burg and AM740.**