

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Macalester Sunday, April 11, 2021, 10:30 am



*Together we are the Body of Christ. While apart, we covenant still to be the church.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God!*

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Preparing for the Word

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

Prelude

Michael Breidenbach, bagpipes

Our Life in Christ

Rev. Dr. Timothy Hart-Andersen

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 95 and Micah 6)

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

One: What does the Holy One require of us?

All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

One: Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (bagpiper plays once; quintet sings vss. 1, 3, 5)

Dr. Amanda Weber, Carolyn Cavadini, Rebecca Blackwell, Sam Baker, Samuel Green; Kenneth Vigne, organ

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Silent Prayers of Confession *Worshippers seek and reflect on God's forgiveness in their own lives.*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

Sung Response *I Got Me Flowers from Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Jesse Crosby, baritone

Listening for the Word

A Time with Children

Rev. Alexandra Mauney

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from Holy Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Sermon *Toward a New Normal*

Dr. Suzanne Rivera

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 250 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

Capo 3: (D) (Em)
F Gm




1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) (D)
C7 F



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)
F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kelly Stone

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.

Offertory Sentences

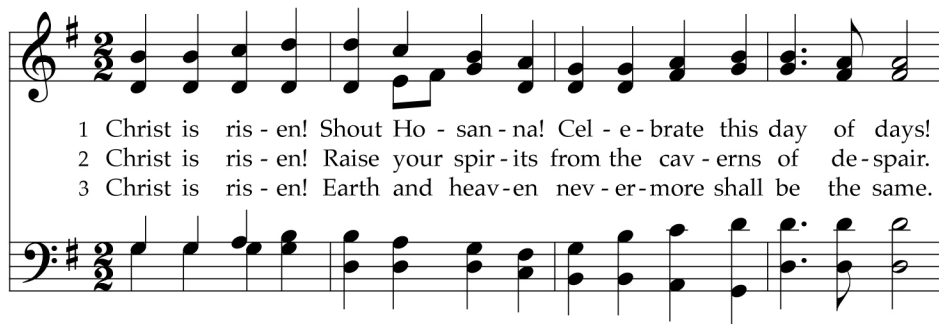
Having heard the Word, we are invited to respond in gratitude by giving. An offering may be made in the plates at the doors as you leave the sanctuary at the end of the service, on the church's website, or via the [tithely](#) app.

Offertory Anthem *The Call from Five Mystical Songs*

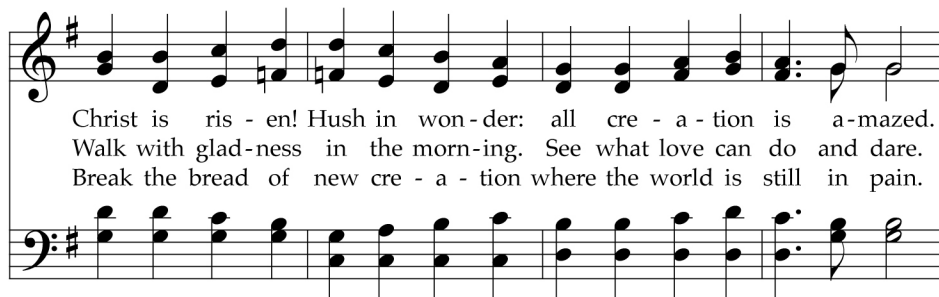
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received

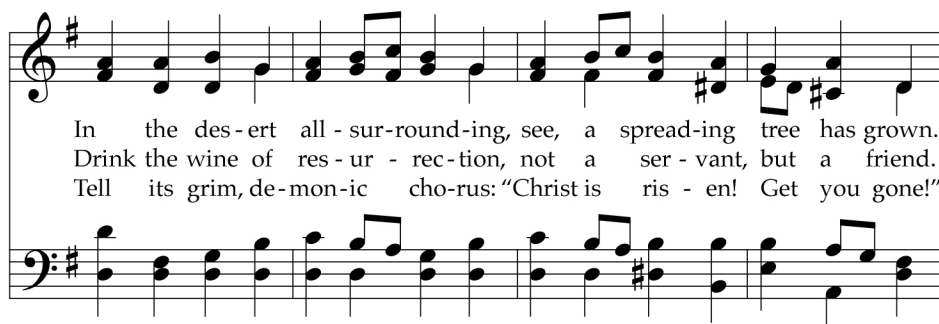
***Hymn No. 248** *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*



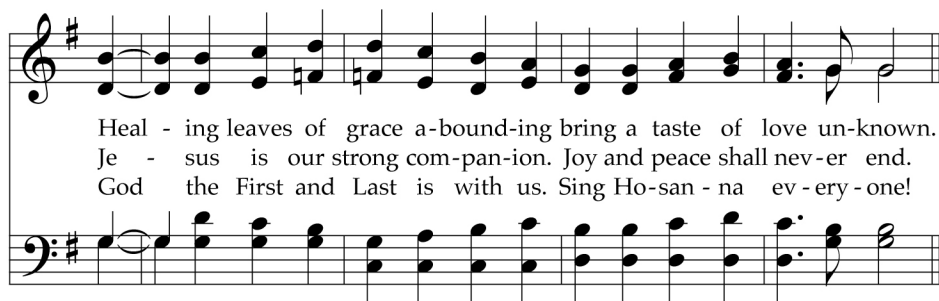
1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Highland Cathedral*

Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb

Passing of the Peace

Since the earliest days of the Christian Church, worshippers have greeted each other with a sign of peace. All are invited to offer a verbal greeting, such as: "Peace be with you."

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Westminster Welcomes

Dr. Suzanne Rivera, President, Macalester College; Rev. Kelly Stone, Chaplain, Macalester College;
Michael Breidenbach, Director, Macalester College Pipe Band; and Jesse Crosby, Macalester alumnus

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Coffee Hour Zoom link

<https://zoom.us/j/99399406329?pwd=YnIDMUZ3N3VuTGxDTTZ4R05FdU1tQT09>

Coffee Hour Phone link

888-788-0099 -or- 877-853-5247 (US Toll-free)

Meeting ID: 993 9940 6329 Passcode: 832728

April 11: *Ministry at the Magnet: A Critical Touchpoint with Our Downtown Community*, with Angelique Kingsbury



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by Mary Johnson

Daily Phone Devotions

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April 11..... John 20:19-31
12..... 1 John 2:3-11
13..... 1 John 2:12-17
14..... Mark 12:18-27
15..... Acts 3:12-19
16..... Psalm 4
17..... 1 John 3:1-7
18..... Luke 24:36b-48

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Sundays 9:15 am Learning Hour (livestream only)

10:30 am Worship (livestream and in-person attendance of 100 - pre-register online)

5 pm *Gathered at Five* (livestream and in-person attendance of 35 - pre-register online)

Wednesdays 6 pm Silence & Song (livestream only)



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This Week at Westminster

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8 am | [Family Matters](#)

9 am | [Family Education Hour](#)

9:15 am | [Adult Education](#): Lean In, Lament, Leverage | [Livestream](#)

9:15 am | [Social Justice Forum](#): Health Justice | [Livestream](#)

10:30 am | [Worship](#): Macalester College President Dr. Suzanne Rivera, preaching | [Livestream](#) and [Sanctuary](#)

After the 10:30 am Worship | Coffee Hour

1 pm | [Small Hands, Big Hearts](#)

4 pm | [Youth Group](#)

5 pm | [Gathered at Five](#): Macalester College President Dr. Suzanne Rivera, preaching | [Livestream](#) and [Westminster Hall](#)

Monday, April 12, 2021

7 pm | [The Bible Then and Now](#)

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

4 pm | [Youth Group Coffee Shop](#)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

9 am | [Women's Bible Study](#)

11 am | [New Old Adventure](#)

Noon | [Centering Prayer](#)

1:30 pm | [Moms Group](#)

5:45 pm | [FYC Wednesday Night Programming](#)

6 pm | [Silence & Song Worship](#) | [Livestream](#)

6:15 pm | [Confirmation Caregiver Gathering](#)

7 pm | [WestConnect](#)

Thursday, April 15, 2021

5 pm | [Junior High Mission Trip Meeting](#)

Friday, April 16, 2021

Saturday, April 17, 2021

8:45 am | [Men's Retreat](#)

9 am | [Quiet Worship](#)

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8 am | [Family Matters](#)

9 am | [Family Education Hour](#)

9:15 am | [Adult Education and Social Justice Forum: Carbon Neutrality at Home](#) | [Livestream](#)

10:30 am | [Worship](#): Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen, preaching | [Livestream](#) and [Sanctuary](#)

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4 pm | [Youth Group](#)

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