

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*A Telling Presence in the City*

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Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 26, 2023 | 10:30am



*The Lord's Prayer* by James Nutt, watercolor on paper, 2015  
On view in the Westminster Gallery

*We enter this church not as strangers, but as children of God.*

# Preparing for the Word

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

## **Prelude**

*Partite sopra la Aria della Folia da Spagna*

Bernardo Pasquini

Joseph Trucano, organ

*Tu Flos Es*

Hildegard von Bingen, arr. Christopher Foss

Cantus Vocal Ensemble

*Musical Note: Hildegard von Bingen (c. 1098-1179) is the earliest known female composer of Western music and is considered a visionary and mystic. This anthem praises St. Ursula, a virgin martyr who was often closely identified with Mary and was a powerful female figure for Hildegard.*

O bloody redness, from a high place you flowed because of divinity's touch:  
you are a flower which the winter of the serpent's breath never injures.

## **Lenten Greeting**

The Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **Moment for One Great Hour of Sharing**

Katie Dillon, Director, Align Minneapolis

### **\*Call to Worship** (Jeremiah 31:31, 33)

One: The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

**All: We are God's people; the Lord is our God.**

One: Let us worship God.

### **\*Processional Hymn** No. 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

## **Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget in the hardness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

\* Please stand as you are able.

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

*Worshippers seek and reflect on God's forgiveness in their own lives.*

## **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

One: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

**All: Praise be to you, O God.**

## **Sung Response** *Simple Gifts*

Trad. Shaker Song, arr. Stephen Caracciolo

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.  
When true simplicity is gained,  
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,  
To turn, turn will be our delight,  
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

## Listening For the Word

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*At this time, children ages 4-1st grade are invited to Children's Church.*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Carol Frisch

## **Reading from Holy Scripture**

Psalm 46 (OT, pp. 480-481)

One: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon** *The Prayer Jesus Taught:*

*"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"* The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

## **Silent Reflection**

## Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn** No. 483 *Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*

## **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

### **Presentation of the Baptisands**

Marcia Morine, Elder

Decker Daniel Conlin, child of Alison and Daniel Conlin

Jack Allen Lynch, child of John and Laura Lynch

### **Questions to the Parents and Congregation**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith (United Church of Canada)**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

#### **Prayer over the Water and the Lord's Prayer**

The Rev. Alexandra Jacob

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.

#### **Baptism**

The Rev. Chris Conlin

#### **\*Congregational Response**

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to Westminster and to the fellowship of Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, to serve that gospel alongside you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

#### **Offering Invitation**

*You are invited to give online via Realm or by placing your donation in the offering plate. Please assist the ushers in passing the plates as needed. To learn more about how to make a gift online, please see the back of the bulletin. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Westminster.*

**Offertory Anthem** *I Would Live in Your Love*

Christopher H. Harris

Text by Sara Teasdale

I would live in your love as the sea-grasses live by the sea, borne up by each wave as it passes, drawn down by each wave that recedes. I would empty my soul of the dreams that have gathered in me; I would beat with your heart as it beats, I would follow your soul as it leads.

**Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received**

**\*Hymn** No. 364 *Lift Up the Gates Eternal*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

*The people respond with "Amen."*

**Postlude** *Ain't Got Time to Die*

Trad. Spiritual, arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Cantus Vocal Ensemble**

Samuel Bohlander-Green  
Jacob Christopher  
Chris Foss  
Rod Kelly Hines

Alexander Nishibun  
Paul Scholtz  
Matthew Shorten  
Jeremy Wong

*Westminster is honored to be the musical home of Cantus, one of the premier vocal ensembles in the United States. The eight-member group rehearses at Westminster and performs without a conductor or music director, with adventurous programming spanning a variety of periods and genres.*

# Holy Week and Easter Services at Westminster

*Featuring the music of South African Gospel Ensemble 29:11 International Exchange*

## **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

**8:20am Outdoor Palm Procession**, Upper Plaza

**8:30am Worship**, Westminster Hall and Livestream

Music by 29:11; Communion; the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching

**10:15am Outdoor Palm Procession**, Upper Plaza

**10:30am Worship**, Sanctuary and Livestream

Music by 29:11; Communion; the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

### **Communion and Handwashing**

**Noon Worship**, Westminster Hall and Livestream

Music by 29:11; the Rev. Dr. David Tsai Shinn preaching

### **Come to the Table**

**6pm Dinner**, Westminster Hall, register on Realm

**6:45pm Worship**, Westminster Hall and Livestream

Music by 29:11; the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching

## **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

### **Reflection on the Seven Last Words**

**Noon Worship**, Sanctuary and Livestream

Music by 29:11; the Revs. Margaret Fox, Meghan Gage-Finn, and Matthew Skinner preaching

## **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

### **Service of Light**

**9am Worship**, Westminster Hall and Livestream

The Revs. Tim and Beth Hart-Andersen leading

## **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

### **Gospel Sunrise Service**

**7am Worship**, Westminster Hall and Livestream

Music by 29:11, Thomasina Petrus and Thom West; the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching

### **Easter Festival Worship**

**9 and 11am Worship**, Sanctuary and Livestream

Brass Quintet, Organ and Choir; the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching

**Today's flowers are in loving memory of**

**Dr. Ellery James**

**Mrs. Ella James**

**George A. Johnson**

by Mary Johnson

**In Eternal Rest**

**Nancy Carter**, March 16, 2023

**Daily Phone Devotions**

**612.332.7087**

March 26..... Luke 1:26-38 – Lent 5  
27 .....Psalm 143  
28 ..... Ephesians 2:1-10  
29 ..... Matthew 22:23-33  
30 ..... Isaiah 50:4-9a  
31 ..... Psalm 31:9-16  
April 1..... Philippians 2:5-11  
2.....Matthew 21:1-11

# Welcome to Westminster

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*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs.*

## If you are new to Westminster

**Accessible Worship.** Large print bulletins, hearing assistance devices, and Hearing Loop information are available from ushers during 10:30am worship.

**Welcome, Children!** Young ones are always welcome in worship at Westminster. We also offer Nursery care for children 3 years old and younger, and the child-friendly Children's Tower Room (in the southwest balcony corner) is open with the service livestreamed for those who may need to step away for nursing or to tend to children's needs.

**Coffee Hour.** Join us in Westminster Commons for coffee and fellowship, following Sunday morning worship.

**Membership.** The next New Member class will take place on Sunday, May 7, following 10:30am worship. For information about membership, contact the Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn at [mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org) or Janice Teliczan at [jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org).

## If you seek to deepen your involvement

**Justice & Mission.** Get involved in serving and seeking justice; contact the Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, [atyler@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:atyler@wpc-mpls.org).

**Families, Youth, and Children.** Connect with Church School, youth groups, Confirmation, parent offerings, and special events; contact the Rev. Alexandra Jacob, [ajacob@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:ajacob@wpc-mpls.org).

**Congregational Care.** Join dedicated volunteer teams providing support for members through prayer, meals, and visitations; contact the Rev. Dr. David Tsai Shinn, [dshinn@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:dshinn@wpc-mpls.org).

**Adult Ministries.** Enjoy faith formation with other adults of the church through classes, small groups, and forums; contact the Rev. Margaret Fox, [mfox@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:mfox@wpc-mpls.org).

**Worship & the Arts.** Offer your artistic gifts in worship, participate in adult or children's music ensembles, or connect with other artists; contact Dr. Amanda Weber, [aweber@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:aweber@wpc-mpls.org).

## Westminster Cares

**Births, Adoptions, and Baptisms.** Contact Janice Teliczan, [jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org).

**Pastoral Care.** Contact Deb Wagner about hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, 612.332.3421 or [dwagner@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:dwagner@wpc-mpls.org).

**Free parking is available on Sundays**  
in the Orchestra Hall Ramp,  
at 11th St. & Marquette Ave  
**from 7am-2pm.**

At Orchestra Hall, take a ticket when you enter the ramp & pick up a parking voucher at Westminster; use both your ticket and the voucher to exit the ramp.

**Free parking for those who need it is also available on Sunday mornings**  
in the Westminster parking garage  
at Alice Rainville Place.



# Our Life in Christ: Opportunities

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## **Workshop with South African Gospel Ensemble 29:11**

**April 2 | Noon | Westminster Hall**

Westminster looks forward to welcoming “29:11 International Exchange” for a week-long residency during Holy Week. Join these fabulous musicians following worship on Palm Sunday to learn more about South African music, to sing, and to dance! Learn more and register on Realm.

## **Healing and Wholeness Out of Isolation**

**April 2 | Noon | Meisel Room**

This spring, the Health and Healing Ministry offers a series of monthly lunch and learn opportunities focused on *Healing and Wholeness Out of Isolation*. Each session will include lunch (\$5 fee). On April 2, Westminster Artist-in-Residence Sam Bardwell will discuss *Healing through Storytelling with Jesus and You in the Wilderness: Coming out of Isolation*. Learn more and register on Realm.

## **Third Age: To Move or Not To Move**

**April 12 | 11am | Westminster Hall**

As life situations change, it is prudent to think ahead about housing. A representative from Maser, Amundson & Boggio, P.A. law firm will discuss how to engage in discernment with your loved ones. Lunch will be offered after the presentation for a suggested donation of \$5. Register on Realm.

## **Eco-Justice Film Series: *Current Revolution***

**April 14 | 7pm | Westminster Hall**

The Eco-Justice Ministry Team is hosting a series of documentary film screenings this spring. The second in the series is *Current Revolution*, a set of short films that show the possibility of a just transition to a clean-energy economy where the well-being of workers and frontline community members is valued, instead of neglected. A discussion following the film will include refreshments.

## **Sacred Sites Tour with Men’s Ministry**

**April 15 | 2pm**

Westminster Men are invited to participate in a Secret Site Tour, led by the Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs (Mohican). The tour includes information on Dakota history, culture and sacred sites, as well as the oppression and genocide they faced, and ultimately their exile. Register on Realm.

## **Beyond Sunday Connections: The Rev. Margaret Fox**

**April 17 | 6pm | Westminster Hall**

Join us for the last event of the 2022-2023 season as we learn more about how Margaret became the capable, learned woman she is today. She will speak about intergenerational connections - both in our family of origin and family of choice. **Last day to register is tomorrow, March 27! Register on Realm.**

## **This Week at Westminster | March 26-April 2**

Visit [westminstermpls.org/events](http://westminstermpls.org/events) for more details about events.

### **Sunday, March 26**

8:15am-Noon | *Prayer and the Cross* exhibition | Westminster Gallery  
8:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall\*  
9:15am | Church School  
9:15am | Adult Education: Church in the Round  
9:15am | Family Matters | Bates Room  
10:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Sanctuary\*  
10:45am | Children's Church | Corner Gallery  
4pm | The Pilgrimage: An Interfaith Civil Rights Journey | Fellowship Missionary Baptist  
5pm | Friends Eating and Sharing Together (FEAST) | Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, March 27**

10am | Tai Chi | Heller Commons

### **Tuesday, March 28**

Noon | Town Hall Forum | Sanctuary and Online  
1:15pm | Continuing the Conversation | Recreation Room

### **Wednesday, March 29**

9am | Women's Bible Study (WOW) | Meisel Room and Zoom  
11:30am | Centering Prayer | Bates Room  
Noon | Wednesday Worship: Jason Wells, double bass | Westminster Hall\*  
12:30pm | Lenten Lunches | Westminster Commons  
5-7pm | Children and Youth Choirs  
5:15-6:45pm | Wednesday Night Supper | Fellowship Hall  
5:30pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Great Hall Balcony  
6pm | Wednesday Evening Worship | Westminster Hall\*  
7pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

### **Saturday, April 1**

10am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | Basilica of St. Mary Cowley Center

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Noon | Healing and Wholeness Lunch and Learn with Sam Bardwell | Meisel Room  
Noon | 29:11 South African Ensemble Workshop | Westminster Hall

**\* May also be viewed via Livestream [westminstermpls.online.church](http://westminstermpls.online.church)**



**We invite you to participate in Westminster's  
2023 Easter Flower Program**

Please fill out this form and submit it with your donation in the offering plate,  
to the receptionist, or by mail to the church, attn: Deb Wagner, by Monday, March 27.

**An offering of \$40 per designated name is suggested.**

Your gift will help to decorate the sanctuary and provide flowers that will be delivered to  
Westminster members and friends who are sick or homebound.

Designated names (not donor names) will appear in the worship bulletin on Easter Sunday.

**YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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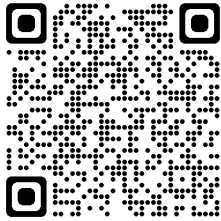
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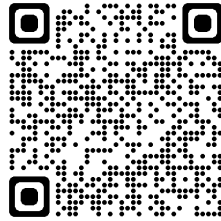
## Giving to Westminster

You can make a one-time gift or pledge online. To support 2023 Stewardship and the *Enduring Hope* Campaign, point your smartphone camera at the QR codes below or visit: [onrealm.org/westminstempls/give](https://onrealm.org/westminstempls/give)

### One-Time Gift



### Make a Pledge



**Join us for worship in-person,  
via livestream at [westminstempls.online.church](https://westminstempls.online.church),  
or [facebook.com/westminstempls](https://facebook.com/westminstempls)**

### Sundays

8:30am Worship (Westminster Hall)

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

### Wednesdays

Noon Lenten Worship (Westminster Hall)

6pm Wednesday Evening Taizé Worship (Westminster Hall)



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