

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*A Telling Presence in the City*

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Palm Sunday  
April 2, 2023 | 10:30am



*Palms*, by Barbara Beshoar McIlrath

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



# Preparing for the Word

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*This Palm Sunday, the congregation is invited to begin outside on the Upper Plaza, as we wave palm branches and process into worship. A prelude and the opening reading will also be offered in the Sanctuary.*

## **Prelude on the Plaza**

29:11 International Exchange

## **Prelude in the Sanctuary**

Kenneth Vigne, organ

## **Processional Song** *Hampeya*

All the people will be present  
In this gathering/celebration of humanity

## **The Triumphal Entry** Luke 19:28-40 (NT p. 72)

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

## **Our Life in Christ**

The Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 118:26)

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Let us worship God.

## **\*Opening Hymn** No. 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

## **Prayer of Adoration and Confession** (unison)

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Sung Response** *Amen*

Amen. Cover me my Lord, under your shelter.

\* Please stand as you are able.

# 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**

Patricia Stankovitch

## **Readings from Holy Scripture**

Psalm 31:9-16 (OT, p. 469)

Isaiah 50:4-9a (OT, p. 640)

One: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon** *The Humiliation of God*

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

# Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn** No. 198 *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

Joseph Trucano, organ

**Offering Invitation** (One Great Hour of Sharing offering received) The Rev. Margaret O. Fox

*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 Music** *Stimela*

Community Sing, led by Brendon Adams

This is the train, the train using coal to move. It comes from the South, in Africa. It comes from Minnesota, in the United States.

## **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

### **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: Let us pray...

## 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.

## The Distribution of Bread and Cup

The Rev. Dr. David Tsai Shinn

*All who are able are invited to come forward by exiting the pew to the right to receive the bread and the cup, and returning to pews on the opposite side. Communion is served by intinction, dipping bread into the cup. Those who remain in the pews who wish to receive communion will be served. A gluten-free alternative for bread is available at the center aisle.*

## Music During the Distribution Amen

Amen, amen. You who desired to live within Jesus' flock/kingdom, remember the trials of the way that leads us home.

## Closing Prayer

### The Betrayal and Arrest (Luke 22:39-42, 45-54a)

*Brief silence*

## Reflection on the Cross

*The congregation is invited to remain seated and meditate on the procession of crosses as we join together in singing.*

### Hymn No. 223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

## Charge and Benediction

### Postlude *Senzenina*

Trad. South African

What have we done?

*All are invited to stay seated for the postlude, then depart in silence.*

### 29:11 International Exchange

**Sopranos:** Bae, Cheryl, Nisa; **Altos:** Megan, Ayanda, Nomvula; **Tenor:** Roshane;

**Band:** Gilmore, Xolisa, Eli, Manasse; **Co-founders:** Brendon, Gaylene

# Holy Week and Easter Services at Westminster

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

## **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**

**8:40 and 10:40am Prelude**, Sanctuary and Livestream

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

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

*Free parking is available at the Orchestra Hall ramp at 11th St. & Marquette Ave, and in the Westminster parking garage at Alice Rainville Place. At Orchestra Hall, take a ticket when you enter the ramp and pick up a parking voucher at Westminster. Use both your ticket and the voucher to exit the ramp.*

**In Eternal Rest**

**Marilyn Soulen**, March 20, 2023

**Helen Ackerman**, March 23, 2023

**Virginia Boehme**, March 25, 2023

**Daily Phone Devotions**

612.332.7087

April 2.....Matthew 21:1-11  
3..... Psalm 36:5-11  
4..... Isaiah 49:1-7  
5..... John 13:21-32  
6..... 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
7..... Psalm 22  
8..... John 19:38-42  
9.....Matthew 28:1-10

# 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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## **Come to the Table Dinner and Worship**

On **Maundy Thursday, April 6**, you are invited to **Come to the Table** dinner and worship. **Dinner will begin at 6pm, which leads right into worship, beginning at 6:45pm.** Worship will include handwashing and communion shared around the dinner table. We will remember Jesus' last night at the table with his friends, and his invitation to live into his commandment that we love one another as he loved us. **Register on Realm.** Suggested cost of dinner is \$17 per person, and \$45 maximum per family.

## **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.**

## **Third Ward Community Meeting with Mayor Frey**

**April 12 | 1pm | Meisel Room**

The Magnet program for adults aged 55+ will host Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey for a stakeholder meeting with residents of the 3rd Ward community. The meeting allows a space for community feedback regarding ward developments, including forming a Community Benefits Agreement. Refreshments will be provided.

## **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.

## **Men's Retreat: Sacred Sites Tour**

**April 15 | 12:30pm | Fellowship Hall & Offsite**

Westminster Men are invited to participate in a retreat that includes lunch at Westminster and a Sacred Sites 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. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. **Learn more and register on Realm.**

## **This Week at Westminster | April 2-9**

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

### **Palm Sunday, April 2**

8:15am-Noon | *Prayer and the Cross* exhibition | Westminster Gallery

8:20 am | Palm Sunday Processional | Upper Plaza

8:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall\*

9:15am | Church School

9:15am | Family Matters | Bates Room

10:15 am | Palm Sunday Processional | Upper Plaza

10:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Sanctuary\*

10:45am | Children's Church | Corner Gallery

Noon | Healing and Wholeness Lunch and Learn with Sam Bardwell | Meisel Room

Noon | 29:11 South African Ensemble Workshop | Westminster Hall

### **Monday, April 3**

10am | Tai Chi | Heller Commons

### **Tuesday, April 4**

6:30pm | Dads Group | Off-site

### **Wednesday, April 5**

9am | Women's Bible Study (WOW) | Meisel Room and Zoom

11:30am | Centering Prayer | Bates Room

5:30pm | Handbell Rehearsal | Great Hall Balcony

6:30pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

### **Maundy Thursday, April 6**

Noon | Maundy Thursday Worship: The Rev. Dr. David Tsai Shinn preaching | Westminster Hall\*

6pm | Come to the Table Dinner | Westminster Hall

6:45pm | Come to the Table Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall\*

### **Good Friday, April 7**

Noon | Worship: The Revs. Margaret Fox, Meghan Gage-Finn, and Matthew Skinner preaching | Sanctuary\*

6:30pm | Confirmation Class | Basilica of St. Mary

### **Holy Saturday, April 8**

9am | Worship: The Revs. Beth and Tim Hart-Andersen leading | Westminster Hall\*

### **Easter Sunday, April 9**

7am | Gospel Sunrise Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall\*

8am | Light Breakfast | Recreation Room

8:15am-Noon | *Prayer and the Cross* exhibition | Westminster Gallery

9am | Easter Festival Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Sanctuary\*

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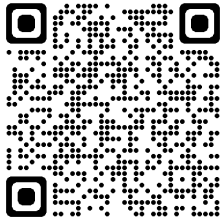
**\* May also be viewed via Livestream [westminstermpls.online.church](http://westminstermpls.online.church)**



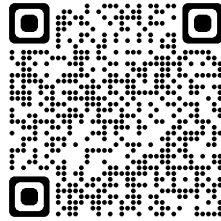
## Giving to Westminster

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



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via livestream at [westminstempls.online.church](https://westminstempls.online.church),  
or [facebook.com/westminstempls](https://facebook.com/westminstempls)**

*(Worship times resume April 12, 2023.)*

### Sundays

8:30am Worship (Westminster Hall)

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

### Wednesdays

6pm Wednesday Evening Worship (Westminster Hall)



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