



May 12, 2024, 10:30am
Easter 7

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Attendance — text “HERE” to 443-234-0806.
Visiting?—text “WELCOME” to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Kenna Haj

PRELUDE

“A Joyous Song”
Wesley Carillon and Alive!

Kerr

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Matthew 4:17, Luke 4:43, Ephesians 1:18,22)

From that time Jesus began to announce,

“Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!”

When people sought Jesus, they attempted to hold on to him so he could not leave them, but he said to them,

“I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also, for this is why I was sent.”

May the God of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.

For he has put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church.

* HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” stanzas 1-4

UMH 155

* GATHERING PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for taking on human flesh and loving us so much that you are willing to suffer and die and then rise again on the third day. In our time of worship, give us fresh insight into all that you have done for us through your resurrection and enable us to trust your love so that we may experience the goodness of your kingdom. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

KIDS' TIME

ANTHEM

"Be My Church"

P.Stewart, D.Lantz

PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* HYMN

"Take Up Thy Cross"

UMH 415

GOD'S WORD IS READ

Ephesians 1:3-23

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD

"The Third Day: Jesus"

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Reaffirmation of our Baptismal Vows

UMH 50

OFFERTORY

"Dunlap's Creek"

arr. Callahan

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Jesus, thank you for all you have revealed to us throughout this study as we have explored the meaning and power of your resurrection on the third day. We affirm that you have made us in your image, love us as we are, and are transforming us so that our true selves may emerge and live freely in the ways of love. May the gifts of your tithes and our offerings be used in service to your kingdom. Amen.

Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at www.wumcmd.org; or Mail to: Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.

* HYMN

"Living for Jesus"

TFWS 2149

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated)

"Postlude on "St. Kevin""

arr. Ashdown

*** HYMN**

“The Church’s One Foundation” stanzas 1,2,5 UMH 545

*** GATHERING PRAYER**

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COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (UMH 895)

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REFLECTION TIME

“Every Valley Needs a Lily” arr. Nordmeyer
Sue Hughson, soloist

GOD’S WORD IS READ

Ephesians 1:3-23

MESSAGE

“The Third Day: Jesus”

*** HYMN**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” stanzas 1,2,4 UMH 121

*** DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING & GOING FORTH**

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Dan Bohn Lynne Rittenberg
Richard 'Dick' Clendaniel Wayne Olson
Carole Roberts
Barbara Hayman *Long-term:*
Karen Gonsman Dan LaFon
Sharon Greenway Ellis Lawson
Linda Lawson Chris Clise
Bob White John Carbaugh
Chuck Sterling Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Jane Anderson (mother of Jacki Stranathan)
Killian (8-year-old grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield)
Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - BGBM

Those in Military Service

LCDR Tracie Demaree, Navy, serving on an aircraft carrier in The Mediterranean (daughter of Jan Halman-Miller)

Jonyae Curry, Army
(Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster UMC)

Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Eisenhower, GA
(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)

Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Riley, KS
(son-in-law of The Flinnis)

Our Youth Director will be at
Chaplain Basic Officer Course until mid-August.
Notes of encouragement may be sent to Jonyae at:

Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course (Class #24-002)
1 Lt. Jonyae Curry
USA-IRL
10100 Liberty Division Road
Fort Jackson, SC 29207-7090

REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit your prayer request via online, email, or phone:

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Malcolm, m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, k.humbert@wumcmd.org
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.

REACH

OUR MISSION: To reach out to those within our congregation who are reaching out to us in need of help.

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery or mourning
- Transport to local medical appointments

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

REACH—MAY

Sue Thomas (410) 917-3149

Brenda Tracy (410) 215-6557



Happy Mother's Day

to all the virtuous women

who have blessed

and made a difference

in the lives of others. *Prov. 31:29-31*

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

May 3 Mrs. Eileen Burgher
Lighthouse Senior Living
3100 North Ridge Rd, Rm103
Ellicott City MD 21043

May 7 Mr. Daniel LaFon
3931 Hawks Hill Road
New Windsor MD 21776

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,
s.haines@wumcmd.org.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

by appointment, 410-848-8325

Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org
Belinda, financesec@wumcmd.org

TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP

OFFERING

Text amount
to 844-307-2876



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

Online offering—please scan QR code

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