



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FREDERICKSON HALL
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Glenn Dunn, Parish Associate

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Care and Connection (Frederickson Hall)

Musicians

Jan McDaniel, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Kevin Wilkinson, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Dr. Melissa Plamann, Artist in Residence

Dr. Julia Montag and Alex McDaniel, percussion

Maria Marcos and Alaina Hummingbird-Brady, violin

Betty Yuan, viola

Jeremy Sheets, cello

Lisa Hart, carillon

Brianna Holt, Director of Children's Music (Frederickson Hall)

Richard Cao, piano (Frederickson Hall)

Westminster Brass

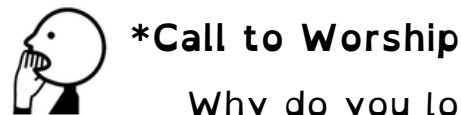
Michael Anderson and Joe Cooper, trumpet

Kate Pritchett, horn; Daryl Nagode, trombone; Ryan Robinson, tuba

WORSHIP ORDER

April 5, 2026

Resurrection of the Lord



Why do you look for the living among the dead?

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!



EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



Christ the Lord is risen to - day, — Al - le - lu - ia! Earth and heav'n in
Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia! Fought the fight, the
Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia! Where, O death, is
King of glor - y, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia! Ev - er - last - ing

cho - rus say, — Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia! Death in vain for - bids him rise,
now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia! Once he died our souls to save,
life is this, — Al - le - lu - ia! Thee to know, thy power to prove,

Al - le - lu - ia! Sing, ye — heav'ns, and earth re - ply, — Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, — Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Where's thy vic - t'ry, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thus to — sing, and thus to love, — Al - le - lu - ia!



Call to Confession



Prayer of Confession

Risen Christ,
 even on this day of celebration,
 we confess we continue to live
 as though the tomb were sealed,
 as though death had the final word,
 as though your gospel could be silenced.
 We let fear govern where hope should reign.
 We cling to what is temporal and temporary
 rather than trusting your enduring love.
 Forgive us.
 Roll away the stones we have placed
 before our own hearts,
 and set us free to live as resurrection people. Amen.



Assurance of Grace

Since by Adam came death,
 by Jesus Christ, clothed in flesh,
 came the resurrection of the dead
 so that when we die to ourselves
 we might be made alive in him
 through whom God has given us the victory over sin
 and death.

Friends, believe the good news:
We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!



*Response to the Gift of Grace (No. 581)

GREATOREX

Glory Be to the Father

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
 gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.



***Passing of the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.



***Song of Community (No. 301)**

TWO OAKS

Let Us Build a House (v. 1)

**Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,**

**a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.**

**Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;**

here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

all are welcome; all are welcome;

all are welcome in this place.



Prayer for Illumination



First Reading

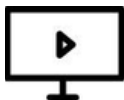
Isaiah 25:6-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!



Sacred Space



Transition

*At this point, we will be transitioning to a live stream of
worship in the Sanctuary.*



Second Reading

Acts 28:23-31

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God
among us, and for Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,

Thanks be to God!



*Scriptural Acclamation (No. 587)

Alleluia!



Sermon

Unhindered

Rev. Landon Whitsitt



Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of Confirmands

Kameren Graim, Georgiana Litteral, Gage Lunsford, Hank Morgan,
James Regens, Sam Stephens, Thomas Stinson



*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Announcements and Invitation to the Offering



Offertory

Alleluia

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Chancel Choir



*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings

Flow

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, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je-sus Christ, whose pow'r up-lifts!

Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

With renewed hope, brought to us this Easter Day,
let us pray to our God, resurrected and resurrecting,
saying: God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church...

Make us faithful witnesses to your Grace,
living lives which proclaim that the gospel
which breaks the bonds of sin and death
will not be held captive by human prejudice and hatred.
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for loved ones...

Bring Peace to hearts that grieve, families that face division,
friends that feel separated from you and one another,
and the neighbors, near and far, known and unknown,
whom you have commanded us to love.
God of new life, **hear our prayer.**



Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (cont.)

We pray for this community...

In this midst of a world marred by war and prejudice,
let our native tongue be your Love:
through the words of our mouths,
through the meditations of our hearts,
and through the movements of our hands and feet –
that all your children might know that they are
Always Already Loved.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world...

Let your Justice roll down,
on those who celebrate with joy this day
and especially on those who face oppression and devastation
that make it impossible to comprehend
the good news of new life.

Let your Justice roll down,
living waters springing forth from the stone that was rolled
away.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Living God, help us remain diligent,
sharing your gospel of Grace, Peace, Love, and Justice,
until your beloved community is made manifest
and all know they are now welcome in your church
and have always been enwrapped by your perfect Love.
All these things we pray through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord,
who taught us to pray, saying:

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**



*Hymn of Sending (No. 826)

CRUCIFER

Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
 your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry. *to Refrain*



*Blessings and Charge



*Choral Benediction

“Hallelujah”

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

from *Messiah*

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Michael Anderson and Joseph Cooper, trumpet;

Alex McDaniel, timpani;

Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ



Dismissal



Postlude

5. Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

from “Symphony for Organ No. 5”

Westminster Brass; Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ

*This sign is an invitation, to all who are comfortable and able,
to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

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RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY

Kameren Isaiah Graim.



Worship Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of Rhonda Hefton’s birthday today, with love from Kathy and Hal Brown, their kids and grandkids.



The Apostles' Creed (ca. AD 180-750)

Developed between the second and ninth centuries as a baptismal creed for the new Christians, this is the most popular creed used in worship by Western Christians. Its central doctrines are those of the Trinity and God the Creator. Banner: Color Brown: The difficulty and rigor of early Christianity under persecution; Purple Arches: Entrances to caves or catacombs where early Christians met in secret; The Anchor Cross: Security in Christ, as found by the apostles, some of whom were fishermen; The Fish: An ancient symbol for the Christian faith; The Chalice: The Lord's Supper; The Upside-Down Cross: Peter, who in legend is said to have been crucified upside down because he thought himself unworthy of a death like his Master's.

MISSIONS

SUNDAY

Last year, your generosity touched thousands of lives across our community. Today, bring your gift and help us go even further — supporting nine vital organizations serving those in greatest need.

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT TOGETHER

INFANT CRISIS SERVICES

Formula, food, diapers & clothing for babies in crisis.

THE URBAN MISSION

Food, emergency aid & year round S.P.A.R.K. program for kids.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivering food to neighbors with limited mobility.

DINNER WITH LOVE

A fully cooked Christmas meal for those in need.

HOPE IS ALIVE

Helping addicts and their families find freedom.

SUPPORT FOR INFANT LOSS

Resources & support for mothers after stillbirth or infant loss.

CITY CARE NIGHT SHELTER

Food, hope & restoration for lives that have gone off course.

HOMELESS ALLIANCE

Comprehensive services for our homeless community.

SHILOH ADVENTURES CAMP

Enriching camp experiences for inner-city kids.

Give **generously**. Change lives.

Use the QR code or visit wpcokc.org/give. Designate your gift to one or more of the missions listed above.



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Light My Path: Sponsor a Pew Bible

We are updating our pew Bibles to the NRSVue, a scholarly edition built on 30+ years of biblical research and over 20,000 textual refinements. Help us place 300 new Bibles in our pews by sponsoring one for \$35 — dedications in honor or memory of a loved one are welcome. Bibles can be sponsored by scanning the QR code or in person on Sunday mornings.



The Big Gither: 80th Anniversary Celebration

April 10 | 6:00-9:00pm | Will Rogers Theatre

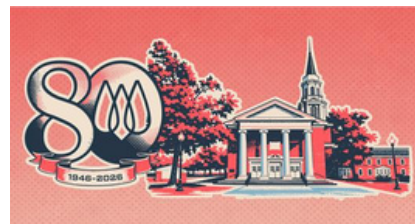
A FREE event that will include appetizers, wine, beer, and soft drinks. Attire is black and white casual. This event is for ages 15 and up. Childcare is available for infants through 3rd grade at \$25 per child with a \$40 family maximum.



80th Anniversary Service Project

April 11 | 9:00am-12:00pm

As part of our 80th Anniversary weekend, join us for a morning of serving together as we care for our church home. We'll be cleaning up around the property and planting flowers at the 44th Street entrance. Come for as long as you're able and help us prepare our campus for this special celebration.



80th Anniversary Worship & Lunch

**April 12 | 10:30am Worship
Lunch at 12:00pm in the Garden Court**

We will gather for one unified worship service at 10:30am and continue the celebration with an Anniversary Lunch. Tickets: \$20 per adult and \$10 for ages 12 and under.



Waypoint

April 19 | 6:00pm | Parlor

Waypoint is a new monthly gathering for adults in their 20s and 30s. Join us for Hideaway Pizza, thoughtful conversation, and time in Scripture as we build community and grow together. Whether you grew up in church or you are exploring faith in a fresh way, you belong here.



Oklahoma Baroque Orchestra Concert

April 25 | 7:30pm | Garden Court

The Oklahoma Baroque Orchestra works with local musicians and community members to present concert experiences that educate and enrich audiences through the transformative experience of historically informed performance.



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OKC Marathon Water Stop Volunteers April 26 | 6:00am | Manor Lawn



Join us in serving the runners in the OKC Memorial Marathon by handing out water and gatorade! This is a great way to get involved in the community and share Jesus' love. It is an early morning but will be SO much fun. Sign up through our website! THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP SERVICES THAT MORNING.



Youth Outing April 29 | 6:30-9:00pm | Andretti



8th-12th graders, come join Amber, Scott, and Maggie at Andretti Indoor Karting and Games for go-karting and arcade games!



Youth Summer Mission Trip June 8-12 | Broken Bow



It's time to head to Broken Bow for fun, fellowship, sun, and service! Registration will be open to all 9th-12th graders and cost will be \$350/person. Spots are limited to 15, so please don't wait to register! Our house has been booked. Scott, Maggie, and Amber can't wait!!



The Thegither Groups



"Thegither" means "to gather," and these groups help our growing community connect. Each group will meet twice for a shared meal or gathering of their choice. Come gather, share bread, and build community!



Worship Flowers

Flowers in the Chapel and Sanctuary may be purchased to honor a loved one or special occasion, and your dedication will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please sign up to purchase and dedicate your flowers either on the Weekly Update page or at the front desk. (There are 2 vases each week at a cost of \$60 each)



Follow us on Socials

Stay connected with what's happening at Westminster throughout the week! Follow us, like, and share to help spread the word about the great things God is doing in our church community.

Instagram: @westminsterokc

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EASTER *lilies*

Appreciation is expressed to those who have contributed lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one.

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80th Anniversary
Mary Circle
The Puls Girls
Megan & Andy Bauml, Will & Kat Page &
Michael Frenzell, Emily & James
Rhonda Hefton



JUNE 1-4

9:30am-12pm

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

*I can do all things through **CHRIST** who strengthens me.*
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

- SNOW GAMES!**
- BIBLE LESSONS!**
- FUN SURPRISES!**

FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Get ready for an unforgettable winter adventure at Snowball Mountain Challenge!

We'll discover together that with God's strength, we can share gifts, **BE BRAVE, GIVE OUR ALL, PRAY, and HAVE HOPE.**

Join me, **Ollie the Artic Seal**, for a **COOL** adventure! I'll guide you through frosty fun & faith-filled lessons.

REGISTER TODAY!



(Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade)



APRIL/MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5 No CE 8:15am Worship: Sanctuary 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall</p> <p>Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord</p>	<p>6 10:15 am Matins Ringers Rehearsal 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group 5:00pm Operations</p>	<p>7 7:30am Men of Westminster</p>	<p>8 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 12:00pm 80th Anniversary Committee Meeting</p>	<p>9 7:00am Men's Bible Study 5:30pm Session</p>	<p>10 6:00pm 80th Anniversary: The Big Gither at Will Rogers Theatre</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am 80th Anniversary Luncheon 1:30pm PSO Education Meeting: 105</p> <p>One Service at 10:30am 2nd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>13 10:15am Matin Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 7:30am Men of Westminster 6:00pm Membership and Hospitality Meeting</p>	<p>15 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>16 7:00am Men's Bible Study 11:30am Mary's Circle 7:00pm Priscilla's Circle</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 8:15am Worship: Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship: Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall 11:30am Care Team Meeting: 104 11:30am Children's Team Meeting: Library 6:00pm Waypoint: Parlor 3rd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>20 10:15am Matin Ringers Rehearsal 11:30am Dinah Circle 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group 4:00pm Foundation Meeting</p>	<p>21 7:30am Men of Westminster 11:30am Missions Team Meeting</p>	<p>22 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Spiritual Formation</p>	<p>23 7:00am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7:30pm Oklahoma Baroque Orchestra Concert</p>
<p>26 6:00am OKC Memorial Marathon Water Stop</p> <p>NO WORSHIP SERVICES</p>	<p>27 10:15am Matin Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 7:30am Men of Westminster 10:00am Knit N Pearl 12:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting</p>	<p>29 9:00am Spiritual Formation Group 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Spiritual Formation</p>	<p>30 7:00am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>



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