



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026
GOOD FRIDAY



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Care and Connection

Elder Glenn Dunn, Parish Associate

Caleb Janssen

Mike Mize

Jeri Austin

Musicians

Jan McDaniel, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Kevin Wilkinson, Co-Director of Worship and the Arts

Kiegan Ryan, cello

Lisa Hart, carillon

WORSHIP ORDER

April 3, 2026

Good Friday

Prelude

Suite No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1008

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

I. *Prelude*

Kiegan Ryan, cello

*During the prelude you are invited to participate in a time of silent reflection
in preparation for worship.*

Chiming the Hour

Preparing for Worship

Introit

Meditation on "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Kiegan Ryan (b. 2002)

Kiegan Ryan, cello

***Call to Worship**

Let us remember

How the sky went dark

Let us remember

How his mother was there

Let us remember

How people mocked him

Let us remember

How his friends fled

Let us remember

How, in the midst of all that, Jesus still chose love

***Hymn (No. 221)**

PASSION CHORALE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (v. 1, 3)

Prayer for Illumination

Musical Offering

Suite No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1011

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

IV. *Sarabande*

Kiegan Ryan, cello

First Reading: "Thy will be done"

Matthew 26:36-39

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin

Second Reading: "Could you not keep watch?"

Mark 14:37-42

Elder Glenn Dunn

Canticle

Could You Not Watch

Hal H. Hopson (1933-2025)

The refrain will be sung once by the choir. Please join in the singing of the refrain when it is repeated and thereafter, as you are invited by the cantors.

Could you not watch? Could you not watch? Could you not watch with me one hour?

Could you not watch? Could you not watch? Could you not watch with me?

Third Reading: "Greetings, Rabbi"

Matthew 26:47-56

Caleb Janssen

Fourth Reading: Before Caiaphas

Mark 14:53-65

Elder Kim Mitchell

Fifth Reading: Peter's Denial

Luke 22:54c-62

Mike Mize

Hymn (No. 218)

Ah, Holy Jesus (v. 1-2)

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Sixth Reading: Jesus, the Galilean

Luke 22:66-23:7

Jeri Austin

Seventh Reading: Before Herod

Luke 23:8-12

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin

Eighth Reading: Jesus or Barabbas

Luke 23:13-23

Elder Glenn Dunn

Musical Offering

Meditation on "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Kiegan Ryan, cello

Kiegan Ryan (b. 2002)

Ninth Reading: "His blood is on us"

Matthew 27:24-26

Caleb Janssen

Tenth Reading: "Blood money"

Matthew 27:3-8

Elder Kim Mitchell

Eleventh Reading: "Hail, King of the Jews"

Mark 15:16-20

Mike Mize

Hymn (No. 216)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (v. 1-2)

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Twelfth Reading: To a Place Called Golgotha

Matthew 27:32-42

Jeri Austin

Thirteenth Reading: "Today, you will be with me"

Luke 23:39-43

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin

Hymn (No. 227)

Jesus, Remember Me

REMEMBER ME

Fourteenth Reading: "Here is your mother"

John 19:25-27

Elder Glenn Dunn

Fifteenth Reading: And Jesus breathed his last

Caleb Janssen

Mark 15:33-37

Musical Response

Even When He Is Silent

Ēriks Ešenvalds

I believe in the sun
even when it's not shining.

I believe in love,
even when I feel it not.

I believe in God,
even when He is silent.

Chancel Choir; Kiegan Ryan, cello

Sixteenth Reading: The Earth Shook

Elder Kim Mitchell

Matthew 27:51-54

Seventeenth Reading: The one they have pierced

Mike Mize

John 19:31-37

Eighteenth Reading: He Laid Him in the Tomb

Jeri Austin

Matthew 27:57-60

Hymn (No. 228)

WERE YOU THERE

Were You There (v. 1, 5)

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? (Were you there?)
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?(Were you there?)

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Hymn (No. 228) (cont.)

WERE YOU THERE

Were You There (v. 1, 5)

O! _____ Some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
O! _____ Some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melodic line with a long note on the first measure, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? (Were you there?)
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

Rev. Landon Whitsitt

O my people, O my church,
What have I done to you,
or in what have I offended you?
Answer me.

I led you forth from the land of Egypt
and delivered you by the waters of baptism,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy.

I led you through the desert forty years,
and fed you with manna:
I brought you through tribulation and penitence,
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy.

What more could I have done for you
that I have not done?
I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard,
I made you the branches of my vine;
but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink
and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy.

Solemn Reproaches of the Cross (cont.)

I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.
I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of
freedom, but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me.
I gave you the water of salvation from the rock,
but you have given me gall and left me to thirst,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I gave you a royal scepter,
and bestowed the keys to the kingdom,
but you have given me a crown of thorns.
I raised you on high with great power,
but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
and washed your feet as a sign of my love,
but you draw the sword to strike in my name
and seek high places in my kingdom.
I offered you my body and blood,
but you scatter and deny and abandon me,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I sent the Spirit of truth to guide you,
and you close your hearts to the Counselor.
I pray that all may be one in the Father and me,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.
I call you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I grafted you into the tree of my chosen Israel,
and you turned on them with persecution and mass murder.
I made you joint heirs with them of my covenants
but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters;
I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me,
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.
Lord, have mercy.

Musical Response

Were You There

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Fiona Scott, soprano

The congregation departs in silence.

*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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HOLY WEEK

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5

Worship Services in Sanctuary

8:15 am + 10:30 am

Egg Hunt 9:30 am

SENSORY FRIENDLY

Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 | 10AM
PLAYGROUND

WPC Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | 9:30AM
PLAYGROUND



SUNDAY'S MESSAGE, WHEREVER YOUR WEEK GOES.

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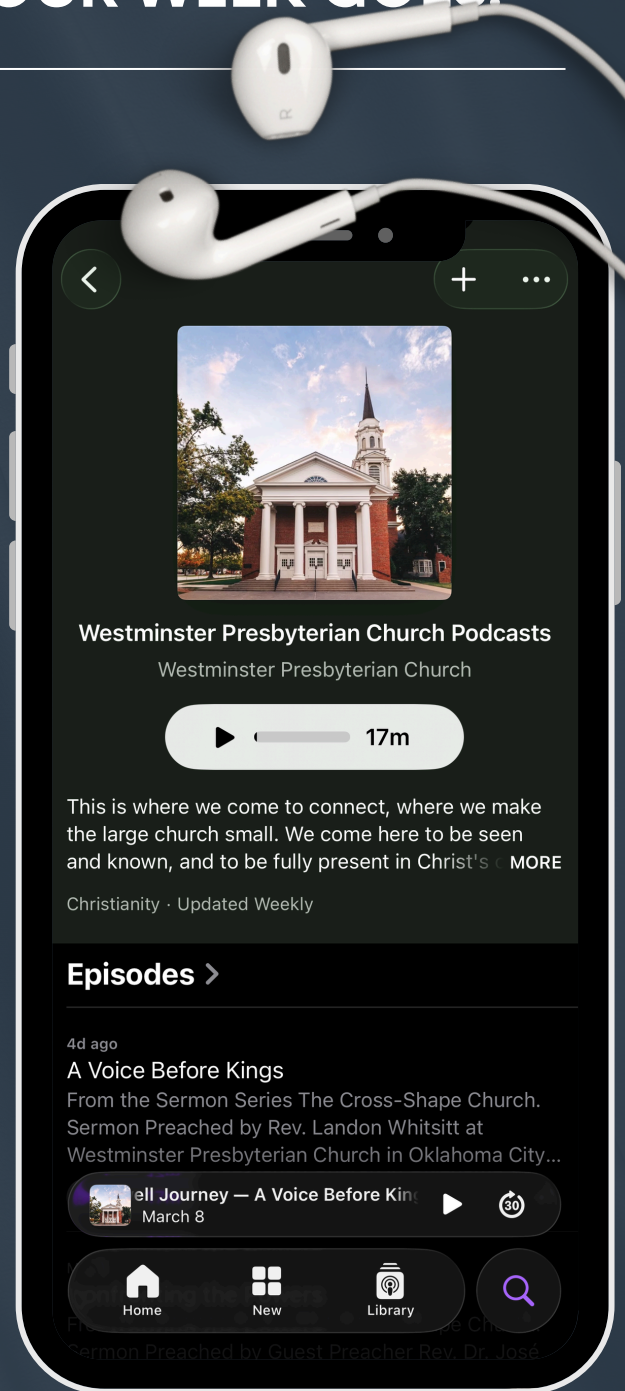


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APRIL/MAY

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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