

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 29, AD 2026



*"THE GRASS WITHERS, THE FLOWER FADES, BUT THE WORD OF
OUR GOD WILL STAND FOREVER."*

- ISAIAH 40:8 -



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† *Those who are able, please stand.*

Morning Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Behold the Lamb of God
(Chorus in Handel's *Messiah*)

Sing Hallelujah! Praise to the Lord!
(Hymn #150C, arr. Ijames)

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

TPH #329, vs 1, 2 and 5

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1827; alt.

Tunes: ST. DROSTANE, WINCHESTER NEW

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue your road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, your power and reign.

† Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9-10, 17

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

All: His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. How great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!

† Hymn of Adoration

Wondrous King, All-Glorious

#280

† Invocation and 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.

† Confession of Faith

The 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.

**this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.*

***“catholic” means “universal” church, the true church in all times and places.*

† Gloria Patri

#572

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Call to Repentance

Deuteronomy 6:5-6, pg. 151

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong, and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. Listen to the prayers of your servants and to our pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon us. We do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear us and forgive us. Amen. (Adapted from Daniel 9:4-5, 17-19)

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18, pg. 566

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:4-10, pg. 1014

† Psalm

The Earth and Its Riches

#24B

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O Most High

(Psalm 92)

Jonathan Reid

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Stephen Estock

“Rejoice! The Lord is King”

Psalm 118:19-29

pg. 511

† **Hymn of Response** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #325

† **Benediction**

† **Doxology** #567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **Postlude** Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Will You Come and Follow Me?
(Traditional Scottish tune, arr. C.E. Walz)

Wondrous King, All-Glorious

1. Won - drous King, all - glo - rious, sov - 'reign Lord vic - to - rious, oh, re -
 2. Heav - ens, spread the sto - ry of our Mak - er's glo - ry, all the
 3. O my soul, re - joic - ing, sing, thy prais - es voic - ing, sing, with
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - der to the Lord most ten - der, ye who

ceive our praise with fa - vor! From thee welled God's kind - ness tho' we
 pomp of earth ob - sur - ing. Sun, thy rays be send - ing, thy bright
 hymns of faith a - dore him! All who here have be - ing, shout, your
 know and love the Sav - ior. Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye, ye re -

in our blind - ness strayed from thee, our bless - ed Sav - ior. Strength - en thou,
 beams ex - pend - ing, light to all the earth as - sur - ing. Moon and star,
 voic - es free - ing, bow down in the dust be - fore him. He is God
 deemed, oh, bring ye hearts that yield him glad be - hav - ior. Blest are ye

help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing, thee our prais - es bring - ing.
 praise a - far him who glo - rious made you; the vast heav - ens aid you.
 Sa - ba - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior, here and there for - ev - er.
 end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er, ye shall laud him ev - er.

The Earth and Its Riches

24B

1. ¹The earth and its rich - es a - bun - dant - ly stored,
 2. ³O who shall the mount of the LORD God as - cend?
 3. ⁵Yes, he from the LORD shall a bless - ing re - ceive;
 4. ⁷O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them high!
 5. ⁹O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them high!

the world and its dwell - ers be - long to the LORD.
 And who in the place of his ho - li - ness stand?
 • the God of sal - va - tion shall righ - teous - ness give.
 The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws nigh!
 The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws nigh!

²For he on the seas its foun - da - tions has laid,
⁴The man of pure heart and of hands with - out stain,
 • ⁶Thus look - ing to him is a whole bless - ed race;
⁸O who is the King that in glo - ry draws near?
¹⁰This great King of glo - ry, O who can he be?

and firm on the wa - ters its pil - lars has stayed.
 who swears not to i - dols, nor serves what is vain.
 • all those who, like Ja - cob, are seek - ing your face.
 The LORD, might - y LORD of the bat - tle, is here!
 The LORD God of hosts, King of glo - ry is he!

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing thee on high;
 3. To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
 and mor - tal men, and all things cre - a - ted, make re - ply.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

*I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow
Be Thou My Vision
That Man is Blessed*

(Hymn #'s 519, 446, Ps. 1, arr. Keesecker)

More Love to Thee, O Christ
(Hymn #497)

Welcome and Announcements

† **Call to Worship**

Amos 9:11,15

Leader: “In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old...”

All: I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them,” says the Lord your God.

† **Hymn of Adoration**

Come, Thou Almighty King

#212

† **Invocation**

Encouraging One Another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

Psalm of The Month

Be Merciful, O God

#57

† Hymn

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

#284

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 58, pg. 946

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Bill Emrich

Offertory

Fill Thou My Life

(Hymn #534, arr. Smith and Grotenhuis)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Duncan Cantrell

“God Gives the Growth”

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

pg. 953

† **Hymn of Response**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

#538

† **Doxology**

#567

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praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **Postlude**

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

There is One Gospel

(Robinson and Thompson)

Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 scat - ter thy foes. Let thine al - might - y aid our sure de -
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - 'reign maj - est - y may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 fense be made, our souls on thee be stayed; thy won - ders show.
 ev - 'ry heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Be Merciful, O God

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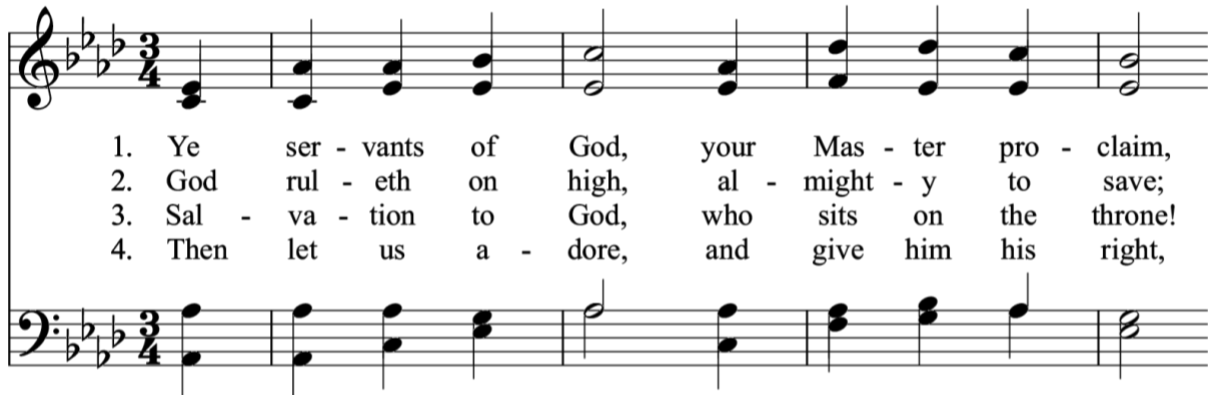
1. ¹Be mer - ci - ful, O God, be mer - ci - ful to me;
 2. God sends his truth and love. ⁴I dwell with li - ons fierce,
 3. ⁶For me they spread a net; my soul was o - ver - whelmed.
 4. ⁹A - mong the na - tions, Lord, to you my praise re - sounds,

be - neath your shel - t'ring wings I hide, 'til rag - ing storms shall cease.
 with beast - ly men whose tongues are swords, whose teeth are shafts and spears.
 They dug a pit a - long my path, but fell in it them - selves.
¹⁰your stead - fast love tran - scends the heav'ns, your faith - ful - ness the clouds.

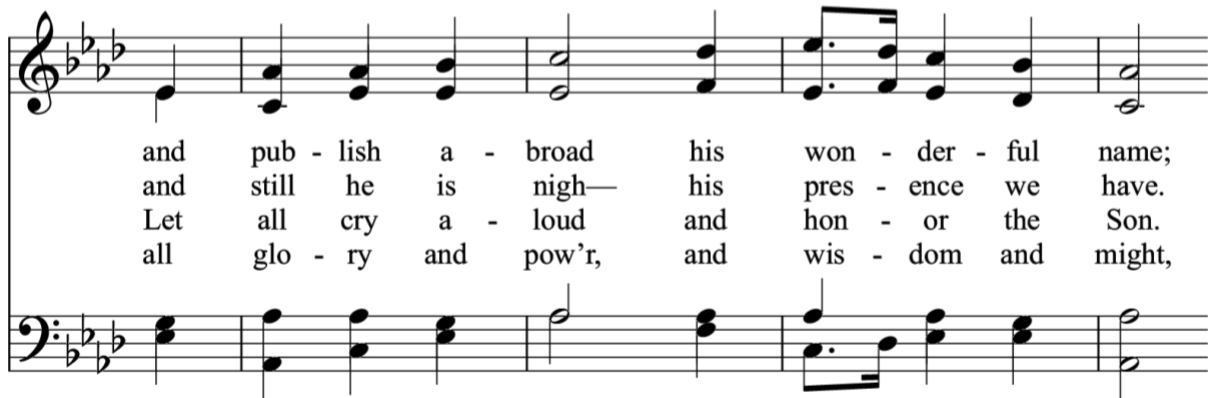
²I cry to God Most High, who does his will for me.
⁵A - bove the high - est heav'ns, O God, ex - alt - ed be!
⁷My heart is stead - fast, God; with mu - sic I will sing.
¹¹A - bove the high - est heav'ns, O God, ex - alt - ed be!

³He sends from heav'n and puts to shame the one who tram - ples me.
 And o - ver all the earth be - low dis - play your maj - es - ty.
⁸A - wake, my soul! Wake, harp and lyre! My song the dawn will bring.
 And o - ver all the earth be - low dis - play your maj - es - ty.

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim



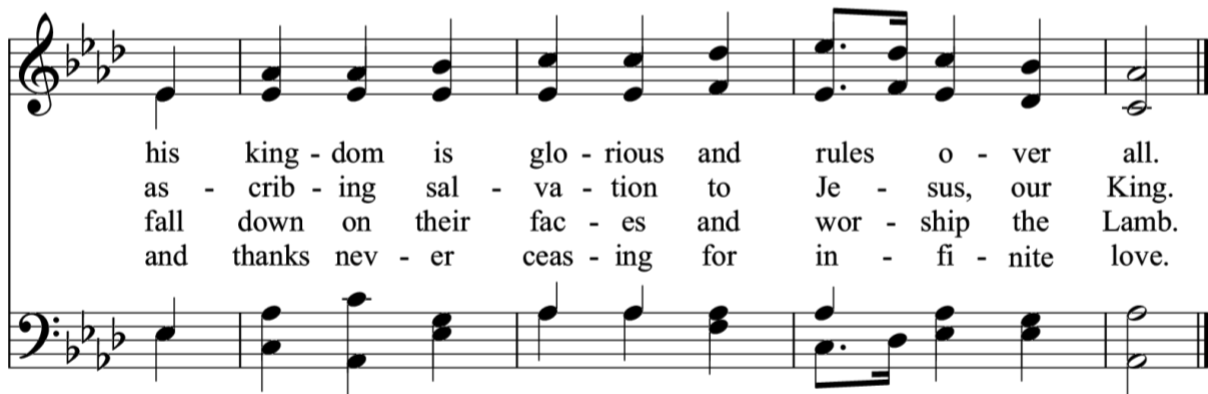
1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right,



and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;
 and still he is nigh— his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
 all glo - ry and pow'r, and wis - dom and might,



the name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing for in - fi - nite love.

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would



Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry



flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.



5. Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take my self, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

Welcome guests! We are delighted that you have come to worship with us here at Westminster. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you will worship with us again soon. For more information about the church, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Evening Activities: No meals or activities this Wednesday.

No Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service on Easter Sunday - April 5.

Foster care & adoption support group: Our new support group will meet on Thursday, April 9, at 6 pm upstairs. The group is designed to offer support to those who have fostered or adopted, or to those seriously considering beginning the journey. Please RSVP with Pastor Duncan so we can get an accurate headcount for food and childcare.

Family & Children's Game Night: Join us as we fellowship together and play our family's favorite games! All ages are welcome, but this is primarily a Family & Children's Fellowship Event, April 10, 5:30-7:30 in the Church Narthex. Bring your family's favorite dish (please register for the category you will bring). If your family is more than 4, please bring two things. You can register through Realm or use the QR code.



Men's Social Event: Who says men can't be social? All WPC Men are invited to enjoy some food and fellowship at Nat Causey's home on Saturday, 11 April at 6:00 p.m. An event not to be missed! Please RSVP to Nat Causey.

Help Needed: The Deacons would like to request volunteers to help with the setup and take-down of the sanctuary for the upcoming Women's Tea in April. The Deacons will begin stacking chairs on Thursday (04/16) at 4:30 pm. We will plan to reset the sanctuary right after the women's event on Saturday (04/18) at noon.

Women's Tea: Ladies 5th grade and up, join us for a sweet time of fellowship celebrating God's eternal faithfulness on April 18 at 10:00 a.m. for our annual multi-generational tea. You may sign up with the QR code or via Realm. Signups end today.



HAP Food Drive & Tiny Toes 5k: The Outreach team invites you to support two of our local ministry partners! Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting its annual 5k fundraiser, and we are beginning our annual food drive to support the Huntsville Assistance Program. The donation table will be in the narthex.



Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service - April 2, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service - April 3, 12:00 noon

Easter Service - April 5, 9:30 a.m.

Nursery is available for Maundy Thursday service (Ages 2 & under)
and Easter Service (Ages 3 & under).



**SEEK TO KNOW
AND WORSHIP
YOUR CREATOR
AND LORD**

**JOIN US ON OUR
SPACE MISSION:**

JUNE 2-5

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**AGES 4 YEARS
THROUGH COMPLETED
5TH GRADE**

(age 4 by 09/01/2025)

**Child
Registration**



**Volunteer
Registration**



Nursery available for volunteers children

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

WPC's Age and Stage Adult Discipleship Classes are organized in age groupings to encourage relational connections among people experiencing similar life circumstances.

(Note: There is elevator access for second floor classes in the church and school buildings.)

College Age	Spiritual Disciplines Explore biblical habits that cultivate a deeper walk with God.	Eric Fulcher Meets in WCA 204 School Building
20s and 30s	Being God's Steward Biblical wisdom for money, possessions, and future plans in light of eternity.	Stacy Murphree Meets in WCA 104 School Building
40s and 50s	Atonement: Crucial and Controversial Christ's atonement: what it means, why it was necessary, and how it saves us.	Roy McDaniel Meets in the WPC Library Upstairs in the Church Building
60 Plus	Christian Contentment How the New Testament and the Puritans teach lasting contentment in Christ.	Stephen St John Meets in WPC Room 1 Upstairs in the Church Building

Other WPC Adult Discipleship Classes include a cross generational class that blends people from all stages of life and our own "seminary lite" BASIC Institute Class.

Cross Generational	1 & 2 Thess, 1 & 2 Tim, and Titus Encouragement in steadfast faith, sound doctrine, and godly leadership.	Robert Benton Meets in WPC Room 2 Upstairs in the Church Building
BASIC	OT 102: Prophets An overview of biblical Israel highlighting the message of the prophets.	Duncan Cantrell Meets in the WPC Commons Upstairs in the Church Building

2026 Upcoming Events

- April 10: Family & Children's Game Night @ WPC
- April 11: Men's Social @ The Causey's
- April 18: Women's Multigenerational Tea @ WPC
- May 1-2: Men's Camping Trip
- June 2-5: VBS

Sunday School for Youth and Children

3-year-olds:	Nursery Pre-K	4 th Grade:	WCA 108
4-year-olds:	WCA 105	5 th -6 th Grade Girls:	WCA 210
Kindergarten:	WCA 100	5 th -6 th Grade Boys:	WCA 211
1 st Grade:	WCA 101	7 th -8 th Grade Girls:	WCA 207
2 nd Grade:	WCA 102	7 th -8 th Grade Boys:	WCA 209
3 rd Grade:	WCA 103	9 th – 12 th Grade:	WCA 206
Communicants:	WCA 110		

Sunday Servants

	This Week: 3/29/26	Next Week: 3/29/26
Coffee Fellowship	Mary S & Joanna P	Paul D & Jan P
Evening Prayer	Bill Emrich	
Head Usher	Walker Thames	Jay Lauderdale
Nursery	AM: Stephanie Bryant, Amy Hatton, Kevin Carl, Isabella Berhow SS: Mary Sanford, Taylor Thompson, Amy Hatton, Noelle Thompson PM: Kelley Jones, Elizabeth Davis, Katya Eberle	AM: Francesca Finch, Diana Perrin, Tom Perrin, Angie Johnson, John McFadden
Sexton Counter	Monday Mbila	Josh Buhl
Sound Booth	AM: Eric Fulcher PM: Scott Paulson	AM: James Pearce



March 29 – April 5, 2026

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 29, 2026

4:30 PM - Orchestra Practice

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

7:00 AM - Men's Dead Theologians Society @ WPC

7:00 AM - Men's "Counterfeit Gods" Book Study @ Blue Plate Café

9:15 AM - Women's Intercessory Prayer Time @ WPC

10:00 AM - Women's Book Study @ WPC

12:00 PM - Men's Bible Study @ WPC

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

10:00 AM - Crown Club @ WPC

11:30 AM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

6:15 PM - Choir Practice

Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:00 PM - Maundy Service

Friday, April 3, 2026

12:00 PM - Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:30 AM - Easter Service

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(*currently on sabbatical)