

WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 19, 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

Jesus, Your Name
(Gettys and Hannah)

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
(Hymn #214, arr. Berry)

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Text: Christopher Wordsworth 1872
Tune: LUX EOI

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a Victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory!
Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty!

† Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:34-36

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: O God of our salvation, we give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

† Hymn of Adoration

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#379

† 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

Hebrews 3:12-13, pg. 1002

Silent Confession of Personal Sins

Corporate Confession of Sin

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Then we will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you (Adapted from Psalm 51).

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 9:27-28, pg. 1006

New Testament Reading

Mark 8:34-38, pg. 844

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Joe Steele

Samuel Lawrence Thames

Covenant Child of Walker and Eleanor Thames

Margot Monroe Hrushka

Covenant Child of Wesley and Isabelle Hrushka

† Psalm

Unless the Lord the House Shall Build

#127A

Prayer of Intercession and Dedication

Mr. Joe Steele

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

(Hymn #256, arr. Grotenhuis and G. Smith)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Joe Steele

“All is Vanity”

Ecclesiastes 1:1-3

pg. 553

† Hymn of Response

By Grace I am an Heir of Heaven

#477

† 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

From Greenland's Icy Mountains

(Reginal Heber)

Today's flowers were given in memory of Kathy Sletten

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

loud praise to Christ our King; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 let prais - es fill the sky; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 life shall not end the strain; *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 his love shall nev - er end. *Al - le - lu - ia!* *A - men!*
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, *"Al - le - lu - ia!"* *A - men!"*

Unless the Lord the House Shall Build 127A

1. ¹Un - less the Lord the house shall build, the wea - ry
 2. ²In vain you rise ere morn - ing break, and late your
 3. ³Lo, chil - dren are a great re - ward, a gift from
 4. ⁵And blest the man whose age is cheered by stal - wart

build - ers toil in vain; un - less the Lord the
 night - ly vig - ils keep, and of the bread of
 God in ver - y truth; ⁴with ar - rows is his
 sons and daugh - ters fair; no en - e - mies by

cit - y shield, the guards a use - less watch main - tain.
 toil par - take; God gives to his be - lov - ed sleep.
 quiv - er stored who joys in chil - dren of his youth.
 him are feared, no lack of love, no want of care.

By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven

1. By grace I am an heir of heav - en: why doubt this,
 2. By grace a - lone shall I in - her - it that bliss - ful
 3. By grace! These pre - cious words re - mem - ber when sore - ly
 4. By grace! Be this in death my com - fort; de - spite my

O my trem - bling heart? If what the Scrip - tures prom - ise clear - ly
 home be - yond the skies. Works count for naught, the Lord in - car - nate
 by your sins op - pressed, when Sa - tan comes to vex your spir - it,
 fears, 'tis well with me. I know my sin in all its great - ness,

is true and firm in ev - 'ry part, this al - so must be
 has won for me the heav'n - ly prize. Sal - va - tion by his
 when trou - bled con - science sighs for rest; what rea - son can - not
 but al - so him who sets me free. My heart to naught but

truth di - vine: by grace a crown of life is mine.
 death he wrought, his grace a - lone my par - don bought.
 com - pre - hend, God does to you by grace ex - tend.
 joy gives place, since I am saved by grace, by grace.

Evening Worship

Prelude

Ms. Bertha Dykstra

One There is Above All Others
(Hymn #262 and Berggren, arr. Wetzler)

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me
(Farren, Robinson, Thompson)

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalm 94:9-12

Leader: He who planted the ear, does he not hear?

People: He who formed the eye, does he not see?

Leader: The Lord teaches man knowledge.

People: He knows the thoughts of man, that they are futile.

All: Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD, and whom you teach out of your law.

† Psalm of Adoration

How Blest the Man

#1B

† Invocation

† Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#244

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 60, pg. 946

Prayer of Intercession

Mr. Allen Zumbach

Offertory

Take Time to Be Holy
(Stebbins, arr. Rodriguez)

Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Roy McDaniel

“Let No One Boast in Man”

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

pg. 953

† Communion Hymn

Nothing but the Blood

#278, vv. 1-3

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The purple cups contain wine, and the clear cups contain grape juice. The bread is gluten-free.

Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together

† Communion Hymn

Nothing but the Blood

#278, vv. 4-5

† Doxology

#567

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

† Postlude

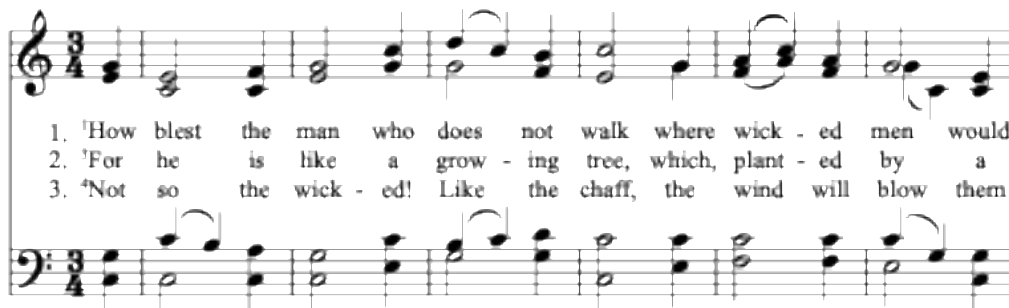
Ms. Bertha Dykstra

Shout, For the Blessed Jesus Reigns
(Hymn #411)

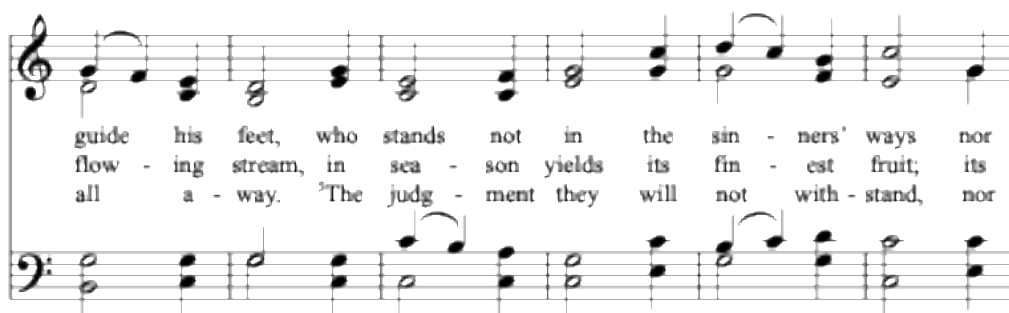
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Psalm 1B



1. ¹How blest the man who does not walk where wick - ed men would
2. ²For he is like a grow - ing tree, which, plant - ed by a
3. ³Not so the wick - ed! Like the chaff, the wind will blow them



guide his feet, who stands not in the sin - ners' ways nor
flow - ing stream, in sea - son yields its fin - est fruit; its
all a - way. ²The judg - ment they will not with - stand, nor



sits up - on the scorn - ers' seat. ²The law of God is
leaves are al - ways fresh and green. In all he does he
sin - ners with the righ - teous stay. ³God knows the way of



his de - light, his med - i - ta - tion day and night.
finds suc - cess; pros - per - i - ty will he pos - sess.
righ - teous ones; the wick - ed way will be un - done.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo, his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell - him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Based on Psalm 46
 Martin Luther, 1529
 Tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

EIN' FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7.
 Martin Luther, 1529

Nothing but the Blood

1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

What can make me whole a - gain? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 for my par - don this my plea: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 • naught of good that I have done: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 this is all my righ - teous - ness: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 now by this I'll reach my home: noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

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: Make plans to join us on Wednesday evening, April 22, for food, fellowship, prayer, choir, youth group, and catechism classes for our children. The meal will be served in the Narthex beginning at 5:15 PM. The meal this week is **LawLer's**, and the cost is **\$6 per person, with a \$24 per-family cap**. Use the QR Code or Realm to register and pay (Paying online saves you time in line on Wednesday evening), or use the Blue Sheet to register. Meals need to be ordered by Tuesday at 10 am.



Lincoln Village Workday: The Outreach Team is holding a church-wide morning workday at Lincoln Village on April 25 at 8 am to support Lincoln's housing program and school. Attendees will need to be prepared to handle tasks such as cleaning, home maintenance, yard work, or demolition. Please RSVP with Christopher Thompson at Christopher.23thompson@gmail.com by Wednesday, April 22, and let him know if you have any questions.

Women's Summer Studies: Calling all ladies: please join us for one of our summer Bible/book studies! See the blue sheet or the QR code to view the options and register. Note: the Hosea study is full. Please register ASAP so that we can order enough books. We look forward to fellowshiping and being in the Word together this summer!



VBS: Join us the week of June 2-5 as we "Seek Out the Lord of the Universe" during VBS. Please register through the QR codes for children registration or volunteering, located in the lobby.



**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

Upcoming Events

- April 25: Lincoln Village Workday - Churchwide
- May 1-2: Men's Camping Trip
- May 21: Foster Care & Adoption Support Group
- June 2-5: VBS
- July 10: Children's & Family Fellowship @ Up a Creek

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: 4/19/26	Next Week: 4/26/26
Coffee Fellowship	Mary S & Joanna P	Tim & Anita E
Evening Prayer	Allen Zumbach	John Davis
Head Usher	Kevin Boyd	Joey Lauderdale
Nursery	AM: Lauren Stingily, Eva Benton, Mary Katherine Keel, Kristen Branscomb, Cassady Roby, Karlie Branscomb, Kayla Pinto, Liz Jellison, Jordan Grady, Tim Laflin SS: Kate Carver, Taylor Thompson, Noelle Thompson, Sarah Catherine Lauderdale, Barb Laflin PM: Katy Kirkwood, Elizabeth Steele, Abigail Kirkwood, Susie Steele, Pat Corder, Barbara White	AM: Mary Lou Cantrell, Wendy Pearce, Althea Powell, Deb McFadden SS: Tracey Zumbach, Sarah Laflin, Allen Zumbach, Taylor Thompson, Noelle Thompson PM: Kaitlyn Carl, Amy Ward, April Stegman, Hannah Smith
Sexton Counter	Paul Galloway	Nate VanKirk
Sound Booth	AM: Eric Fulcher PM: Bethany Miller	AM: Keith White PM: Christopher Thompson

*This
Week
at WPC*

April 19 – April 26, 2026

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 11:10 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

Sunday, April 19, 2026

4:00 PM - Mission's Ministry Team Meeting

4:30 PM - Young Adult Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, April 20, 2026

7:00 PM - Men's Social @ The Causey's

Tuesday, April 21, 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 22, 2026

5:30 PM - Meal served WPC Narthex

6:15 PM - Nursery Opens

6:15 PM - Youth Group

6:15 PM - Choir Practice

6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting WPC Narthex

7:30 PM - College & Career

6:30 PM - Choir Practice

Thursday, April 23, 2026

6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study @ WPC

Friday, April 24, 2026

6:30 AM - Men's James Bible Study @ Sunny Street Café

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study Brunch @ WPC

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00 AM - Lincoln Village Workday - Churchwide

Sunday, April 26, 2026

4:00 PM - Outreach Ministry Team Meeting

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Andy Ball, Nat Causey, Joe Crowhurst, John A. Davis, John W. Davis III, Fred Diaz, Curtis Edewaard, Bill Emrich, Aaron Finch, Eric Fulcher, Scooter Johnson, Paul Keel, Scott Lynn, Brian McFadden, Stacy Murphree, Chester Replogle, *Ken Shipman, Allen Zumbach

(*currently on sabbatical)