

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 4, 2010

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

EASTER

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

It is the aim of this church to present a religion as considerate of persons as the teaching of Jesus, as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets, as responsive to truth as science, as beautiful as art, as intimate as the home, and as indispensable as the air we breathe. For the achievement of this goal we bid you welcome, and invite your attendance, your prayers, your gifts, and your service.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "An Easter Celebration" Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the day which God has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN No. 123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal, No. 579)

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.

** BAPTISM OF ADDISON LEIGH FROST

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMON CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER Dubois

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN No. 113 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" LLANFAIR

K5 and first grade children leave for Children's Church during the last stanza.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 118:14-24 (Page 565) *John Wheeler*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – John 20:1-18 (Page 114)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Ludwig Weaver*

"What's In A Name?"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* AFFIRMATION 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; 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.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Anthem "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" Biery

* Doxology (Hymnal, No. 592)

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.

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN No. 104 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" HYMN TO JOY

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "Hallelujah" from *Messiah* Handel

* POSTLUDE *Toccata from the Fifth Symphony* Widor

* *All who are able may stand* ** 11:15 a.m. service only

HEAD USHERS:	9:00 a.m.	Scott Broderick
	11:15 a.m.	Dick Stewart
SPONSOR:		Will Edwards
GREETERS:	9:00 a.m.	Neil Shurley, Howard Boyd
		Anne Nuttall
	11:15 a.m.	Vernon Anderson, Tod Hyche
		Anne Holleman
LITURGISTS:	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Stoop, Dave Sems
	11:15 a.m.	Steve Phillips, Jean Weaver

If you are visiting this morning, we extend a special welcome to you. Westminster Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is a community of faith open to all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

PARKING

We have permission to use the parking lots at the Uniform Shop and Augusta Commons Mall.

TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICER

A Greenville city police officer will be on duty from 8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. to help people cross the street from the other side of Augusta Road.

CHURCH NOTES

The leaders for Children's Church this Sunday, April 4 are:

9:00 a.m. *Charles & Christine Edmondson*

11:15 a.m. *Steve & Holly Johnson*

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 5.

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:

Nancy Smith, organist

Sanctuary Choir

Westminster Brass:

Tom Vanderbloemen, Jim Kilgus, trumpets

Mark Britt, Richard deBondt, trombones

Marcella Frese, percussion

BIRTH

A daughter, *Anna Page Elizabeth Sparkman*, was born to Jay & Kimberly Sparkman on Friday, March 26, 2010, in Greenville.

BAPTISM

This morning, we welcome into our fellowship *Addison Leigh Frost*, daughter of Jason & Erica Frost.

NURSERY

Childcare is available for infants through four-year kindergarten. Our childcare program provides safe, secure nurseries for our babies and toddlers during worship services. Our nurturing staff of experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offers a welcoming environment to all children.

EASTER SERVICES

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Join us for a time of fellowship in the Sanctuary Atrium from 9:50 - 10:50 a.m., and then again after the 11:15 a.m. service. Juice, coffee and donuts will be served.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The *One Great Hour of Sharing Offering* to be received today supports Presbyterian programs around the world that provide funding for world hunger, disaster relief, and helping people in under developed countries improve their standard of living through a better food supply and health care. Envelopes are available in the pew racks. Please make checks payable to *Westminster Presbyterian Church* and mark for *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

HERITAGE LECTURER

APRIL 18

On Sunday, April 18, Dr. Thomas H. Troeger of Yale Divinity School will be our guest. He will lead the worship services which will blend music, scripture and homily. Also, he will lecture at the Adult Sunday School class. These Sunday events will provide special worship opportunities.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Generations

Banquet

April 11, 2010

12:15 p.m.

\$6.50

Our speaker will be *Diane Gluck*. She will share about her travels to the Dominican Republic just after the Haiti crisis. The 2010 Life Membership Award recipient will also be announced. Please sign up by calling the church office at 232-2424.

ALL YOUTH

There are *no* meetings on **Sunday, April 4**. We look forward to seeing you Easter morning at worship.

JUNIOR HIGHS AND SIXERS

For our **Year End Retreat**, we will go to Camp Fellowship on **April 23 - 25**. The cost is \$85. *Please sign up by April 11 in the church office.*

SENIOR HIGH INTEREST GROUPS

- **Every Wednesday morning at 7:15 a.m.:** Senior High girls breakfast at Dunkin' Donuts on Laurens Road.
- **Every Friday morning at 7:15 a.m.:** Senior High boys breakfast at Bojangles on Laurens Road.
- **Every other Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.:** Study and snacks in the Senior High room. Come at 6:30 p.m. for basketball beforehand. Next meeting **April 14**.

GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE

On **April 11 at 10:00 a.m.**, a special Sunday School class will be offered for our Juniors and Seniors in high school. This class will be led by members of our church *Ben Alexander* and *Kelley Barnhardt* for the purpose of helping to prepare you for what you may face when you get to college. On **Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m.**, we will offer a follow-up led by two campus ministers from Furman and Wofford/Converse and also students from those schools to talk with you about staying connected with church and campus ministry while away at college. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Theology Reading Group will meet on **Monday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Charter Room. *JoAnn Walker* will lead a discussion of the novel, *Home*, by Marilynne Robinson. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Circle #7 will *not* meet on **April 4**. The next meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 18, at 12:30 p.m.** in the **Entrance Pavilion**.

THE FLOCK

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 6**. *Sam & LeAnne White* will lead our study. Please enter through the bridge entrance on the side of the Fellowship Hall and we will be upstairs. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions about The Flock or if you would like to be added to our email list, contact Steve Phillips at 232-2424 or 380-5269.

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir will rehearse **Tuesday, April 6** from **6:30 to 7:15 p.m.** in order to prepare to lead worship on **Sunday, April 11** at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in being a part of this choir with no audition, please contact Mark Kemp (232-2424).

CHRISTCARE GATHERINGS

ChristCare Small Groups continue to welcome visitors and new members. For more information, go to www.wpc-online.org and click on *Connect* and then *Small Groups*. This week:

- **Hiking Group: Saturday, April 10** (rain date is April 17). We will meet at the WPC parking lot at **8:30 a.m.**, returning 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

PW SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Presbyterian Women of Westminster offer a scholarship to promote financial aid for higher education to a qualified person. Any Westminster member who will be a college student next year is eligible to apply. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the church office. **Sunday, May 16** is the deadline for applications to be received in the church office. All church members are reminded that memorials may be designated to this scholarship fund to aid in its continuation.

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THE SESSION

The Class of 2011

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Trey DuBose	David Massey
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Joe Frasher	Courtenay Williams

The Class of 2013

Will Edwards	Becky Murphy
Carroll Farmer	Anne Nuttall
Lydia Kellett	Ben Rigby
Clara Lawson	Neil Shurley
Stuart Mauney	Russell Stall
Parks McLeod	Bill Wallace

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
April 4 - 10, 2010

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:50 a.m. Fellowship in the Sanctuary Atrium
11:15 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Fellowship in the Sanctuary Atrium
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY

Church Office Closed
5:30 p.m. Uplift
5:40 p.m. Westminster Bells
5:45 p.m. NAMI
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. Administrative Committee Meeting
Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. The Flock
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:15 a.m. Sr. High Girls Breakfast
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. "It's Elementary!"
Tweens
3:30 p.m. Cherub Choir
4:30 p.m. Jr. & Sr. Choristers
5:30 p.m. Dinner
JustFaith
6:30 p.m. Divorce Support Group
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Memoir Class
Girl Scout Leader Training
3:00 p.m. Daisy Troop
4:15 p.m. Daisy Troop
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Training
Greenville Interfaith Forum
Stephen Ministry Training
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY

7:15 a.m. Sr. High Boys Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Retreat
(*thru 11th*)

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. ChristCare: Hiking Group
10:00 a.m. Gittings Ministry
Multiple Myeloma Group



THE BEST INTENTIONS

John 13: 36-38
John 18: 15-18, 25-27

Between the enthusiasm of the traditional Palm Sunday celebration and the joyful glory of Christ's resurrection are the somber events of the last supper, the Passion, and the Crucifixion of Jesus. These are honored well with separate services in this congregation on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Dwelling amidst these events is Peter's very human response to Jesus' arrest, trial, and punishment. Of course, Peter's story does not end here as it is the women who receive the Good News and attempt to convince Peter and the other fearful disciples that through God, Jesus has overcome every adversity, even death. As we know from the Acts of the Apostles and Paul's writings, Peter goes on to lead the early church and to speak boldly for the Christian movement.

I can remember sermons and Sunday school commentary which heaped burning coals of shame on Peter for his denial of Jesus as noted in the scripture readings above. And yet, could any of us, as his disciple in that place and at that time, have performed any better? In the comfort of my current knowledge and perceived faith, I can rationalize that I would have stood up and affirmed my faith when tested, but with my life on the line, could I really follow through?

We often face difficult decisions in our families and our businesses. It is all too easy to allow emotion or cool reasoning of financial analysis to chill our hearts. By acting in anger or vengeance, or by placing our own welfare above others, we deny the teachings of Christ, who showed kindness and charity for others, and forgiving others when we have been hurt or wronged. The resurrected Jesus calls us as his disciples. Are we as individuals any stronger than Peter, Cephas, the Rock of the early church? Let us pray for strength each day to act in kindness. Let us thank God for his grace and forgiveness. And let us celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the love of his teaching this Easter Sunday and every day.

Peter said, "*Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.*" Jesus answered, "*Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows you will have denied me three times.*" (John 13: 37-38)

Stan Reid

LIBRARY MEMORIALS CONTINUED

William W. Pryor, Sr.
in memory of **Julia S. Pryor**

Bubba & Kathy Puntch,
Bryant, Cara and Anna Puntch,
Travis & Emily Hudson
in memory of **Mrs. Daphne Sweeny**

Stan & Tricia Reid
in memory of **Julia Rockwood**

Stan & Tricia Reid
in memory of **Don Kilgore**

Sue Tisdale
in memory of **Margaret Timmerman**

Charlie & Midge Williams
in memory of **Charlie's sister, Dot**
and **brother, Carl**

Margaret C. Williams
in memory of **her husband, Braxton**

Margaret C. Williams
in memory of **WPC friends:**
Louise H. Johnstone, Ellen McCluggage,
Jo Mills, Carolyn Anderson Lewis, Susie McClenaghan,
Martha Moorhead and Mary Stockton

ENDOWMENT MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

*The following individuals have made donations
to the Endowment Fund of Westminster Presbyterian Church:*

Tom & Zollie Johnson
in memory of **Candice Johnson**

Jackie & Parks McLeod
in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. E. Hays Reynolds, Jr.**

Terry Goldsmith Osborne
in memory of **Minnie Phipps Cochrane**

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in memory of **Mary Cochrane Goldsmith**

Terry Goldsmith Osborne
in memory of **Elizabeth Cochrane Hill**

Terry Goldsmith Osborne
in memory of **Williams Cochrane Jones**

William W. Pryor, Sr.
in memory of **Dr. John Haley**

EASTER LILIES

*The beautiful Easter lilies in the sanctuary this morning
have been given by the following:*

8th Grade Boys Basketball Team
in memory of **Bernice Leftwich**

Kathryn Algary
in memory of **her daughter, Elisabeth**

Vernon & Gwyn Anderson
in memory of **Dr. & Mrs. E.V. Anderson, Sr.**

Vernon & Gwyn Anderson
in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Sam L. Foushee**

Hugh & Ruthe Ballard
in honor of **their grandchildren,**
Katherine & Lawson Ballard
and **Chris & Ryan Waggoner**

Nan Bolt
in honor of **her great-granddaughter,**
Sophia Ann Bolt

The Cavallo Family
in memory of **Vincent Mecca**

Alice May Costner
in memory of **her husband, Paul Costner, Jr.**

Alice May Costner
in memory of **her son, Paul Costner, III**

Kimberly DuBose
in memory of **Boardman Homer Caraway, III**

Clarence & Elliott Easley
in memory of **Jenny Lee Easley**
and **Lewis Chalmers**

Nancy Easley
in memory of **Jenny Lee Easley**

Nancy Easley
in honor of **Clarence & Elliott Easley**

Edna Johnson,
Mike, Ellen & Kathryn Hall
and Chris, Lauren & Chapman Doar
in memory of **Elmer Johnson**

Jara Jones
in memory of **Dr. John M. Bolinger**

Kristen Keener
in memory of **her aunt,**
Dr. Marilyn Keener

EASTER LILIES CONTINUED

Kristen Keener
in memory of *her cousin,*
Mrs. Corby Jo Keener Bailey

Bill & Lydia Kellett
in memory of *Bill & Helen Kellett*

Bill & Lydia Kellett
in memory of *Charlie & Lydia Willard*

Liz McClenaghan
in memory of *Bill Ellis*

Ginger, Sandy, Alex, Beth and Ben McLean
in memory of *Mr. Bennett E. Hudson, Jr.*

Ginger, Sandy, Alex, Beth and Ben McLean
in memory of *Mrs. Flora S. Hudson*

Ginger, Sandy, Alex, Beth and Ben McLean
in memory of *Dr. Augustus A. McLean, Jr.*

Jack and Grant Moon
in honor of *David & Barbara Massey*

Jamie & Suzanne Moon
in memory of *James Walter Moon, III*

William W. Pryor, Sr.
in memory of *Charles & Hazel Scales*

Cooper & June White
in memory of *their parents*

Cooper & June White
in memory of *Johnny*

LIBRARY MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

*The following individuals have made donations
for books and supplies for the library:*

Dick & Jo Allen
in memory of *Virginia Bruce Allen*

Dick & Jo Allen
in memory of *Kathleen Allen Blase*

Hugh & Ruthe Ballard
in memory of *their daughter, Emily Susan Ballard*

Hugh & Ruthe Ballard
in memory of *their parents,*
Lawson & Eva Ballard
and *Robert & Rosie Williams*

Barbara Beam, Carole Howell and Scott Howell
in memory of *Eva Kate & Gordon Beam*

LIBRARY MEMORIALS CONTINUED

Barbara Beam, Carole Howell and Scott Howell
in memory of *David Howell*

Barbara Beam, Carole Howell and Scott Howell
in memory of *Carole Howell*

Roger & Ellen Gower
in memory of *Tom Gower*

Roger & Ellen Gower
in memory of *Mildred Overturf*

Roger & Ellen Gower
in honor of *Emma Rubinas*

Jara Jones
in honor of *Marcella Meredith Bolinger*

Phillip, Aline, Harriet and Phillip, Jr. Kilgore
in memory of *Samuel F. Crews, Jr.*

Phillip, Aline, Harriet and Phillip, Jr. Kilgore
in memory of *Donald G. Kilgore, Jr., M.D.*

Phillip, Aline, Harriet and Phillip, Jr. Kilgore
in honor of *Betty Ruth Crews*

Phillip, Aline, Harriet and Phillip, Jr. Kilgore
in honor of *Jean Augur Kilgore*

Dick & Beth Mitchell
in honor of *their grandchildren,*
Claire, Mitchell, Pruett, Whit and Ruby Miley

Margaret T. Murphy
in memory of *Robert E. Murphy, Jr.*

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in memory of *Robert E. Murphy, Sr.*

Ben Osborne
in memory of *Mrs. Daniel West Cochrane*

Ben Osborne
in memory of *Elizabeth Cochrane Hill*

Ben Osborne
in memory of *Williams Cochrane Jones*

Ben Osborne
in memory of *Richard Benton Osborne, Jr.*

Ben Osborne
in honor of *Terry Goldsmith Osborne*

Ben Osborne
in honor of *Patty Jackson Jones*