9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

EASTER

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

In this place where Your Name, O God, is above every name, where Your truth is sought and Your faith cherished, grant Your blessing upon all who worship You in sincerity and truth. Here may the weary find rest; the lonely, friendship; the saddened, comfort; the fearful, courage; the discouraged, hope; the weak, strength; the strong, discipline; and all of us the reassurance of Your forgiving and empowering mercy, and the desire and opportunity to invest our lives for the good of all people and the glory of God.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMON CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT "Christ Is Risen" Chepponis
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 232 EASTER HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

* 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. 581)

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.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal page 35, Traditional

K5 and first grade children leave for Children's Church following the prayer.

* HYMN No. 268 DIADEMATA

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Isaiah 65:17-25 (Page 696) Kelly Kemp

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON — Luke 24:1-12 (Page 90)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Ludwig Weaver

"Fake News"

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 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again"

Stopford

* Doxology (Hymnal, No. 606)

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. 248

HYMN TO JOY

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE "Hallelujah" from Messiah

Handel

* POSTLUDE

Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5

Widor

*All who are able may stand

HEAD USHERS: 9:00 a.m. Joe Frasher
11:15 a.m. Russ Williams

SPONSOR: 11:15 a.m. Stephen Woods
GREETERS: 9:00 a.m. Jon McKnight, Joanne Sweeny

Kathryn Freedman

11:15 a.m. Joanne Sweeny, Coleman Kirven

Ben Alexander

LITURGISTS: Jean Weaver, Leigh Stuckey,

Mary Kathleen Duncan

ACOLYTES: 9:00 a.m. Sterling Porterfield, Margaret Rowan

11:15 a.m. Levi Kemp, Zach Warren

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.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

STREAMING

All worship services at Westminster are broadcast via live video streaming. Navigate to the home page of the church website at www.wpc-online.org and click the link "Worship via Live Streaming."

CHURCH NOTES

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday are:

Nancy Smith, organist Sanctuary Choir **Westminster Brass**

Craig King, Jim Kilgus, trumpets Mark Britt, Richard deBondt, trombones Marcella Frese, timpani

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.

During the worship service, children in K5-1st grade follow one of our ministers out for Children's Church in Room 206. The leader for Children's Church this Sunday, April 1 is Associate Pastor, Barbara Stoop.

NURSERY PARENT SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 1 9:00 a.m. Nick & Jill F

Crib	Nick & Jill Farr
Crawler	Austin & Mary Frances
	Knapp
Toddler	Josh & Lauren Roach
K2	John & Abby Paylor
K3	Zach & Genevieve Weaver
K4	Allen & Leslie Hellenga
	11:15 a.m.
Crib	John & Roselle Bonnoitt
Crawler	Tyler & Amanda Womack
Toddler	Paul & Caroline Clark
K2	David Duncan
K3	Courtney & Manning Garrett
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LET US PRAY FOR:

Becky Warth and family The Family of Anna Haley

EASTER SERVICES

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

Join us for a time of fellowship in the Sanctuary Atrium at 10:00 a.m. and then again after the 11:15 a.m. service. Juice, coffee, and donuts will be served. There will be a nursery, but no Sunday School. We will have children's activities at the fellowship times.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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

HEALTH MINISTRY

We are offering free blood pressure screenings this **Sunday, April 1.** The screenings will take place in the **Friendship Court** following the **9:00 a.m.** and **11:15 a.m.** services. If you have any questions or if you are a healthcare professional and would like to help, please contact *Tim Miller* at 627-0725.

VBS 2018 - REGISTER NOW! BABYLON: Daniel's Courage in Captivity

Visit the ancient market place, and find out how Daniel and his friends showed courage and faith as they lived in this foreign land, as we all take part in this summer's Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 18–Thursday, June 21, from 9am-noon. VBS this year is for all those who will be rising 5K–rising 6th grade. We will have a class for younger children of parents who are volunteer helpers. Adult and teen workers are needed. Contact associate pastor Barbara Stoop at bstoop@wpc-online.org, or 313-

6956 if you can help. Mark your calendar

and register your child anytime at https://

vbspro.events/p/wpcvbs18.

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THEOLOGY READING GROUP

Exie Wilde Henson will be the guest speaker at the Monday, April 9, gathering of the Theology Reading Group. She will talk about her novel, Laurel's Choices, a family saga based on the lives of her parents who lived in the North Carolina mountains during the first half of the twentieth century. All are invited to the meeting in the **Charter** Room at 7:00 p.m.

WESTMINSTER-CAROLINA HIGH CONNECTION

The 3rd date for our new local mission program will be Monday, April 23, from 8:30-11:50 a.m. at Carolina High. Contact Susan McLarty (smclarty@wpc-online.org) or Meg Hyche (mhyche@charter. net) or visit the SignUpGenius link http://www.signupgenius.com/ go/4090e4cafac2ca3fc1-january.

INTERESTED IN JOINING WESTMINSTER?

Visitors interested in learning more about Westminster Presbyterian Church, membership here, and what it means to be Presbyterian are invited to attend our New Member Class from 8:45-10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 29. Those who have been baptized and who wish to become members may do so on **Sunday**, **April 29** during the 11:15 a.m. worship service or on a future new member Sunday. If you have questions, please contact Susan McLarty, Mission Outreach Coordinator (smclarty@wpc-online. org) at 232-2424 ext. 1606.

MEN'S GROUP BOOK STUDY

The Men's Group will continue a new book study on Tuesday, April 3, at **6:30 p.m.** in **Room 212**. We will study the book, Vanishing Grace, by Philip Yancey. All WPC men are invited to participate. For more information, contact Rick Carpenter (608-1881).

WPCYG

No Youth Group Meetings. Happy Easter!

WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB

Westminster Book Club would love to have you join us at one of our future meetings, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the church library. On April 3, we will discuss the novel, *Our Souls at Night*, by Kent Haruf, a look at loneliness and second chances. On May 1, we will discuss In the Midst of Winter, by Isabel Allende, a novel in which the lives of three very different people collide; from Brooklyn, to Guatemala, and Chile. Newcomers are always welcome.

ADULT GROUPS

• Hiking Group: Will meet in the church parking lot on Tuesday, April 10, at 8:30 a.m. for a hike at Pearson Falls. Hike Leader: Terry Gentry (tmgentry@cahter.net).

PUBLIC HEALTH AND THEOLOGY

Watch your inbox for a voluntary email survey to the congregation which will take 5–10 minutes of your time. This survey is part of three Furman Research Assistants' work who are supervised by Helen Turner, the Chair of Furman's Religion Department. The survey will examine the ways in which theology does or does not inform health behaviors. This research will provide an opportunity for future public health practitioners and pastors to connect theology with everyday life as well as help others within the fields of religion and public health identify gaps and improve care. If you have questions please contact Susan McLarty (smclarty@wpc-online.org) or Membership Chair, Becca Donohue (beccafree@yahoo.com).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Generations Banquet

Sunday, April 15 12:15 p.m.

Women and girls of all ages are invited to the annual Presbyterian Women's Generations Banquet on Sunday, April 15 at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided for children ages three and under. The menu will be: Chicken Marsala, potatoes, wilted spinach, roll and dessert. RSVP to the church office (232-2424) or the website (www.wpc-online.org) by Wednesday, April 11.

Adults(\$8.50) Child 4-11(\$5)

Names and Ages of those needing childcare (3 and under):

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 1-7, 2018

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SUNDAY

9:00 p.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Fellowship in the Sanctuary Atrium (No Sunday School) 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 Weekday School Closed for Spring Break

6:15 p.m. NAMI 7:30 p.m. Men's Softball Game 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous 8:30 p.m. Men's Softball Game

TUESDAY

Weekday School Closed for Spring Break

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting Administrative Committee

Meeting 6:30 p.m. Men's Book Club 7:00 p.m. Westminster Book Club

WEDNESDAY

Weekday School Closed for Spring Break 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

THURSDAY

Weekday School Closed for Spring Break 10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY

Weekday School Closed for Spring Break

THE SESSION The Class of 2019

Howard Boyd Collin Mackie Sarah-Ann Davis Susan McLeod Elizabeth Palmer Beri Draganic Kathryn Freedman Joanne Sweeny Paul Grier Rob Warren Walter Hinton Stephen Woods

The Class of 2020

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THE Class of 2021		
Kristin Burrell	Elizabeth McElveen	
Phillip Cox	Grier Mullins	
Ted Gentry	Pete Roe	
Philip Land	Gaye Sprague	
Brad Lucas	Catherine Stoddard	
David Massey	Freddie Williams	



New Earth and The Resurrection from a branding and marketing perspective.

Over the last twenty years I have had the privilege to work with folks at large fortune 500 companies to mom and pop start-ups. Never in all those years would I have ever aligned the similarities of that career to the scripture I read this week in preparation for this Harbinger.

In Isaiah 65:17-25 we receive a promise from The Lord that "former things will not be remembered...but be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create." And "No longer will my people build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat...,". "My chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands."

As I read this passage I think about the countless CEOs who I have heard passionately describe how they wish they could inspire their team to learn from past mistakes, to move on quickly to celebrate new opportunity, and to embrace new vision for the future. A rebrand if you will. I see God as our CEO, at times rallying the troops to believe and even getting frustrated when "his employees" are reluctant to step up and take action in a new promise or future. He has sent his head of HR, his only Son to aid in day-today employee engagement and to find what motivates us all to come along as active, contributing team members instead of just watching the clock for the 5pm whistle. To me this verse resembles the cries of a leader passionately inspiring his team to have faith, rebrand, carry on, do our best and in return we will reap the rewards.

In Luke 24:1-12 we learn about the Resurrection of Christ from the tomb and the actions of the non-believing apostles and the Women who shared of the empty tomb.

Similarly as social media and word-of-mouth marketing has become a mainstay in today's marketing channels, it strikes me ironic that the testimonial from the women to the apostles fell on a few deaf ears. As today, while there are countless believers in all things online, there continue to be a significant percent of sceptics that need to see with their own eyes and have their own experience regardless of how many reviews they read or gold stars they count. They seek to come to their own conclusions before they too wish to put their reputation on the line.

My personal take away from this analogy, — while I do have my own influencers and trusted advisors it is ok, as Peter, to need first-hand experiences to rationalize my own perspective, opinions and faith. I believe just as consumers fall into many levels of buying ("believing") segments, so do we each have our own comfort level of faith that ebbs and flows as we both hear from others AND experience first-hand.

I hope and pray that I can serve as a loyal and faithful employee of The Lord, my CEO, and I for one enjoy being an active participant and consumer of Christianity and hope that my passions and beliefs in turn influence my friends and followers.

Bill Donohue

LIBRARY GIFTS

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

> Kathryn Algary in memory of Bob Shufeldt

Henry & Julia Bellew in memory of our mothers, Emmelyn Smith & Virginia Bellew

Henry & Julia Bellew in memory of *Lawrence Bellew*, *Jr*.

> Henry & Julia Bellew in honor of *Barbara Stoop*

Henry & Julia Bellew in honor of *Mark Kemp*

Carole Dennison in memory of Janet Hartland Dennison & Donald J. Dennison

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HJ, Kay, Annie, and Mary Beth Fleming in memory of John Hammond

> Allen & Nikki Grumbine in memory of **Bob Shufeldt**

Kay Kelly in memory of her father, Don Taylor

LIBRARY GIFTS CONTINUED

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Betsy Raines and Jeff Ranew in memory of *Dennis Raines*

Betsy Raines and Jeff Ranew in memory of *Lloyd Ranew*

Betsy Raines and Jeff Ranew in memory of **Bob Shufeldt**

Betsy Raines and Jeff Ranew in memory of *Dave Sems*

Susan & Jim Robbins in memory of **Bob Shufeldt**

Susan & Jim Robbins in memory of *Jean Kilgore*

Jean Stevens in honor of *The Library Committee*

Patsy Taylor in memory of her husband, Don

EASTER LILIES

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

> Kathryn Algary in memory of *Elisabeth Toussaint*

> > Tony & Jean Atkins in memory of Bill Atkins

Tony & Jean Atkins in memory of Howard & Ouida Nickles

Tony & Jean Atkins in honor of Clay, Collin & Kelsey, Cameron & Kelsey

Kim, Trey, Ellie, Cara, Jack, and Ben DuBose in memory of Boardman Homer Caraway, III

> The Education Committee in memory of Bob Shufeldt

HJ, Kay, Annie, and Mary Beth Fleming in honor of **Bonnie Hammond**

David & Elaine Golladay in memory of David & Helen Hadden

David & Elaine Golladay in memory of David Golladay, Sr.

Paul, Susan, Hayward & Elizabeth Grier in memory of Marjorie Hayward Davis Grier

Paul & Susan Grier in honor of Hayward and Elizabeth Grier

Paul, Susan, Hayward & Elizabeth Grier in honor of Dr. & Mrs. John Miller Grier

Paul, Susan, Hayward & Elizabeth Grier in honor of Mr. & Mrs. David Guritz

EASTER LILIES CONTINUED

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

Beth Hicks in memory of *Thea Furman Duffies*

Henry, Garrison, and John Hill in honor of *their grandmother*, *Kathryn Algary*

Lydia, Nancy, and Will Kellett in memory of *Bill*

Chas, Susan, Tres, and Morgan Key in honor of *Gayle Key*

Chas, Susan, Tres, and Morgan Key in honor of *Mary Kathleen Duncan*

Chas, Susan, Tres, and Morgan Key in honor of *Mark Kemp*

Ames, Will, and Rob Little in memory of *her parents, Ron & Val Post*

Ames, Will, and Rob Little in memory of *Scott Stoddard*

Ames, Will, and Rob Little in honor of *Kathryn Algary*

Ames, Will, and Rob Little in honor of *Lud & Jean Weaver*

Elizabeth, Jason, Whit, Laney, and Louisa Palmer in memory of *Adam Carlisle Bean*

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Kate & Grady Patterson in honor of *Jean & Lud Weaver*

Kate & Grady Patterson in honor of *Leck & Sally Patterson*

LIBRARY GIFTS CONTINUED

Kay Kelly in honor of *her mother, Pat Taylor*

Chas, Susan, Tres, and Morgan Key in memory of *Gene Key*

Chas, Susan, Tres, and Morgan Key in memory of *Alice Key*

Annie Leonard in memory of *her mother, Chispah F. Ivey*

Annie Leonard in memory of *her father, James M. Ivey*

Annie Leonard in memory of *her husband*, *Darrel C. Leonard*

Susan & Dan McLeod in memory of *Dan & Ellen McLeod*

Susan & Dan McLeod in memory of *Budd & Tina Okey*

Susan & Dan McLeod in honor of *The Reynolds Children: Budd, Ellen, Mary-Frances, Virginia*

Susan & Dan McLeod in memory of *Virginia McLeod*

Dick & Beth Mitchell in honor of *their five grandchildren*

Margaret Paylor in memory of *John Hill Paylor, Jr.*

Margaret Paylor in honor of *her four children*

EASTER LILIES CONTINUED

Presbyterian Women Circle #5 in memory of *Jean Kilgore*

Kathy Puntch in honor of *Pat Shufeldt* and in memory of *Bob Shufeldt*

Carolyn Sems in memory of *Dave Sems*

Carolyn Sems in memory of *Brian Samf*

Gaye & Joel Sprague in memory of *Ben Sprague*

Gaye & Joel Sprague in memory of *Bart Garrison*

Gaye & Joel Sprague in memory of *Heidi Sprague Kennell*

Molly & Jay Sprague in memory of *Ben Sprague*

Jean Stevens in memory of *Douglas J. Stevens*

Stacy & Trey Warren in memory of *F.E. Warren*, *Jr*.

Stacy & Trey Warren in honor of *F. Everett Warren*, *IV*

Marian Whitehill in memory of *Robert Whitehill*

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

Jim & Susan Robbins in memory of *Nancy S. Patterson* and *William C. Patterson*