

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

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Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020 10:30 a.m. Worship

At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God. Bolded text is read or sung by all.
****Please rise in body or spirit.***

To the parents of our young children

Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

COME

Voluntary Morning Has Broken Arr. Larry Shackley

The music today is all of Celtic origin in honor of St. Patrick’s Day.

*Call to Worship Liam Hauerwas

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.
The hour is coming and is now here.
In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

*Hymn 469 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

ENCOUNTER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy Kyrie
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Calendar of Church Building Events
For March 15—22, 2020

Sunday, 3/15	
9:00 am	Child Care Center Opens
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am	Adult Education Only
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Congregation Meeting
Monday, 3/16	
No Activities Planned	
Tuesday, 3/17	
9:30 am	Prayer Quilt Ministry (WHH)
6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting (Pastor's Study)
7:00pm	Properties Meeting (Library)
Wednesday, 3/18	
4:15 pm	Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting (Room 106)
Thursday, 3/19	
9:30 am	WPC Staff meeting (Library)
Friday, 3/20	
No Activities Planned	
Saturday, 3/21	
8:00 am	Food For Life (Kitchen)
Sunday, 3/22	
9:00 am	Child Care Center Opens
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am	Education for All TBD
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship (WHH)

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

5@5 CONCERT March 15th at 5pm has been postponed to a later date. We will be sure to let our members and community know when it is rescheduled.

With your health and safety in mind, we are currently taking the following precautions in our worship together:

- Bulletins will be placed on tables at the entrances to the Sanctuary to eliminate person to person distribution.
- Please maintain a safe distance from other worshipers by being mindful of the distance between you and others.
- Passing of the signature pads has been suspended.
- Collection plates will be available at the doors exiting the Sanctuary to receive offerings.
- Fellowship hour and coffee service has been suspended before and after worship services.
- If you are experiencing any symptom or feeling ill, please stay home.
- Videos of worship services will be posted on the website for those not attending.
- Committee Moderators and Ministry Leaders are encouraged to cancel all non-essential meetings and gatherings.

Session will continue to monitor the outbreak situation and update the response on a weekly basis through E-Session and regular Session Meetings. The congregation will be updated through regular Constant Contact emails, the website, social media, and special phone messages.

Peace,
Jon

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response HYMN 223, verse 1 O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

O my soul, bless your Redeemer; All within me bless God's name; Bless the Savior, and forget not All God's mercies to proclaim.

*Passing of the Peace

Please greet friends and neighbors saying, **The peace of Christ be with you.**

A bow of the head and a smile will suffice. Let us acknowledge that we are still God's community even as we refrain from physical contact.

Offertory

A collection plate can be found near the narthex doors to receive your offering.

Be Thou My Vision

Alice Shaw Parker

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me,
Save that thou art--Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, Thou mine inheritance,
Now and always: Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word: I ever with Thee
And thou with me, Lord; Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

*Response 592 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *Doxology*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson John 4:5-26 Pew Bible, New Testament
Pg. 94

Please remain seated for the singing of our congregational hymn.

Hymn 171, verses 1,2,3,6 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
ST. COLUMBA

The Second Lesson John 4:27-42 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 94

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon The Samaritan and the Rabbi The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith

Remembering the promise to reconcile the world, God joined our humanity in Jesus Christ - the eternal Word made flesh. He is the long-awaited Messiah, one with us and one with God, fully human and fully divine, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of Mary. We are chosen in Christ to become like him in every way. God’s electing love sustains our hope. God will wipe away every tear, death shall be no more. There will be a new heaven and a new earth, and all creation will be filled with God’s glory.

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection 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.

*Hymn We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection
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1 We shall go out with hope of resurrection; we shall go out, from strength to strength go on; we shall go out and tell our stories boldly; tales of a love that will not let us go. We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted; we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed; we'll weave a cloth of all the world united within the vision of new life who sets us free.

2 We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken; we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed; we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer, expressive love alive in every heart. We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping, raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief, we'll leap and dance the resurrection story including all in circles of our love.

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary A Celtic Celebration Joseph Martin

Welcome to our worship this morning!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN’S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.
USHERS are Bob Leonard (Head Usher), Don Rearick, Earl Pierson, Raphael Peoples and Phil Fry.
VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.
FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Nancy Keogh in loving memory of her husband, Jack.