**April 9, 2023**

***We strive to be a Christ-centered community that advances the gospel***

***by worshiping joyfully, making disciples, and serving others.***

**This Week at Westminster**

**Sunday, April 9**

 **Happy Easter!** He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!

 No Evening Service

**Monday, April 10**

 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Larry Williamson)

 7:00 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting

 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

**Tuesday, April 11**

 9:00 a.m. Joy in the Morning Ladies’ Bible Study (Margie Goshert)

 2:00 p.m. GriefShare (Nellie Campbell)

**Wednesday, April 12**

 4:00 p.m. Children’s Choir (Nate Shockey)

 5:00 p.m. Kidz Root (Jone Holroyd)

 6:30 p.m. Reformed Youth Ministry Midweek Study | Andrew Brown’s Home

 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

**Thursday, April 13**

 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

**Upcoming Events**

 April 20 Ridge Haven Taco Bar Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall

 April 22 Memorial Service for Jim Stringfield

 April 29 V.B.S. Teacher Training

 April 30 Small Groups Meet ~ No Evening Service

 May 21 Graduation Service

 June 19-22 Vacation Bible School

 **This Week’s Missionary**

Favorite Professors Jill and Judith, serving in a sensitive location

 **This Week’s Birthdays**

 April 9, George Demos; April 11, Lisa Morgan; April 12, Paula Bolderson, Bruce Geelhoed, Marilyn Waldo, Brad Wilson; April 13, Sarah Oliver; April 14, Josh Sprague,

Emma Thatcher; April 15, Keith Miller; April 18, Jane McDowell

**Order of Service**

 Prelude by William Billings

*Easter Anthem*

Brass Quintet

 Opening Song: *Up from the Grave He Arose* (Hymn #276)

 Welcome and Announcements

 Reflecting on Our Baptism

*Remembering our sins have been washed away and we’ve been united to Jesus and to each other*

\*Call to Worship: Luke 24:1-6a; *The Day of Resurrection* (Hymn #267)

*Hearing God’s invitation to enter his presence and worship him*

 Call to Confession: Isa. 1:11, 16-18; Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

 *Recalibrating our hearts away from our failures and wanderings back toward Jesus*

 Assurance of Pardon: from 1 Corinthians 15; *Revelation Song*

*Celebrating God’s forgiveness through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ*

 Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Remembering all we have comes from God, belongs to God, and is to be used for God’s glory*

 Special Music arr. Hal Hopkins

*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

Sanctuary Choir

 Pastoral Prayer

*Giving our cares and burdens to the Lord and finding mercy and grace for our times of need*

 \*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55 (page 615)

 Morning Message

 Confessing our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #1; *Jesus Messiah*

*Reminding ourselves and each other what we believe about God, Jesus, ourselves, and our world*

The Lord’s Table

*Feeding our faith and union through the weekly practice of sharing bread and juice together*

\*Benediction

*Receiving God’s blessing as he sends us out to live and love like Jesus*

\*Song of Response *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel’s *Messiah*

by George Frideric Handel, brass arr. Fred Bock

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Please silence all cell phones and devices.*

**Visitor Information**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church** is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the Central Indiana Presbytery. For more information about Westminster, visit **westminpca.com**. To join our email list, send an email to Colleen in the office at cwolowski@westminpca.com.

**Guests:** We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We hope that we lead you well in worshiping our great God and celebrating the incredible salvation that we have in Christ. We hope, also, that we love you well today and make you feel welcome. Please give us the opportunity to meet you today by joining us for coffee in between services or at the welcome desk out front. Also, please help us by **filling out the Welcome Pad** when it is passed during worship. This allows us to get to know you a little better.

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

**Sermons are recorded** and are available on our website and also at Sermonaudio.com.

**Sunday Schedule**

8:30 a.m. First Worship Service

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Second Worship Service

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Group (at New Life)

6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Evening service\*

\*Small groups meet on the 2nd and 5th Sunday evenings

of the month and there is no Evening Service.

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**Children and Nursery**

At Westminster, we believe that children are an important part of our community, and we want them to learn to worship with us. **Please feel free to keep your children of any age with you in the service**, and please do not be uncomfortable with their cooing and whispering. They are learning to worship! Additionally, to help them worship, crayons, clipboards with sermon notes and coloring pages, as well as copies of *The Jesus Storybook Bible,* are available right outside the doors to the sanctuary.

We also offer a fully staffed nursery for children under three years old.

**Sunday Evenings**

**YOUTH GROUP:** We collaborate with two other area churches for youth ministry, creating a more dynamic and engaging experience for our youth. Our youth gather at New Life Presbyterian Church in Yorktown Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. To learn more or to get on the youth group email list, contact Colleen in the church office.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:** Sunday evenings, we come back together from 6:30 to 7:15 for a casual worship service to end the day together. We sing a little, pray for each other, and have a short teaching time.

**SMALL GROUPS:** the second and fifth Sundays of the month, instead of a Sunday Evening Service, small groups meet in homes throughout the area to help foster authentic community. To connect with a small group, contact Colleen in the church office.