



Presbyterian Church

Central Campus
4400 North Shartel Avenue

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5th Sunday of Easter
May 10th, 2020

Westminster Sunday Worship

Prelude: *Fantasy: Easter Hymn*

William H. Harris

Time of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Where closed minds are opened,

People: Where the anxious find serenity,

Leader: Where love is stronger than hate:

People: There, Jesus is opening our eyes.

***Processional Hymn: #231** *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers*

Suo Gan

Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (From Gregory the Great)

O God, you gave your only Son to the death of the Cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of the enemy. Teach us to die to sin daily, that we may forever live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence.... (a silence is kept) In your name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Response to Forgiveness: #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Gloria Patri

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 31:1-5; 15-16

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God. My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

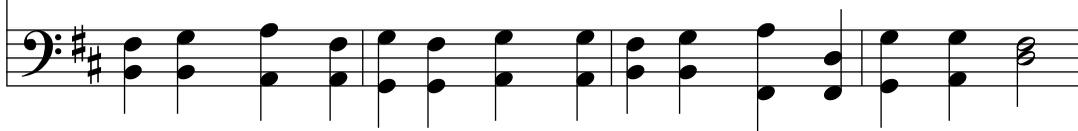
Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers 231



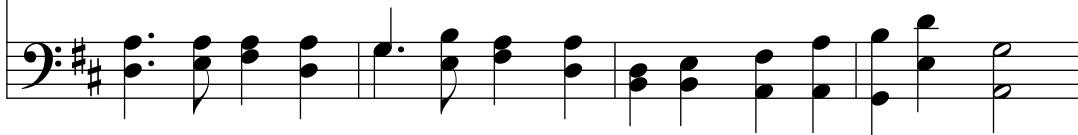
1 Christ has ris-en while earth slum-bers; Christ has ris-en where hope died,
2 Christ has ris-en for the peo-ple whom he died to love and save;
3 Christ has ris-en and for ev-er lives to chal-lenge and to change



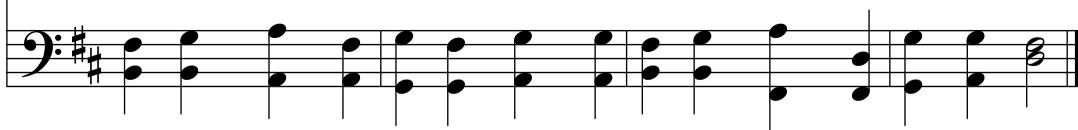
as he said and as he prom-ised, as we doubt-ed and de-nied.
Christ has ris-en for the wom-en bring-ing flowers to grace his grave.
all whose lives are messed or man-gled, all who find re-li-gion strange.



Let the moon em-brace the bless-ing; let the sun sus-tain the cheer;
Christ has ris-en for dis-ci-ples hud-dled in an up-stairs room.
Christ is ris-en, Christ is pres-ent mak-ing us what he has been:



let the world con-firm the ru-mor: Christ is ris-en, God is here!
He whose word in-spired cre-a-tion can't be si-lenced by the tomb.
ev-i-dence of trans-for-mation in which God is known and seen.



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Reading from the New Testament

John 14:1-14

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Sermon: “THE PREPARED PLACE”

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

*Hymn of Response: #838 *Standing on the Promises*

Traditional

*Affirmation of Faith: **The Apostles’ Creed** (*Traditional*)

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

S. A. Martin

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?

Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home? When Jesus is my portion, my constant friend is He.

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches over me. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Robin McAllister, Soprano; Steve Thompson, Piano

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“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:20)

Though we work and worship separately, carefully, and thoughtfully during this time, the work of God’s Kingdom continues through acts of kindness and compassion.

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TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

838 Standing on the Promises



1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Sanctuary Worship (10 AM)

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

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***Doxology: #606** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* Old Hundredth
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.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

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 of Discipleship: #839** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* Assurance

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: Easter Hymn Philip Moore

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*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

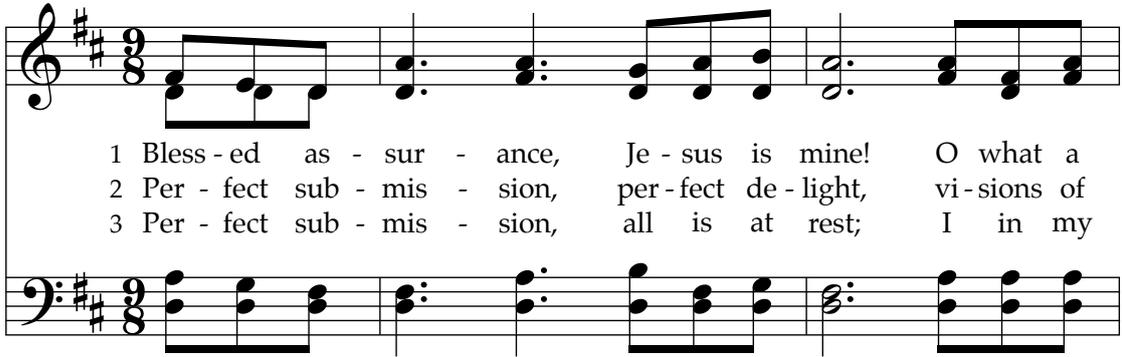
Leading In Worship

Pastor/Head of Staff : Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
Senior Associate Pastor: Rev. Michelle Junkin
Director of Worship and Music: Josh Phelps
Music Associate: Anne Dawson
Organ: Steve Thompson, Principal Organist;
Grace Jackson, Organ Scholar
Carillon: Lisa Hart

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839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!



1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,



pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

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all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves.

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key signature and clefs as the first system. The melody continues in the top staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bottom staff. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves, ending with a double bar line.

LOOKING AHEAD • MAY 10TH, 2020

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Central Campus Office Hours
We are having church staff work from home as much as possible and limiting work in the church office. Please abstain from visits to the office and instead contact church staff via email, or phone call. The church voice mail and email will be monitored regularly.

Sunday Services

Our 10 AM worship service will be live-streamed Sundays at 10 AM on [Facebook Live, wpcokc.com](https://www.facebook.com/wpcokc), and [Livestream](https://www.livestream.com). The broadcast will be archived on our website for later viewing.

Service Broadcast

Sundays -

- 5 AM on KOKH
(check local listings)
- 11 AM on KOCO
(check local listings)
- online via our LiveStream at:
<http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

I would like to speak with a pastor or ministry leader...

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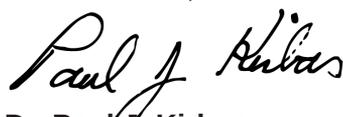
Greetings Congregation,

This is a special weekend for many of our families, as we celebrate Mother's Day. For all of the mothers and grandmothers who receive this bulletin, we want to wish you a very blessed day and let you know how much you are loved and appreciated. For those who feel separation from mothers today, especially for those whose mothers have died, I hope you will feel comforted by the promise of Jesus that is found in our New Testament reading. It is the promise of a place called Heaven.

Although the pandemic continues to be a growing crisis, our state and communities are beginning to open up, and it is time for us to think through the possibility of opening up the church for in-person worship again. We are aiming to do that beginning the first Sunday of June. But we must remember that we have many older members in our congregation and that even now, we must take extreme precautions to do our best to limit the spread of COVID19. Your staff team has been working on a plan for our re-opening. This plan will require some change of habits by all of us. To explain our re-opening plans, we are preparing a special video town hall presentation that will be sent to you in the coming week. Please be looking for that announcement, and take time to review the video. The safety of our community will depend on all of us to do our part to social distance as we worship together.

And now, let us worship together, online, even as we stay in our own homes. This period of our lives has certainly heightened the sense of separation for many of us. What does Jesus say about separation, and about that place called heaven? Let us hear his message as he goes to prepare a place for us!

In God's Love,



Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
Pastor / Head of Staff

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UPDATED! WESTMINSTER SERVICE NEED

The WPC kitchen is providing about 140 meals twice a week to needy families with kids out of school. If you would like to contribute please put COVID-19 on the memo line of your check and make it out to WPC.

Items Needed For Donation

- Chef Boyardee Pizza Kits
- Bagged Cereal Kid Friendly
- Canned Peaches Or Pears
- Packaged Oscar Meyer Deli Meat
- Sliced American Cheese
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Bars Of Soap
- Laundry Detergent

The Rhonda Hefton Express will pick up your donations when you are ready. Please **TEXT** the following to Rhonda's phone number 405.834.0809

- **Name**
- **Address**
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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! The following Westminster members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may experience God's grace in the coming year.

May 10th - Lodema Clement; Frank Gartin; Diane Holt; Lucy London; Jackson Berryman; Peter Berryman

May 11th - John Cooper; Doug McQueen

May 12th - Richard Champlin; Anita Grove; Jordan Lippert; Julia Witcher

May 13th - John Lewis; Cara Parent; Hilary Price; Kathlin Winter

May 14th- Christopher Tilghman; Pam Geurin; Bill Reid; Sherri Eakins; Kate McConnell

May 16th - Robert Benham; Judi Jones; Michael Mena; Ran Leonard; Casey Delane;y Kristina Harlow

May 17th - Kathy Bookman; Jim Mays

SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING OPTIONS

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