

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



As our Mission: "We invite everyone to celebrate and reflect God's love, encouraging one another to grow in relationship with God and service to others."

Worship

Sunday, April 2nd, 2017
10:30 a.m.

**In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
we welcome you today.**

May you experience the love of God
and the warmth of his people.
Please sign our Welcome Book at the back of the
Sanctuary and stay for refreshments and
conversation in the Lower Hall.

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Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9:00am-2:00pm

✝ means please stand if you are able

We Gather In God's Name

Organ Prelude (time for prayer and reflection)

✝ Bible & Choir Entry

Introit

Welcome

✝ Hymn 210 Man of sorrows, wondrous name
(choir sings 1st verse; congregation joins in on 2nd verse)

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 84)

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.

P: Blessed is the one who trusts in you!

L: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord;

P: Blessed is the one who trusts in you!

L: A day in your courts is better than a thousand
elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my
God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

P: Blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Prayer of Adoration

✝ Hymn 571 Lord, I want to be a Christian

Time for all God's Children

If your child is attending the nursery or Sunday school
for the first time today, please accompany him/her to class to
meet the teacher. Thank you.

Prayer of Confession

We confess, Lord God, that our memory is short. We know how wonderful you are, yet so easily forget. In the cold of winter, it is hard to remember the heat of summer. We forget your power and love. When we are faced with struggle, when we feel powerless or alone, we crumble. We feel our courage draining, our hope dwindling, our trust in you deserting us. Do not let us be

**defined by our failures, weaknesses and discouragements.
Heal us. Renew us. Restore us, we pray, in Jesus'
name, Amen.**

Silent prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing in the Life of the Congregation – Announcements

We Listen for Christ's Word

Scripture Readings:

Luke 18:31-43 (p. 71 New Testament)

Anthem: Lead Me to Calvary, William J. Kirkpatrick

Duet: Zoë Langlois and Melanie Jones

Luke 19:1-10 (p. 71 New Testament)

✝ Hymn 634 Will you come and follow me

Sermon: Out On a Limb, With Nowhere to Go

We Respond to the Spirit's Voice

The Offering

✝ Offering Hymn 425 We praise you, O God

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Lord's Prayer (inside front cover of hymn book)

✝ Hymn 769 Lord of light, whose name and splendour

Benediction – Go Now in Peace

Postlude

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Greeters: Betty Jean Bone, Wendie McCaffrey and
Krisztina Nagy

Reader: Chico Wallis

Refreshments: Laura & David Kilgour

Church Contacts:

Minister William Ball 613-222-6528

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Pastoral Coordinator Marina Dykstra 613-301-8755

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Pastoral Care Communion Service

Sat, April 22nd 1:30 - 3:00 pm

We are looking for volunteers:

-to invite others

-offer a ride

-need 3 greeters as we have 3 entrances

-two elders to prep and serve communion

-set up tea/coffee in the Parlour for social time following
service

-bring baked goods for social time

-Everyone in the congregation is welcome!

Let me know what you are willing to do.

Marina Dykstra, Pastoral Care

Coordinator

Good Friday Service: Looking for red ribbon and fine tipped
black markers. Markers will be returned. If you can help with
this let Marina know.

Narrative Lectionary Readings
for Sun, April 9th, 2017 "Triumphal Entry"
Luke 19:29-44 (Psalm 118:19-23 or 118:20).

This Week	
WEDNESDAY, Apr 5th	
10:00 AM & 7:00 PM	Lenten Book Studies, Parlour
THURSDAY, Apr 6th	
1:30 PM	Pastoral Care Team Meeting, Parlour
7:00 PM	Investment Committee Meeting, Parlour
7:15 PM	Choir, Sanctuary
SATURDAY, Apr 8th	
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study, Parlour
SUNDAY, Apr 9th	
10:30 AM	Palm Sunday (All Ages) Worship, Sanctuary

What's happening next week?	
Tuesday, April 11th	Breakfast at Carlingwood, 8:30 AM
	Finance & Maintenance Meeting, 7:30 PM, Parlour
Maundy Thursday, Apr 13th	Maundy Thursday Dinner & Youth Easter Vigil, 6:00 PM, All Areas. Tickets on sale today.
	Choir, Sanctuary, 7:15 PM
Good Friday, April 14th	Good Friday Service & Serve in the Pews Communion, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary
Easter Sunday, Apr 16th	Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM, Maplelawn Garden Breakfast at Kristy's, 7:45 AM Easter Communion Service, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary Communion served in the pews.

**“Pastoral Care for Caregivers
of People with Dementia Seminar”**
 Tuesday, April 4th, 2017
 St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Avenue
 (please use back parking lot door)
 Cost: \$15.00
 Registration not required
 1:00 – 3:00 pm **or** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

To see pictures from the Erskine stained glass window dedication go to our website - Photo Gallery
<http://mywestminster.ca/a-year-in-the-life-of-the-church/>



THESE DAYS: It's time to renew our subscriptions to this wonderful daily devotional. It is published four times a year and renewal will be \$13 for the year that will start in June. Please see Sharon Tinkess at coffee hour to renew.



Welcome New Friends Project

You are invited to a reception & lunch!

Date & Time: Sunday, April 23rd
 following the service until 2:00 pm
 Where: Westminster Church Gym