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ORDER OF WORSHIP EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 05, 2026

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Good Christians All, Rejoice”

C.A. Alington

INTROIT

“He Arose”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning and welcome to Westmont Presbyterian Church. A special welcome to all those worshipping with us for the first time and to those worshipping with us online. Please sign and pass the blue Ritual of Friendship pads located in the pew holders. We also have prayer cards in the pews. Please fill them out and put them in the offering plate.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:15,16

The Rev. Ken Foust

Liturgist: Shouts of Joy and Victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

All: “The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”

Liturgist: The Lord’s right hand is lifted high;

All: “The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!”

*HYMN #123

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Ken Foust

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the dead, you defeated the powers of death and have given us hope beyond our imagination. We confess that we often treat this good news apathetically. We are not moved by the Resurrection, often treating it as if it really doesn’t matter. We too easily lose hope in you, believing more in what we can see and experience. Forgive us our sins, O God, and on this Easter morning, increase our faith in our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: The amazing grace of God is given to us through our faith in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours.

Elisa Ellenberger

All: Thanks be to God!

***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.

ANTHEM "Alleluia, Christ Is Alive" **Joel Raney**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** The Rev. Ken Foust

Liturgist: As we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** The Rev. Ken Foust

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 20: 1-18 (Pg. 108) Elisa Ellenberger

SERMON: "The Hope of the Resurrection" **The Rev. Ken Foust**

HYMN #108 "Christ Is Alive" **TRURO**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Coronation" **Craig Courtney**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

***DOXOLOGY** *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 (UNISON)**

HYMN #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **DIADEMATA**

***CHARGE/BENEDICTION** The Rev. Ken Foust

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Hallelujah Chorus" **G. F. Handel**

***POSTLUDE:** *Those who are able are invited to stand.

PASTOR

The Rev. Ken Foust

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**Missional Intentions to Be
Christ Centered
Biblically Based
Servant Led
Blessed to be a Blessing**

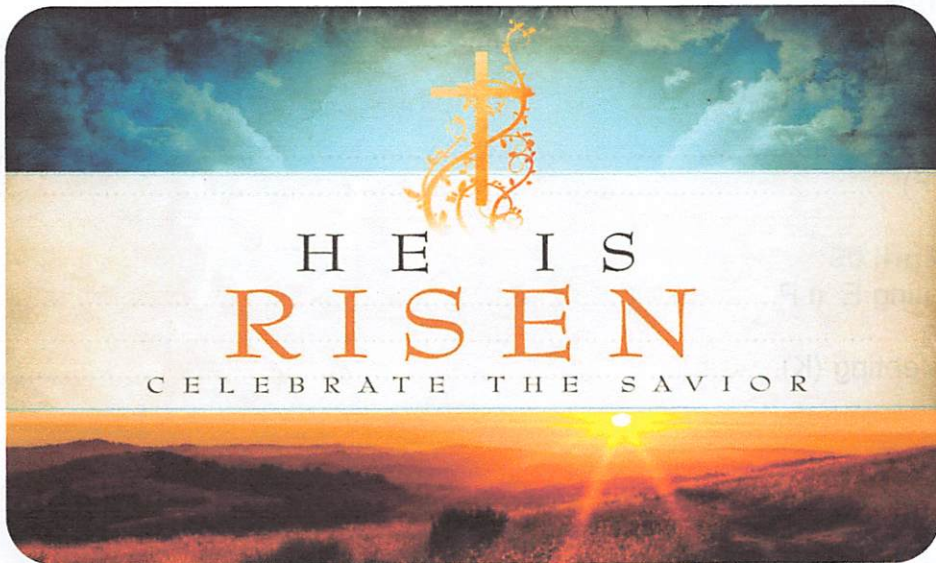
WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

Easter Sunday 2026

Liturgist.....Elisa Ellenberger
Acolytes.....WPC Chancel Choir
Ushers.....Tom Ball, Monica Black, John Norris, Christine Wiegman
Opener/Closer.....Kevin Howell / Jim McCann
Audio/Video.....Kevin Howell





Easter Sunday 2026

Sunday, April 05

Worship Service.....10:15A

Monday, April 06

OFFICE CLOSED

Prayers & Squares.....9A

Prayer Group (P).....11A

Bridge Club.....11:30A

Good News Club.....3P

Tuesday, April 07

Spiritual Direction.....11A

Wednesday, April 08

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....7:30A

Girl Scouts (F).....5:30P

Thursday, April 09

Finance Meeting E 'n P.....7:30A

Staff Meeting.....1P

Centennial Meeting (K).....6P

Friday, April 10

Session Reports Due.....3P

Saturday, April 11

FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you for continuing to remember our less fortunate neighbors in your giving . . . May you and your families be richly blessed for your generous giving to those who are less fortunate. ...Most of you know that a grocery cart is located on the lower level for physical donations. *You may also choose to earmark an envelope “Food Pantry” and include it in the collection.*

“...blessed is he who is generous to the poor.” Proverbs 14:21

“Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Hebrews 13:16

PRAYERS & SQUARES... Can you touch a prayer?

YOU CAN!!! ... if it is tied into a prayer quilt made by our

Prayers & Squares group. *Know someone in need of prayer support who would like a prayer quilt? Would you like to join the quilters?*

Please contact:

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INTERESTED IN JOINING WPC?

Anyone interested in joining WPC, or learning more about the church, please contact the church office @ 814.536.0796 or see Rev. Ken Foust.

STEWARDSHIP / Deduction for Charitable Contributions

Beginning with the 2026 tax year, taxpayers who take the standard deduction -- roughly 90% of all taxpayers -- may also be able to claim a charitable deduction on up to \$1,000 in charitable contributions for single filers and up to \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly. For more details, see this month's "Thread."

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OFFERING

Our year-long celebration of the church's 100th anniversary is quickly coming to a close! The celebration will culminate with special events May 16–17. Help us finish this milestone year with joy by contributing to the Centennial Celebration Offering. You may give by using the white *Centennial Celebration Offering* envelopes in your quarterly envelope packet or from the pew rack, or by writing "Centennial Offering" on your gift. Any funds remaining after centennial expenses are met will be directed to our church's Investment Fund, helping support the next 100 years of ministry, mission and growth.

TNR – TUESDAY NOON RECITALS @ First Lutheran Church will begin on April 07 featuring Laura Williamson performing piano classics and favorites in a lunchtime program called "A Lunchtime Special." Luncheon following concert.

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Rodney Eatman, Laurel Eatman, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, John Norris, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, Sylvester, Vince, Beverly, Michael, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Ted & Carole Corey, Gretyl Lauf, Anne Bradford, Kathy J., Nancy C., Alan Burnosky, Kay, Lynn, Matthew, Rick & Denise Mezyk, Skip & Adelle Picking, The Fleegle Family, Pastor Roland, Mike & Angie Hale, Marian Allen, Cory Locher, Bonnie & Barry's daughter- Robin, Dave and Debbie's daughter-Jenny, Deb Lichtenfels, Gretchen Parseghian, Bill Harris' niece, Linda Thomson, Dave Wilson, Larry Riddle, Marge Tarsovich, Megan, Hazel, Walter, Edward, Britton Halle, Mike Long, Carol Burnworth, Patty Hagerich, Crisafulli / Sherman Families, Matthew Yeager, Betty Jo, Rick Krisko, Linda Batey, Pastor Ken and Barb, Will and Jada Foust, Dr. Magdi Azer, Dave, Janet Kokel, Linda Capp, Holly Capp.



PLEASE KEEP ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES IN YOUR PRAYERS.

If you know of an active-duty person to be included on the list, call the church office with name, rank, address and, if appropriate, an e-mail address.

Please remember that some of these people are in a war zone and may not be available for regular communication.

The following person is on assignment without a current address: SPC Andrew Medley.



Brittany Clegg
932 Winterberry Dr.
Fayetteville, NC 28314

S. Sgt. Mitch Stein
5500 125th Street South East
Minot, North Dakota 58701

Date: March 29, 2026

Attendance: 127

Offertory: \$ 4,899