



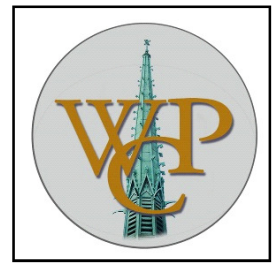
CHIMES - April 2026

Westminister Presbyterian Church

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Pastor: Rev. Shawn Hyska



Easter 2026

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord". - John 20:18a

When I think of resurrection, I think of the grass buds spouting, or the flowers starting to peak their heads above the ground. Of course, this is the result of us living in the northern hemisphere. We've just survived the winter months, and for a few weeks there we thought we had entered a new Ice Age, literally.

Yet, with the rotation of the Earth, of a new baseball season having just begun, and the sounds of birds chirping having arrived back home from their southern holiday, we know that spring, rebirth and new life are a constant theme of creation.

What have you seen in your life that was once written off, considered too old, material meant for a junkyard given new life? Was it an old school bus turned into a dog bus? Have you seen old kitchen cabinets sanded down and repainted to look new? Have you seen old relationships with new life brought forth into them?

This is the power of the resurrection for us in our lives. God conquered the powers of death, by raising Jesus from the dead. Christ was risen in order that all of us may rise again too, in a resurrection like his. In Christ's resurrection we are given hope, hope that death is not the end, that even if the world tells us we are no longer needed, God sees the good in us, God sees us as beautiful in God's image. This is the season of rebirth, the season of transformation. As Jesus proclaimed in Matthew chapter 19 verse 26, "with God all things are possible." Even resurrection. May you experience the power of rebirth, the power of the resurrection in your lives this Easter Season.

Peace,

Pastor Shawn



Please remember our homebound members.

April Birthdays

- 1 Ashby Sydnor
- 5 Erin Coates
- 8 Lee Thulin
- 8 Jay Wyatt, IV
- 10 Fred Mayer
- 10 Joe Slette
- 14 Betty Oliver
- 15 Kathleen Smith
- 16 Vickie Hogan
- 16 Richard Mahler
- 23 Ryan Harris

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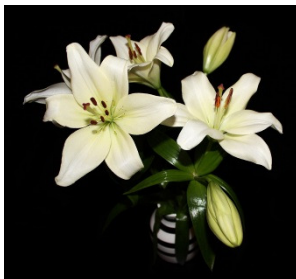
<p>* Kathleen Smith * Westminster Canterbury * 501 VES Rd, H-429 * Lynchburg, VA 24503</p> <p>* Maymie Keys * R&P at Liberty Ridge * 30 Monica Blvd. Unit 305 * Lynchburg, VA 24502</p> <p>* Eloise Peters * Westminster Canterbury * 501 VES Rd, H-428 * Lynchburg VA 24503</p> <p>* Sylvia Viar * 15 John Rucker Drive * Ruckersville, VA 22968</p>	<p>* Queen Webb * C/O The Summit * 1300 Enterprise Dr. * Lynchburg, VA 24502</p> <p>* Doris Hailey * 209 Woodland Avenue * Lynchburg, VA * 24501-2127</p> <p>* Barbara Taylor * R&P at Liberty Ridge * 30 Monica Blvd. Unit 344 * Lynchburg, Va. 24502</p> <p>* Becky Maxey * 57 Beech Avenue * Hamilton, NJ 08610</p>
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* Please pray for Nancy Duncan and Joe Slette. *

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Purchase Easter Lilies Now!

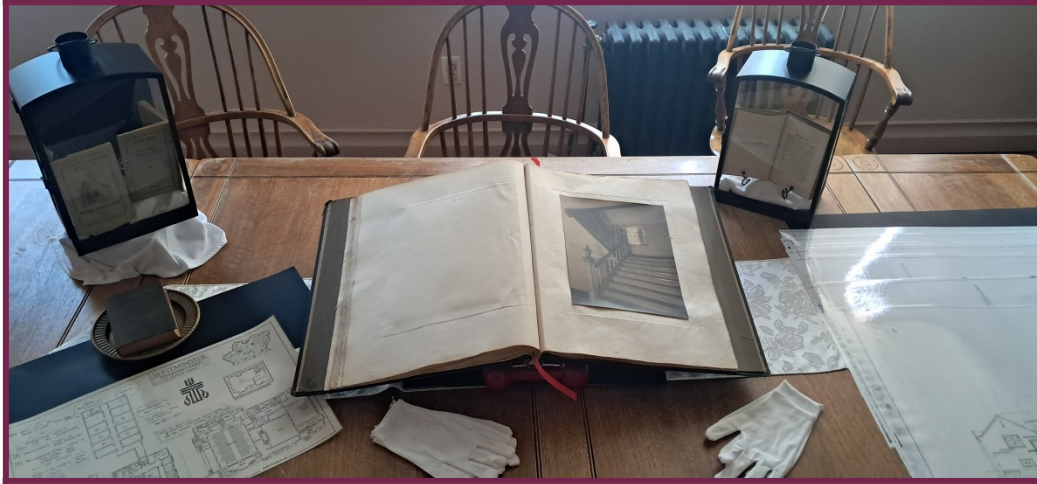
We will again offer Easter Lily purchases from now until Easter Sunday. If you would like an Easter Lily to take home after the Easter Sunday Service in April, please sign up and pay for your lily or lilies prior to Palm Sunday. Once they are picked up, we will set them out to decorate the stage in the Sanctuary from Palm Sunday to Easter. They are always extremely fragrant and beautiful! Don't miss out!



Holy Week:

- * **Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday.** The children will lead our congregation from the Sanctuary into the Fellowship Hall for our Luncheon.
- * **Thursday, April 2, Maundy Thursday.** Soup and Sandwich dinner will start at 5:00 PM and the service will begin at 6:00 PM.
- * **Friday, April 3, Good Friday Service at 5:30**
- * **Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunday.** Easter Egg Hunt in the Prayer Garden at 10:00 AM. Easter Service begins at 11:00 AM.

Building a Legacy



Angela Hart, our church Historian, has been working tirelessly for more than a year to catalogue, organize, and display all the pertinent memorabilia for our 100 year celebration here at 11th & Floyd, which took place on March 22, 2026. Many thanks go to the financial donors, who generosity allowed for special display boxes to keep our older books and papers safe. Thank you is also owed to Lucy and the Thulin children. Most of all, thank you to Angela for her dedication!

CENTENNIAL SERVICE



Left: The Choir Processed during the first hymn of the Centennial Service. **Right:** The children sang during the offering. What a blessing to see a children's choir



Thank you, Richard, for the new sign! **Left:** The congregation walked forward to receive the Elements. **Below:** Shawn and Angela distributed the bread and wine in commemoration. **Right:** Raymond Ferguson brought the Light of Christ.



Centennial Reception



Taylor Concert

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1022 Floyd Street, Lynchburg, Virginia
Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 PM

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH'S STEINWAY M

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Performs works by
Beethoven, Liszt, and Franck



A JAMES D AND ELEANOR J TAYLOR CONCERT

All concerts at Westminster Presbyterian are free and open to the public
A Reception follows the concert

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Blessing Place Event
5 Easter Sunday Communion Scripture: Acts 10:34-43 or Jer. 31:1-6; and Ps. 71:1-2, 14-24; Col. 3:1-4, or Acts 10:34-43; Matt. 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18 Pastor: Rev. Shawn Hyska Acolyte: Raymond Ferguson Ushers: Daniele and Allen Hamblen Counters: Hoc Hughes, Pix Mahler Liturgist: Mary Sue Childress Communion Prep.: Irene Hoag Communion Servers: Daniele and Allen Hamblen	6 Lunch Bunch 12:00	7	8	9	10	11 Blessing Place No Walls Ministry Event at Gospel Community Church, 1101 Floyd Street 12:00-1:30
12 2nd Sunday of Easter Scripture: Acts: 2: 14a, 22-23, and Ps. 16 or Ex: 15: 1-11 and Ps. 111; 1 Pet. 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31. Pastor: Rev. Shawn Hyska Acolyte: Raymond Ferguson Ushers: Wilbur Duncan and Jimmy Reed Counters: Hoc Hughes, Pix Mahler Liturgist: Joe Slette	13 PW at Westminster Canterbury 11:00 a.m.	14	15	16	17	18
19 3rd Sunday of Easter Scripture: Acts: 2:14a, 36-41 and Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19 or, Isa. 51:1-6 and Ps. 34:13-35 Pastor: Rev. Shawn Hyska Acolyte: Angela Hart Ushers: Joe Slette, Counters: Hoc Hughes, Pix Mahler Liturgist:	20	21	22	23	24	25 Blessing Place Event 10:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.
26 4th Sunday of Easter Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 and Ps. 23 or Ezek. 34:7-15 and Ps. 100, 1 Pet. 2:19-25; John 10:1-10. Pastor: Rev. Shawn Hyska Acolyte: Raymond Ferguson Ushers: Angela Hart Joe Slette Counters: Hoc Hughes, Pix Mahler Liturgist: Pix Mahler	27	28	29	30		

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1022 FLOYD STREET

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April 5th Easter Sunday Communion

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43 or Jer. 31:1-6; and Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Col. 3:1-4, or Acts 10:34-43; Matt. 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18

Pastor: Rev. Shawn Hyska

Acolyte: Raymond Ferguson

Ushers: Daniele and Allen Hamblen

Counters: Hoc Hughes, Pix Mahler

Liturgist: Mary Sue Childress

Communion Prep.: Irene Hoag

Communion Servers: Daniele and Allen Hamblen

April 12 2nd Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 2: 14a, 22-23. and Ps. 16 or Ex:15:1-11 and Ps. 111; 1Pet. 1:3-9; John 20: 19-31.

Pastor: Rev. Shawn Hyska

Acolyte: Raymond Ferguson

Ushers: Wilbur Duncan and Jimmy Reed

Counters: Hoc Hughes, Pix Mahler

Liturgist: Joe Slette

April 19 3rd Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts. 2:14a, 36-41 and Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19 or, Isa. 51:1-6 and Ps. 34:13-35

Pastor: Rev. Shawn Hyska

Acolyte: Angela Hart

Ushers: Joe Slette,

Counters: Hoc Hughes, Pix Mahler

Liturgist:

April 26 4th Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 and Ps 23 or Ezek.34:7-15 and Ps. 100, 1 Pet. 2:19-25; John 10:1-10.

Pastor: Rev. Shawn Hyska

Acolyte: Raymond Ferguson

Ushers: Angela Hart Joe Slette

Counters: Hoc Hughes, Pix Mahler

Liturgist: Pix Mahler

