Thank you for worshiping at Westminster Church

Children

Supervised care for children under 3 years old is available in the nursery which is located in the Little Lambs room (on the 2nd floor, next to the Sunday School). If your children become restless during today's service, please feel free to use the crying room, where the service is received through closed-circuit television.

An usher will be pleased to direct you to either location.

Hearing Assistance

Sennheiser headsets are available in the entrance lobby. Please ask an usher if you wish to use one.

Electronic Devices

Thank you for turning all electronic devices off or to mute during the service.

Washrooms

The entrance lobby has two washrooms, which are wheelchair accessible and have change tables for infants.

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Westminster Church

"We love because God loved us first" 1 John 4:19

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We Are All Members of the Body of Christ!

1 Corinthians 12:27

If you're looking for a way to get involved at Westminster Church, we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact us at getinvolved@westminsterchurch.org or talk to one of the ministers.

Choir
Small Groups
Bell Tower Community Garden
Bell Tower Community Cafe
Sunday School, Youth
Book Club

Annual Kids Christmas Sale

Committees (budget and management, communications, fellowship, finance, fundraising, membership and pastoral care, ministry and personnel, outreach, presbytery, property, worship)

Sunday Worship

Westminster Church
The United Church of Canada

Sunday, April 20th 2014 Easter 10:30 a.m. Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship. **ORGAN PRELUDE**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" VU #155

GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

it is through your mercy we can come with joy to greet the risen Christ, and not through any merit in ourselves.

We know that we are guilty of the very sins that drove him to the cross — disloyalty and cowardice, jealousy and twisted thinking,

wrong values and short-sighted vision.

Beloved God,

in the love that radiates from Jesus's empty cross, forgive; then raise us up onto the level of a new and finer life, in Christ. Let the joy of Christ-alive reach deep down into us, and the recollection of Christ crucified transform our values and our thinking and our speaking, until our actions and our attitudes are purified, and Christ is reflected in us. Amen.

Moment of silence for personal confession.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WORD OF WELCOME

ANTHEM "Greater Love Hath No Man" by John Ireland soloists: Wes Rambo, Fred Simpson

COMMUNITY TIME

At the end of the community time, the congregation sings

"Bwana Awabariki" - Traditional Swahili

(May God Grant You a Blessing)

First time: Choir alone, Second time: English, Third time: Swahili



SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

Read by Bob Gold

At the conclusion of the reading ...

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN "Who Is There on this Easter Morning" VU #176

SERMON "Going Back... Or Pressing Forward"

Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

Rev. Robert Campbell

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PSALM "Let All Creation's Wonders" PFAS 148a, p. 973

COLLECTION OF OFFERINGS AND OFFERTORY

As we present today's offerings, we also dedicate the offerings given monthly through our PAR program.

OFFERING DOXOLOGY

- Old 100TH, VU #822

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM "Let Everything that Hath Breath" by Jeffery Ames Soloists: Nicki Kirton, Wes Rambo. Drums: Jon Lemer

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" VU #217

SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE "Hallelujah" from Messiah

ORGAN POSTLUDE AND HYMNS ON THE CARILLONIC BELLS

If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.

