

Proclaiming Peace
John 20:19-23
April 5, 2026

What is peace?

Why Do We Need the Peace that Christ Gives?

We start as fallen creatures in a fallen world.

Do you have peace of mind? Peace of heart?

The disciples were quaking behind locked doors in fear.

What would Jesus say to His weak, fearful, and fleeing disciples?

He gives them peace!! “I have crushed the head of the serpent for you!!”

Why does Jesus show them His hands and His side?

“Arise My Soul Arise”

Jesus doesn’t offer peace He conveys it!

They were glad when they saw the Lord.

What the Peace of Christ Is

Peace is life as it was intended to be.

They began to taste and enjoy the peace that Jesus had given them.

What the Peace of Christ Enables Us to Do

We are sent by Jesus into the fallen world to proclaim peace.

How do we do that?

Why is peace so elusive for most people?

The forgiveness of sins is not under our control.

Peace on earth. How are we going to achieve it?

Jesus brings peace on earth - through His life, death, resurrection.

Children’s Workers

April 5: Nursery – Doni Carver Toddlers – Nataalka Eagle

April 12: Nursery– Karen Ronan Toddlers – Kathy Scholten

Children’s Church Leaders

April 5: Audrey Meyer

April 12: Jessica Karius

Diaconate House Duty for April: Jim Finlay

Ushers for April: Randy Waters, Matt Scholten, Allen Miller, Dan Dunham

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:

Today, April 5:	9:00 am	Easter Breakfast in the gym
	10:30 am	Morning Worship NO Choir Practice NO Prayer Meeting & Fellowship
Monday, April 6:	6:00 pm	Men’s Dinner Discipleship

No other activities for the remainder of the week, enjoy your Spring Break!

Announcements

Please pray for these Westminster Families this week: **Kimberley Banta, Clark Bourne, Greg Bowen, Melissa Brace, Mike & Beverly Brown**, and please pray for **Ridgehaven Camp and Conference Center** in Brevard, NC.

Beginning April 12th there will be **2nd Sunday Church Family Fellowship Meals** held in the gym. All are welcome! Drop in to say, “Hi,” or stay awhile and have lunch with the group – the meal will be provided.

Copies of the **April edition of the *Westminster Window* newsletter** are available in the narthex if you were unable to access the digital copy emailed out last week.

He
is
Risen!