

# The Last Supper

March 26, 2023  
Lent 5

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Attendance — text “HERE” to 443-234-0806.  
Visiting?—text “WELCOME” to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Anne Dorwart

PRELUDE

*“Christe, du Lammes Gott”*

Kauffmann (1679-1735)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Ken Humbert & Anne Dorwart

En - ter. — En-ter the Pas - sion. — En-ter the place we be-long,  
not just look-ing on. For this is our pas - sion. — En-ter the Pas - sion. —  
En-ter the sto-ry. — En-ter the Pas - sion. — En-ter His Pas - sion. —

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People: Sometimes we just aren't paying attention. We can keep our heads in the sand when we really need to attend to difficult situations, or the needs of your people. Forgive us, O God. Guard us from distancing ourselves, and help us to care for what's right in front of us. You entered our story through Jesus, now help us to enter fully into the story of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

- \* HYMN *"More Like You"* TFWs 2167
- \* WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
- \* PASSING THE PEACE  
The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
- KIDS' TIME *"I Love to Tell the Story"* stanza 1, UMH 156 Emily Gibbs  
I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings, as nothing else could do.  
*Refrain:* I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
- Repeat after me: Repeat after me:  
We will dare to join the journey. Loving God,  
We will walk your loving way. Help me be a part of the story,  
We will live your sacred story, Knowing there's no job too low  
Through the things we do and say. When it is done out of love.  
Amen. Amen.
- LISTENING FOR THE STORY Luke 4:16-21 Anne Dorwart
- ANTHEM *"Wash Their Feet"* Choplin  
Alexa Hayman, oboe
- DWELLING IN THE STORY
- REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD *"The Last Supper: Risking Losing our Friends"*  
Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
- PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER(UMH 895) Rev. Ken Humbert  
**Sung: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full on his wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of his wonder and grace.**
- OFFERTORY *"Beautiful Savior"* arr. Burkhardt (b.1957)  
\*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95  
\*Offertory Prayer  
Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at [www.wumcmd.org](http://www.wumcmd.org); or Mail to:  
Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.
- \* HYMN *"Grace Alone"* TFWs 2162
- \* SENDING FORTH  
Each week we invite you to take photos—to capture artful "life moments" through the lens of your camera and post to our church social media with the hashtag "#lifeframe" and "#WUMCMDcNm"
- POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"Grave"* Rinck (1872-1939)

Today's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in memory of William Siewertsen,  
Shirlee's brother, by Richard & Shirlee Marrs.



### UWF SOUP SALE

SOUP DELIVERY TODAY (PRE-ORDERED SOUP)

Please pick-up pre-ordered soup in the narthex.  
Thank you for supporting this UWF project.

### EASTER FLOWERS/ALTERNATIVE GIVING ALTERNATIVE GIVING—FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT

TODAY is the final day to submit alternative giving.  
Forms available on the bulletin table. Please place  
completed form(2-sided) and payment in the offering.  
Dedications will be printed in our Easter bulletins.

### 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE!

Boxed envelopes are available in the narthex  
through Easter Sunday, April 9, after which time  
they will be moved to the Happening Hub.  
Questions? Call Belinda, 410-848-8325,x15.

### —SAVE THE DATE— EASTER MORNING WE'RE GOING ON AN EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Morning, April 9, our Fun Fellowship  
Committee will offer an Easter Egg Hunt for  
WUMC Sunday School children ages 3 years  
through 5th grade. More info, coming soon.

### LEAST OF THESE MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2-5pm

BANQUET AT MARTIN'S WESTMINSTER

505 Jermor Lane, Westminster, MD

Celebrating 25 years in ministry. Questions,  
443-918-7105; register at [leastofthesemin.org](http://leastofthesemin.org)  
Individual seats, \$45/ea; Table of 10, \$400.

APRIL 16, WUMC WELCOMES RICARDO BELTRE,  
DR-based Ministry Manager with Least of These.

### — CHURCHWIDE LENTEN STUDY —

Sundays, 9am, Adult Sunday School

Thursdays, 7:30pm, via ZOOM  
scan Thursday code ZOOM code



### EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Linda Wood, Chairperson [education@wumcmd.org](mailto:education@wumcmd.org)

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9am

3yrs through 5th grade—Sunday School Tower  
Children's Ministry Emily Gibbs:  
[childrensminister@wumcmd.org](mailto:childrensminister@wumcmd.org)  
or 410-848-8325, x17



6th-8th grade—Youth House  
9th-12th grade—invited to attend our adult  
classes, at this time (more info, coming soon).  
*Register online*

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays, 9am

New Life in Christ Class—NLIc Room  
Leader: Woodie Wood / Lenten Study

Adult Discussion Class—Disciple Room  
Leader: Anne Dorwart / Lenten Study

### CHILDREN OF HOPE BELL CHOIR

3rd through 6th grade bell choir

Rehearsals—Sundays, 11:45am, Alex Olson Ste

Performance—Sun, Apr 30, 10:30am worship

Linda Wood, Director,  
[llwood@gmail.com](mailto:llwood@gmail.com) 410-596-1258

### VBS—June 25-29, 6-8:30pm

REGISTRATION for participants & leaders

<https://wumcmd.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Children/participants—4yrs to rising 6th grade.  
Leaders/assistants—adult & youth join our Team of  
Heroes! We are *Called Together to Serve God*.



### SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

*Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.*

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director

Slides: David Hughson, Kyler Brengle AV Team: Aidan Eckles, Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman

ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Children's Minister: Emily Gibbs

Liturgists: Anne Dorwart, Rev. Ken Humbert Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

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Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.

*Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."*

## BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

### Our Church Family

June Hicks	<i>Long-term:</i>
Tricia Rossig	Chris Clise
Eileen Burgher	Grace Justice
Jeff Kimble	Dave Taylor
Wayne Olson	John Carbaugh
Gayle Dix	Christy Swartzbaugh
Ron Grill	
Hank Diener	
Dan & Carol LaFon	

### Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

Bryon Turfle (friend of Mary Louise Poole)  
William Camp (father of Mitchell Camp)  
Lirsenne Castillo (mother-in-law of Rich Gonsman's nephew)  
Killian Kenney, grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield

### Our Global Ministries Missionaries & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM  
Onney Khosa (Zimbabwe) - World Vision/WUMC UMYF

### Those in Military Service

Bailee Stevens, Air Force, Germany  
(granddaughter of Ann & Steve Hull)  
Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Gordon, GA  
(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)  
Jason Marusiak, Fort Riley, KS  
(son-in-law of The Flinns)

### STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHTS—

#### Have you added Westminster UMC to your estate planning? Alice did!

This week, a generous gift of \$10,000 was received from the Estate of Alice Kushner.

A former participant in our Chapel service, Alice lived at Bethania Care Home and was often tended by our VIP (Very Important Person) ministry and pastoral team. Alice directed the money for general purposes. The Finance Team met March 21 and celebrated receipt of her gift, recommending the funds be put toward our financial deficit, which currently stands at \$84,023.

## REACH

OUR MISSION: To reach out to those within our congregation who are reaching out to us in need of help.

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery or mourning
- Transport to local medical appointments

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

### REACH—MARCH

Peg Hepler—(410) 236-4174  
Kristy Vandervalk—(443) 789-0346

## MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Mar 26 Mrs. Betty Ridgell  
205 St. Mark Way, Apt #212  
Carroll Lutheran Village  
Westminster MD 21158-

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,  
s.haines@wumcmd.org.

## TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP

### OFFERING

Text amount  
to 844-307-2876



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

Online offering—please scan QR code

### ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806

## REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit prayer requests:

- Online, [www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html](http://www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html)
- Email Pastor Malcolm,  
[m.stranathan@wumcmd.org](mailto:m.stranathan@wumcmd.org)
- Email Rev. Ken, [revkenh@starpower.net](mailto:revkenh@starpower.net)
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.