



Westminster  
Presbyterian  
Church

March 22, 2026  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

"Raising Lazarus"  
by Helena Bochorakova-Dittrichova

PRELUDE "My Savior's Love/I Stand Amazed" arr. Larry Shackley

WELCOME

PREPARATION MUSIC "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" arr. Lorie Line

INTROIT "Bless the Lord, My Soul" #2013 (*Sing the Faith*)  
***Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.***  
***Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life (repeat)***

CALL TO WORSHIP written by Beth Merrill Neel

We are here to follow Jesus  
**With halting steps**  
And questioning minds  
**With ready hands**  
And pierced hearts  
**With joy for each other**  
And gratitude to God.  
**Let us follow Jesus,**  
And let us worship God.

\*HYMN "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #384 (*Hymnal*)  
***O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;***  
***I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow***  
***May richer, fuller be.***

***O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;***  
***My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day***  
***May brighter, fairer be.***

***O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the sunshine through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.***

***O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust, life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.***

PRAYER

adapted from a prayer by Nancy Johnson

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places,  
offering us the grace of new life.

When we see nothing but hopelessness,  
you surprise us with the breath of your Spirit.

**Call us out of our complacency and routines,  
set us free from our self-imposed bonds,  
and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace,  
In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONSE

Psalm 130

*Refrain: **Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!***

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-27

ANTHEM

"Renewal"

Jason Zerban

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:28-44

SERMON

"Lessons in Ministry, part 5"

Pastor Jerry

HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#403 (*Hymnal*)

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!***

***What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!***

***O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,***

***All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.***

***Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?***

***We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?***

***Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?***

***Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***In His arms he'll take and shield thee. Thou wilt find a solace there.***

MISSION INTERPRETATION

One Great Hour of Sharing

Barb Daniels

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN**

\*SONG "On Eagles' Wings" #87 (*Lift Up Your Hearts*)

***You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"***

*Refrain:* ***And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.***

***The snare of the fowler will never capture you  
and famine will bring you no fear.  
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.***

*Refrain*

***You need not fear the terror of the night  
nor the arrow that flies by day.  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.***

*Refrain*

***For to his angels he's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.***

*Refrain*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "On Eagle's Wings" *Refrain*

***And God will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.***

POSTLUDE "Sent Forth by Christ's Blessing" arr. Jason W. Krug



*This morning's anthem concludes a brand new series of four Lenten pieces by our choir director Jason Zerban. Thank you, Jason (and choir!) for this amazing gift!*