

Windsor Hills United Methodist Church  
April 18, 2021  
Third Sunday of Easter



PRELUDE

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”  
Karen Jones Harwood, organ

J. Wayne Kerr

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug Paysour and Heather Case

*Welcome to our guests, who may connect with us by texting **hello** to 540/ 779-1180.*

*We are so glad that you have joined us!*

**To all others:** *make sure you let us know you are here in this way:*

*text us **here to 540/ 779-1180.** Or use the QR Code on the screen.*

*You will receive a Connect Card to fill out for all who are with you.*

*Please do this whether you join us live or later.*

*If you do not text, you may let us know through the Comments on Facebook or YouTube that you are here.*

*We are glad you chose to worship with us!*

CAMP ALTA MONS VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively

Oh, come let us sing to the Lord.

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all.

**For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UM Hymnal 145

*( You are encouraged to sing along at home, too)*

**1. Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world**

**2. Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass**

**3. Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day**

A PRAYER OF THANKS

In Unison

**We thank You, O God, for this day, for morning sun and evening star: for flowering of trees and flowing of streams, for life-giving rains and cooling breeze; for the earth's patient turning, the changing of seasons, the cycle of growth and decay, of life and death. When our eyes behold the beauty and grandeur of your world, we see the wisdom, power and goodness of its Creator. We awake and, behold! It is a great day! Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Heather Case

CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING MINISTRIES

The Scouts

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Don Thrasher

EPISTLE READING: I John 3: 1-7

*See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.*

*Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.*

The Word of God for the People of God!  
**Thanks be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Ask Ye What Great Things I Know"  
Anthony and Braden Cash

*Schwedler / Malan*

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24: 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Word of God for the People of God!  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“A Camping Trip”

Doug Paysour

OFFERING MOMENT

*You may now also access our Online Giving option by pointing your camera phone at the QR Code on the screen, which will take you straight to our website’s online giving portal.*

OFFERTORY

“O How I Love Jesus”  
Anthony Cash and Braden Cash

Whitfield / Am. Melody

BENEDICTION

In Unison

**The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.**

SENDING FORTH

“Song of Hope”

The Faith We Sing 2186

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that’s new,  
faithful when we hear Christ’s call.**

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# Announcements

**Today is Scouting Ministries Sunday** in which we recognize the scouts among us, those who are in our congregation, as well as those who participate in scouts here at Windsor Hills. Our troops currently meeting here are:

Daisy Troop # 35  
Brownie Troop # 35  
Junior Girl Scout Troop # 35  
Boy Scout Troop # 236  
Cub Scout Pack # 236



Some scouts will be in person with us and some will be with us through video. We are grateful for all of the scout leaders who help form these young persons as they grow up. It makes a difference!

Much of our acts of worship come from "Scout Worship Services" at [https://scoutsovn.sdicsa.org/Website%20we4-49-09\\_files/ScoutsOwnWorksheet.pdf](https://scoutsovn.sdicsa.org/Website%20we4-49-09_files/ScoutsOwnWorksheet.pdf)



**Lenten Mission Offering:** So close! As of April 12, we have received \$12,604 towards our goal of \$13,500 for this year's offering. Your generosity in this effort touches hundreds of lives every year, with ministries such as AfterCare, Military Family Support Food Pantry, Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM), and Bethany Hall. Make your checks payable to Windsor Hills UMC, with the memo "Lenten Mission Offering." You may also give on-line, with "LMO" noted. Thank you!

**DVDs of the Worship Services Now Available!** We are now recording the worship service on DVD and will have it available for pick up or to mail. If you know of someone who would like to get a DVD of the service, please tell us. No DVD player? We may be able to provide one, just let us know.

**Listen on your Phone!** Call **540-302-6964**

...to hear the most recent sermon, announcements, and even some music to keep you connected to your church. Share the local number with others!

**Today is Native American Ministries Sunday.** Your gift encourages aspiring leaders within the Native American community, educates seminarians and empowers outreach within the Native American culture. A churchwide special Sunday of the United Methodist Church; thank you for your generosity.



Where have you seen God  
in the Movies or in Music...  
and what about it has touched you?



The movies and music have a great power in our hearts and in our lives. Often, we can see the work, the spirit and the image of God in a surprising place, outside of church. A song or film may have touched your spirit in a special way, may have changed your thinking, and may have enhanced your faith. Pastor Doug is collecting your answers to this question in preparation for a summer worship series on this topic. Think about it, and share your experience with Pastor Doug at [dougpayour@vaumc.org](mailto:dougpayour@vaumc.org), or send it in to the church office. Thanks.