



ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 19, 2026 10:00 a. m.

** please rise in body or spirit*

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ****

*** HYMN -- Please hold up connection cards so ushers can receive them --**

*** OPENING PRAYER (in unison) *****

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY TIME

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison) *****

SENDING FORTH

*** HYMN**

*** THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

*** BLESSING**

*** CHORAL AMEN**

*** POSTLUDE**



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✠ ***In Our Service Today:***

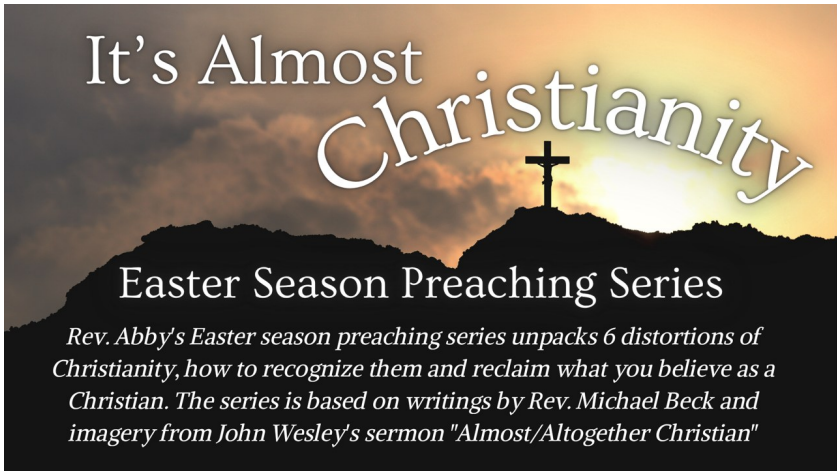
Pastor: Rev. Abby Caseman

Liturgist: Paula Kertes

Organist: Anna Judkins

Director of Music Ministries: Christopher Neely

Director of Faith Formation: Ellie Peiffer



It's Almost
Christianity

Easter Season Preaching Series

Rev. Abby's Easter season preaching series unpacks 6 distortions of Christianity, how to recognize them and reclaim what you believe as a Christian. The series is based on writings by Rev. Michael Beck and imagery from John Wesley's sermon "Almost/Altogether Christian"

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The Week Ahead April 19 – April 25

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

8:45 am

Faith Matters/Kay Martin (*Zoom & Room 207*)

kcbrightmartin@gmail.com

9:00 am

Deeper Dive (*Room 100*)

9:30 am

Communion (*Narthex*)

10:00 am

Classic Worship

10:00 am

Sunday Morning Kid's Ministries

- **Toddler/Preschool** (*Rooms 201*)
- **Grades K - 6** (*Begin in Worship, pick up in Rooms 100 & 102. Remain in worship on the 1st Sunday of each month.*)
- **Infant/Baby Childcare** - (*Room 203 is always open as a quiet room for parents and babies.*)

For more information on Kids Ministries or to request childcare, please contact faithformation@westlakeumc.org

11:15 am

Bell Practice (*Sanctuary*)

11:30 am

Pizza with Abby (*Room 100*)

3:00 pm

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:00 pm

4/5/6 Club

MONDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 am

Food Pantry/Truck Del/Bagging/Del

7:00 pm

Food Ministry Meeting (*Zoom*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 am

Zoom Coffee Hour

(Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org)

7:00 pm

Finance (*Room 207*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 am Delivery

Food Pantry

4:45 pm

Organ Lessons (*Sanctuary*)

5:30 pm PICK UP ONLY

Community Meal

6:00 pm

Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

10:00 am

Pastor's Bible Study (*Zoom*)

4:00 pm

Voice Lessons (*Sanctuary*)

7:00 pm

Choir Practice (*Sanctuary*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 pm

Organ Lessons (*Sanctuary*)

Lower Level Carpet Cleaning

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at

prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Collecting Personal Items:

Liquid Hand Soap
Deodorant

Individual Bar Soap
Toothpaste & Toothbrush
Reusable Bags (large size)

Financial support of our food ministry is always welcomed!

foodministry@westlakeumc.org

ATTENDANCE

April 12 - April 18

153

Includes All Platforms



IT'S ALMOST CHRISTIANITY - SMALL GROUP STUDIES

- Thursday at 10am via Zoom April 9 - May 14
- Sundays at 9am in room 100 April 12 - May 17

Explore prevalent forms of cultural Christianity, including Christian Nationalism, Churchless Christianity, Consumer Christianity, the Prosperity Gospel, Conservative Family cults, and Jesus-less Progressive Christianity. Email the office for the Zoom link at westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org

THE WIRED WORD - SMALL GROUP STUDY

The Wednesday small group will be using The Wired Word to discuss and relate current events to scripture. **The group will meet in person in room 207 and via Zoom beginning May 6 at 1pm.** Email Gretty at gretty.myers@gmail.com to join.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

We are pleased to share that the Chancel Choir (and friends!) have been invited to sing at the Cleveland Guardians game on Friday, June 12th. Our group seats are in section 131 for \$36 per electronic ticket - more than 50% off the regular pricing! Singers & supporters are both welcome! Please reach out to Chris Neely or Lynne in our church office for ordering. **Last day to order - Monday, May 4th**

CRUISIN' WESTLAKE - WEDNESDAY JUNE 3 FROM 5-8PM

Join at "Cruisin' Westlake" Great cars, great music, great food, and fun for the whole family. Bring your ride and your friends. Awards, door prizes, and much more. Food and beverages available for purchase while DJ Jack Hopp spins the tunes. Questions/comments? Contact: Bob Myers at 216-701-2064 or Rdmyers2@sbcglobal.net. Servant volunteers needed. Sign up coming soon.

MEMORIAL BRICK ORDERS FOR SUMMER OF 2026!

Memorial Bricks for the Memorial Garden, located at the front of the building, can be ordered anytime throughout the year. We are currently ordering for summer installation. To order, please complete the Memorial Brick form and attached a check payable to Westlake UMC by **Sunday, May 3 2026**. Forms are located in the church lobby or online at westlakeumc.org under forms.

PRIDE MARCH SATURDAY JUNE 6 AT 11 AM

Save the Date! Join with other United Methodists in a visible demonstration of the church, celebrating LGBTQ+ community and voicing equitable and just treatment for all people.

REGISTER NOW FOR KICKIN SUMMER SERVICE ADVENTURE - JULY 13 -16

This day camp for rising 5th thru 8th graders is Monday thru Thursday from 9 - 1pm on July 13 - 16. Field trips take us to a variety of mission spots where kids build servant hearts, leadership skills and deepen faith friendships. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/KickinSummer>

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE VBS IS JUNE 15-19TH FROM 9AM - 12PM

Register your kids age 4- rising 5th grade for a week of Olympic sized fun in a winter setting this summer. More info/register: stladislas.org/vbs

LET'S GET READY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! HERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN HELP WITH!

The VBS team is looking for people to help with Decorations, Crafts, Skits & Music. Can you lend a hand? We also need to borrow the following decorative items to create a winter games environment: Sleds, skis, poles, ski boots, child sized ice skates, large sized snowflakes (both paper & plastic for outdoor use), indoor play snowballs, white sheets/ snow blankets, large snowmen, bonfires (electrical/ battery operated or inflatable) Talk to Ms Ellie or email her at faithformation@westlakeumc.org