

First
Presbyterian
Church
of Waynesboro, Virginia

The Columns *-Online.*

April 7, 2021 | Waynesboro, Virginia | *a newsletter supplement.*

Have you gotten your shot(s)?



If you have, let us know!
Contact Colleen in the church office.
Click on the picture for vaccine info.

COVID average Incidence Rate per 100,000
from the Virginia Dept of Health.

Augusta County:	16.8
Harrisonburg	22.7
Staunton	ND
Rockingham	9.8
Waynesboro	10.7
Average/100K	15.0

Our plan is to continue in person worship, subject to COVID-19 developments in our community. Look for more information soon.

Click here to learn more about incidence:

**Covid
ActNow**

RULES FOR IN PERSON WORSHIP.

WEAR A MASK



SMILE UNDER THOSE MASKS

(MASKS ARE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED)

SOCIALLY DISTANCE



BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS

(KEEP AT LEAST A 6FT DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND OTHERS)

Sources of Information

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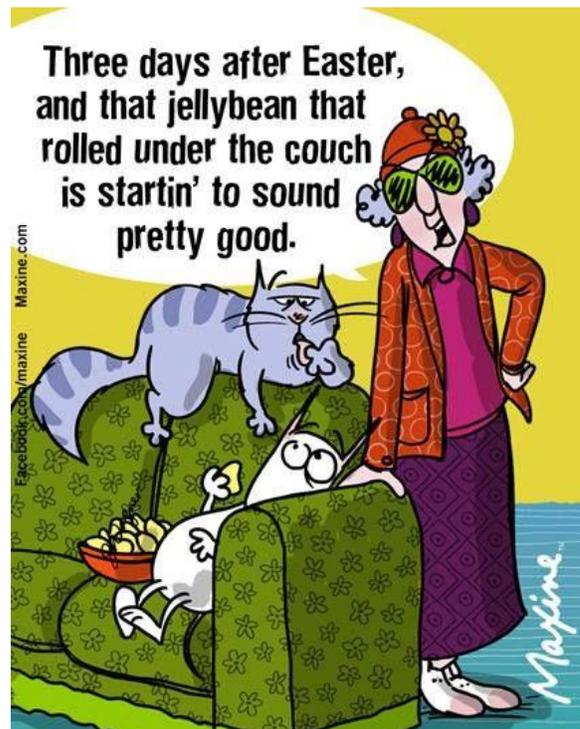
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Music Notes for April 11.



Palestrina.



Wood.



Beethoven.

What a pleasure it was to see everyone's smiling eyes on Easter Sunday morning! Celebrating the Resurrection of Christ in person was so meaningful to the congregation, with joy emanating from all in attendance!

This week, we continue to celebrate the Risen Lord with the Easter hymns *Alleluia! The Strife is O'er* and *This Joyful Eastertide*. The melody for *The Strife is O'er* was composed by one of the most celebrated composers of the Renaissance, **Giovanni Palestrina** (c. 1525-1594). The Italian composer penned hundreds of pieces of music, from small secular "ditties" to large scale masses. The tune was adapted from a *Gloria Patri* composed by Pergolesi in 1591. The harmony for the hymn, also known as *Victory*, was written by William Henry Monk (1823-1889), whose other popular hymn tunes include *Abide with Me* and *All Things Bright and Beautiful*.

This Joyful Eastertide takes its melody from an old Dutch Easter carol, first published in 1624. Over 250 years later, the tune, harmonized by Irish composer **Charles Wood** (1866-1926), was included in the 1894 publication *Carols for Easter and Ascensiontide*.

The special music for this week will be provided by pianist Charles Simpkins. He will play the Menuetto from the Sonata in E-flat, Op. 31, no 3, composed in 1802 by **Ludwig van Beethoven** (1770-1827). As Beethoven was born in December, musicians around the world continue to celebrate the 250th anniversary of his birth well into 2021!

Our Worship Channels
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Stewardship talent
commitment. growing. vision. support. blessing. LOVE. treasure. PLEDGE. giving. planning. time. caring. faith. community.

After a year of pandemic, we have finally returned to in person worship, even as our ministries continue - in the preschool, in the office, on the phone and across the internet. More than ever, we appreciate your financial support. Mail your pledges and contributions to:

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