



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5, 2017

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in D Minor J.S. BACH

◆CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 98

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
People: **The Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: For forty years, the Israelites were tested by God in the wilderness. God taught them:

People: **You shall have no other Gods before me.**

Leader: For forty days, Jesus was tested by the devil in the wilderness. Jesus said:

People: **You shall worship the Lord your God alone.**

Leader: For the forty days of Lent, we test our hearts and motives before the Lord.

People: **Let us worship God.**

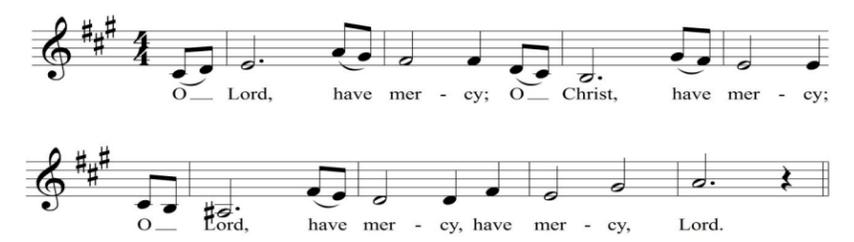
◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 165 The Glory of These Forty Days TALLIS' CANON

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We praise you that great sin draws out great grace, for we are great sinners. We seldom want to pray, and when we do, our petitions are laced with self-importance and mixed with sinful motives. We confess our ignorance, for we do not know how to pray, and we confess our willful rebellion for prayers uttered from cold and selfish lips. Where our guilt is most terrible, your grace is free and deep, and we thank you for this incredible mercy.

◆SONG OF CONFESSION



THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, March 5
8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am WPC 101, Pastor's Office
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Club 56
5:00 pm Mid High Youth
6:00 pm Senior High Youth
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, March 6
11:40 am Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
6:00 pm Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor

Tuesday, March 7
10:00 am Staff meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, March 8
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner- BBQ Chicken
6:30 pm Mission Committee, Room 4
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, March 12
8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am WPC 101, Pastor's Office
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Second Sunday Luncheon, Covenant Hall
12:45 pm Worship Committee, Parlor
5:00 pm Mid High Youth
6:00 pm Senior High Youth
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2017</u> Chris Camburn Robert Dadin Jim Frye Donna Purcell Jerry Smoak Patty Stokes	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u> Lindy Coleman Brad Earnst Priscilla Holtzclaw Mark Patrick Charlie Powell Carole Russell	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u> Ann Froneberger Johnnie Harvey Nancy Parrish Rita Livingston Henry Shepard Chuck Towne
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Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Kathy Day
Lydia Crosby	Beryldean Winter	Dennis Kaeane
David Keller	Walter Russell	Gene Lundgrin
Bob Foster	Jan Erickson	Elliott Brouner
Esma Harris	Julia Moody	Bob Bean
Joe Smith	Dot Daniels	Stacey Edge
Mildred Dewitt	Speck Daniels	Jackie Dadin
Thomas Weir	John Oliver	Liz Bull
Patty Snider	JoAnn West	Eleanor Grayson
Jane Small	Jack Eades	Anne Powell
Emily Campbell	Doris Jeter	Charles Beck
Pat Coggins	Wimberly Family	Marja Sanderling
Carol Cummings	Mable Switzer	Harvey Rumph
Alex Pennekamp		

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	James Burnley	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	David Ferguson	Andrew Krisel	Edward Stikeleather
Joshua Fincher	Ryan Depew	Tillman Reeves	Mike Cotham
Cameron Motley	Justin Forte	Joe Campbell	Mike Mann
Jeremy Rundall	Patrick Lucas	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon

Friend of the Week

Speck Daniels
1363 South Edgewater Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

David and Meredith Boyd
Hadley and Piper
Mike and Allyn Bruce

Mission of the Week

Back Pack Buddies
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Abigail Boling
813 Harts Cove Way
Seneca, SC 29678

Prayer Request

Please complete and place in the offering plate.

Date _____

Please pray for _____

About _____

Should this request be listed in the bulletin? (permission of individuals required) Yes ___ No ___

Name of person making request _____

Requests ordinarily remain on the prayer list for about a month.

Please keep us updated.

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

Children five years and younger are invited to go to Children’s Church in the Sunday School building.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ALICE JORDAN

◆DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-11:13

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Gift of Prayer

Pastor Daniel

ANTHEM

Canticle of Prayer

ERIK ROUTLEY

Sanctuary Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381AD)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

(continued)

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

◆HYMN NO. 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER AND 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

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN NO. 543 God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

◆POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn

DEO GRACIAS

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Henry Shepard.

Acolytes are Skyler Frasier and Ella Patrick.

Children’s Church volunteers are Laura and Paul Patrick.

Visitor’s Table: Mona Gilbert

Welcome to Westminster

We are delighted that you have joined us today and hope you will find a home here. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the welcome table in the narthex for more information about Westminster.

We have wonderful caregivers in our nursery who will lovingly care for your child and will provide you with a pager should they need to contact you. Our ushers can assist you in finding the nursery.

Parents who need to step out of the sanctuary for a while to tend to the needs of infants or small children can find privacy down the hall in the church parlor or in the church nursery.

Worship bags are available for preschool and elementary age children in the narthex.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.

For more information about Westminster:

- Check out our website www.westminstercharleston.org
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a three-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. Elders will serve the congregation seated in the pews; you may partake as soon as you are served. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Gluten free bread is available in the center of the juice tray. Children are invited to the table provided they’ve had instruction at home or in Westminster’s worship prep class (1st grade).

PAUSE AND REFRESH ON MONDAYS FOR A DEEPER PRAYER LIFE

Monday Morning Prayer at 11:40. Beginning on March 6 and continuing every Monday at 11:40 during Lent, we’ll gather together in the Sanctuary for 20 minutes of community prayer and fellowship. You’ll be guided in a meditative style of prayer using Phyllis Tickle’s *The Divine Hours: Prayers for Lent*.

WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL AT WPC!

Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays every week at Westminster. A delicious supper for adults and kids at 6:00 pm in Covenant Hall. Nursery is available. It is only \$6 for ages 12 and up; \$3 for ages 7-11; \$1 for ages 1-6; \$17 family maximum. This week’s menu is BBQ chicken, seasoned rice, vegetable, salad, bread, and dessert.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Please join us March 12, in Covenant Hall immediately following the worship service for our Second Sunday Social luncheon. The congregation is asked to bring two dishes to share with our church family and friends.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today Luke 10:38-11:13 The Gift of Prayer
The Lord’s Supper

March 12 Luke 10:25-37 Who is my Neighbor?

March 19 Luke 11:14-36 Beelzebul, Demons, Evil, and Darkness

March 26 Luke 11:37 -12:12 The Wrong Kind of Religion
Caroline Ferguson Baptism