

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 and worship worksheets are available for preschool and elementary age children in the narthex. During the 11:00 am worship service, children five and under can be taken to the children's building for Wee Church (2-3 years old) or Children's Church (4-5 years old) following Time for Children. Children may be picked up after worship.

Hearing devices, magnify sheets, 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 two-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

Westminster Prays

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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

DECEMBER 23, 2018

11:00 AM

POINSETTIAS

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF:

Roberta Shepard by Chadwick, Brooke, and Ike Eisenhower
Henry N. Shepard II by Chadwick, Brooke, and Ike Eisenhower
Bobbie P. Yandle by David and Tricia Yandle
My grandchildren, Sullivan, Madeline, Tad, and Gage by Tommye Owen
Robert and Suzanne Georgen by Bob and Beth Georgen
William James Georgen by Bob and Beth Georgen
Our children, Judy (John), Doug (Sue), and Rebecca by Roy and Jule Ann Hoffman
Our grandchildren and great-grandchildren by Roy C. and Jule Ann Hoffman
Lillian, Paul, and Adeline Kriese by Betsy Williams
Our wonderful church family by Charlie and Meg Powell
Our grandsons, Ezra and Akiva Kamras, Chip and William Powell by Charlie and Meg Powell
The Dounian Family, John, Kristin, Robert, David and Daniel by Frank and Pat Painter
Sue Smoak, John and Baxter and their families by Jerry Smoak
My children, English and Will by Gloria Purcell
Roberta Shepard by Brenda and Henry Shepard
Chadwick (Ike) Eisenhower by Brenda and Henry Shepard
Our grandchildren, Brad, Valerie, Matt, Ben, Cait by Frank and Pat Painter
Roy and Jule Ann Hoffman by Rebecca Hoffman
Our children, Trevor, Jackie, Derik, and Erin by Cliff and Liz Shelor
Our grandchildren, Jonathan, Caitlin, Elizabeth, and Emily by Cliff and Liz Shelor
Our leader, Joyce Flowers, by Circle 5.

POINSETTIAS

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

John and Beth McCarter by Betsy Williams
Darrel and Cleora Hoffman by Roy C. and Jule Ann Hoffman
Louis and Marion Waldvogel by Roy C. and Jule Ann Hoffman
Seab C. Jones by Brenda and Henry Shepard
Ruby T. Jones by Brenda and Henry Shepard
Norman W. Shepard by Brenda and Henry Shepard
Mary H. Bowden by Bob and Beth Georgen
John H. Bowden by Bob and Beth Georgen
My son, Wesley by Tommye Owen
Rev. Dr. Stewart W. Yandle by David and Tricia Yandle
Logan Gause, Ruby Jones, Scab Jones by Chadwick, Brooke, and Ike Eisenhower
Norman Shepard by Chadwick, Brooke, and Ike Eisenhower
Fred L. Walters by Susana Comte-Walters
Kristi Mikles by Kevin Mikles
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson Russell, Sr. by Walter and Carole Russell
Mr. and Mrs. David E. Small by Walter and Carole Russell
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Davis by Mary and Randy Davis
George Austin by Mary and Randy Davis
My beloved brother, John, by Jenny and Howard Fulwiler
Catherine Armme Himelright by Taffy Tamblyn
Col. Loring Himelright by Taffy Tamblyn
Fred Walters by Jan Walters
Linda "Granny" Farrior by Chuck, Christine, Olivia, Chase, and Faith Towne
Julian Wells by Nancy Wells
John A. Taylor (son) by Nancy Wells
Jewell "Ma-Ma" Steele by Cullen, Hilary, Cora and Hattie Parrish
Our loved ones by John and Fran Ligon
John William Bruce by the Bruce family
Bill Maastricht, my husband, by Dort Maastricht
My parents, Charles and Dot Cone, Sr. by Annette Rohling
LaNita Hutto, my sister in law by Annette Rohling
Earl and Shirley Frasier, our parents, by Earl and Debra Frasier
Leon and Dot Hearn, our parents, by Earl and Debra Frasier
Our parents by Tom and Lynda Higgins
Frank and Shirley Aydlett by Nancy Mallard
Mom, Dad and our brother Bill, by the Smith and Hamilton families.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Carol Prelude

HAL HOPSON

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

The Lewandowski Family

◆ WE SING TOGETHER NO. 137

**He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
hallelujah forevermore.**

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: During Advent,
we wait for the one who gives us love.
People: He came down that we might have love.
Leader: We love because God first loved us.
People: As God has loved us, let us love one another.

◆ CAROL

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
Congregation

GOD REST YOU MERRY

**God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.**

**From God our heav'nly Father a blessèd angel came;
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.**

**The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a feeding in tempest, storm, and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straight way, the blessed babe to find.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.**

**Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,
And with true love and charity each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.**

◆PRAYER

◆CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Congregation

MENDELSSOHN

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| <p>1. Hark! The herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the newborn king.
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful all ye nations, rise;
 join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim,
 “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the newborn king!”</p> | <p>2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
 Christ the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
 offspring of the virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
 hail the incarnate deity,
pleased in flesh with us to dwell,
 Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the newborn king!”</p> |
| <p>3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
 risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
 born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
 born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
 “Glory to the newborn king!”</p> | |

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE NO. 137

We Sing Together: **He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
hallelujah forevermore.**

◆POSTLUDE

◆Those who are able, please stand.

Acolytes are Chase Towne and Marshall Ward.
Wee Church Volunteers are Heather and Jamie Hulon.
Children’s Church volunteers are Kendall and Greg Ramsay.

Isaiah ‘twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God’s love aright; she bore for us a Savior,
when half spent was the night.

This flower, whose fragrance tender; with sweetness fills the air,
dispels with glorious splendor; the darkness everywhere.
Enfleshed, yet very God, from sin and death he saves us
and lightens every load.

THE FOURTH LESSON

Matthew 1:18-24a

Dale Norman

◆CAROL NO. 132

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
Congregation

IN DULCI JUBILO

Good Christian friends, rejoice; with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice; with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven’s door, and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice; with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all; to gain the everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

THE FIFTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Henry Earnst

CAROL

Away in a Manger
Sanctuary Choir

CRADLE SONG

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle ‘til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.

THE SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-20

Isabel Del Mastro

◆CAROL

Angels We Have Heard on High
Congregation

GLORIA

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| <p>1. Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!</p> <p>2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!</p> | <p>3. Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!</p> <p>4. See him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!</p> |
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THE SEVENTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-2, 7-11

Tom Whetstone

CAROL

On This Day Earth Shall Ring
*Sanctuary Choir*PERSONT HODIE
ARR. DAVID CHERWIEN

On this day earth shall ring with the song children sing
to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to save us;
him the Father gave us. Ideo, ideo, ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came down to earth
Bethlehem saw his birth; ox and ass beside him
from the cold would hide him. Ideo, ideo, ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

God's bright star, o'er his head, wise men three to him led;
kneel they low by his bed, lay their gifts before him,
praise him and adore him. Ideo, ideo, ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

On this day angels sing; with their song earth shall ring,
praising Christ, heaven's King, born on earth to save us;
peace and love he gave us. Ideo, ideo, ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

OFFERTORY

Child of Peace
Sanctuary Choir

MARY McDONALD

The congregation is invited to sing the two stanzas of "Silent Night."

Child of peace, hear our cry on this silent, holy night.
Hearts are broken, Come to stay, Child of peace, we pray.
Child of peace, we're on our knees, Bid our warring hearts to cease.
Heal our darkness, end our strife, Come, and bring us life.
Donna nobis pacem.

**Silent night, holy, night, All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child! Holy Infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

Child of peace, this our prayer: bring Your light; heal our despair.
Open eyes; come here to dwell, Immanuel.
Dona nobis pacem.

**Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light,
With the angels, let us sing "Alleluia" to our King!
Christ the Savior is born. Christ the Savior is born.**

THE EIGHTH LESSON

John 1:1-5, 14, 16

Lissa Long

◆CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful
Congregation

ADESTE FIDELES

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| <p>1. O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant;
O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold him,
born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!</p> <p>2. True God of true God,
Light from light eternal,
lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father,
begotten, not created;
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!</p> | <p>3. Sing, choirs of angels;
sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all
glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!</p> <p>4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!</p> |
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