

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for June 21, 2020

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE AND WELCOME

SONG OF PRAISE Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 145

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!
People: **How great is our God!**
Leader: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!
People: **Great is our God and worthy of praise!**
Leader: God, you are just and kind in all you do.
People: **Great is our God and worthy of praise!**
Leader: God, you watch over us in love and hear the cries of those who call to you!
People: **How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!**

PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! .

CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FROM PSALM 103

(Silent Confession)

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.
People: **He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**
Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
People: **As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.**

SONG OF RESPONSE

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:2-9

SERMON

From Jail with JOY! Deep Joy, Deep Peace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

I've Got Peace Like a River

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, "We are strong;" let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
And now let the weak say, "We are strong;" let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

SENDING SONG

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

BLESSING AND POSTLUDE

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Janie Bruce, Youth and Children;
Robin Zemp, Music; Meg Dorsel, Video

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WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

We are delighted that you have joined us for online worship, and we hope you are encouraged and strengthened in the faith. If you have a prayer request or questions about faith, life, or being part of the Westminster family, we invite you to reach out by call or text to one of our pastors.

Pastor Daniel Smoak: 843-872-1001

Pastor Lissa Long: 843-810-2232

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for the purposes of electing deacons, elders, and a nominating committee. We will meet via a ZOOM video call on Sunday, June 28 at 12:00 noon. The Nominating Committee will be recommending a slate of 6 Elders, 11 Deacons, and 4 people for the Nominating Committee. Names and information may be accessed at the Tuesday eNews, or you can contact the church office at 843-766-8311. We've never had a congregational meeting like this before, and we'd like as many people as possible to call in. If you have questions or comments leading up to the meeting, please contact the church office. You can follow the link below or enter the meeting id at www.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 845 5465 8380

Password: 198794

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84554658380?pwd=c1I3OW8wRmZ6RTkrL2JPdnpXYTFMUT09>

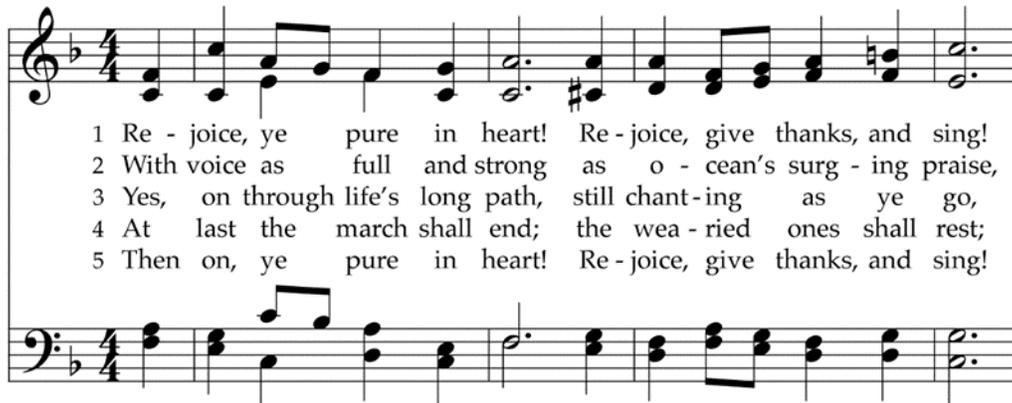
You may also call in by telephone by dialing 312-626-6799 and entering the password for the meeting.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

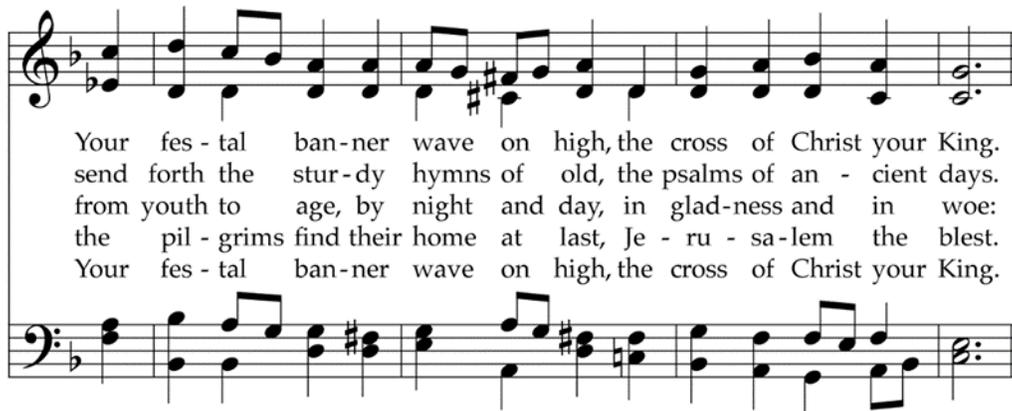
From Jail with Joy: Paul's letter to the Philippians

Today	Deep Joy, Deep Peace	Philippians 4:2-9
June 28	Deep Contentment	Philippians 4:10-23

804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain


Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

These stanzas are drawn from a much longer hymn created for the processional at an English choir festival in 1865. The original text lacked the refrain that gives the hymn so much of its energy and interest. That feature was added by the composer of this tune in 1883.

ADORATION

623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

In the King James Version, the promise of "peace like a river" is twice mentioned in Isaiah (48:18; 66:12) as a blessing that comes from doing God's will. The water imagery of this African American spiritual also provides reminders of Christians' baptismal identity.

Westminster Prays

Joe Smith	Meg Powell	Summer Garris	Andria Sanchez Freeman
Carol Cummings	Keith Gordon	Mary Ashley Barbot	Chrissie Bosworth
Bruce Yarnall	Shirley Seay	Eric Frye	Ginger Sieftring
Bill Myers	Larry Salley	Doris Fox	Martin Davis
Anna Lee Myers	John Ligon	Joyce Aydlett	Susie Cashion
Dart Willer	Jim Holtzclaw	Daryn Baker	Kevin Ritzel
Bill Pennekamp	Peter McInnes	Barbara Kinard	Gloria Underhill
Kate Pennekamp	Lydia Crosby	Tootie Adams	Jeff Bryant
Sara McCoy	David Morris IV	Tish Georgen	Rosalind Howell
Love Moody	Brian Carlow	Curtis Sponseller	Barbara Johnston
Molly Griggs	Frances McLean	Sean Fitzgibbon	Michael Morgan
Karen Dangerfield	David Kerr	Thom Penney	Lydia Howell
Riley Nunes	Chris Trasher	Nikolai Fruth	Allan Scott

Friend of the Week

Mary Martschink
1218 Durham Place
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
302 South Broad Street
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Paige Dadin and Adam Robinson
Caroline, Brooke, Holly, Eleanor
Karen Dangerfield

WESTMINSTER SESSION

Class of 2020

Robert Coker
Brenda Haile
George McAbee
David Purcell
Sally Rogers
John Wright

Class of 2021

Ally Bruce
John Dounian
Norman Hook
Dale Norman
Michael Patrick
Paul Patrick

Class of 2022

Nancy Dixon
Sandra Pell
Kendall Ramsay
Carole Russell
Nathan Snider
Graham Wade

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