

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for June 28, 2020

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE AND WELCOME

WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM ISAIAH 40

Leader: Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

People: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

Leader: He gives power to the faint, and to the one who has no might he increases strength.

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted.

People: But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Heavenly Father, we come before you today confessing our pride. We love ourselves more than we love you. We spend more time pursuing our desires than working to meet the needs of our neighbors. Even our most noble efforts are tainted by the stain of selfishness. Lord, we need your forgiveness, and we need you to change our heart. Set us free from the sin of pride, and lead us in the way of humility. We pray in Jesus' name.

(Silent Confession)

SONG OF RESPONSE

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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:10-23

SERMON

From Jail with JOY! Deep Contentment

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

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.

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 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

Summer Series: The Challenge of the Gospel

July 5	Matthew 11:25-30	The Challenge of REST
July 12	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	The Challenge of GROWTH
July 19	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	The Challenge of WEEDS
July 26	Matthew 13:31-35, 44-52	The Challenge of FOCUS
August 2	Matthew 14:13-21	The Challenge of TRUST
August 9	Matthew 14:22-33	The Challenge of FEAR
August 16	Matthew 15:21-28	The Challenge of FAITH
August 23	Matthew 16:13-20	The Challenge of KNOWLEDGE
August 30	Matthew 16:21-28	The Challenge of REBUKE

For the Beauty of the Earth 14

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

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
Barbara Phipps			

Friend of the Week

Sara McCoy
1855 Ashley Hall Road
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Boy Scout Troop 79
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Randy and Mary Davis
Christopher and Meg Dorsel
Kennedy, Watson

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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Brenda Haile
George McAbee
David Purcell
Sally Rogers
John Wright

Class of 2021

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

Class of 2022

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Sandra Pell
Kendall Ramsay
Carole Russell
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