

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship for July 5, 2020

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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### PRELUDE AND WORDS OF WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 145

**Leader:** We will extol you, our God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**People:** Every day we will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**Leader:** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, the Lord's greatness is unsearchable.

**People:** One generation shall command your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

**Leader:** On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, we will meditate.

**People:** All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

### INVOCATION

### HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### 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.

### SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

**Leader:** The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you

### TIME FOR CHILDREN

### 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.

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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 FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:16-30

### SERMON

The Challenge of REST

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn        Come to the Table of Grace

### 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.

### THE 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.

## 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.

## Sharing the Bread and Cup

### Prayer after Communion

#### BENEDICTION AND SONG OF RESPONSE

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.

#### POSTLUDE

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

#### 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. Your pastors will offer prayer and liturgy from the church sanctuary, and you are invited to partake at home. There is no "official" way to have communion during a livestream service, but we'll all do the best we can and trust in the Holy Spirit to do his thing. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1<sup>st</sup> grade). To prepare, get together bread (or crackers), juice (or wine), and have it set out at the beginning of the service.

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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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#### FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Summer Series: The Challenge of the Gospel

Today	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

## 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly  
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

# Come to the Table of Grace 507

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)  
 F C Dm F7/C B<sup>b</sup>

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)  
 C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
 F/A B<sup>b</sup> F/C C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

The simple, formulaic nature of this song makes it especially suitable for use during the communion portion of the Lord's Supper. Because it can be learned readily and does not require reference to a printed source, it frees people to sing before and after receiving the elements.

## 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 Siefring
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	Curtis Sponseller	Rosalind Howell
Love Moody	Brian Carlow	Sean Fitzgibbon	Barbara Johnston
Molly Griggs	Frances McLean	Thom Penney	Michael Morgan
Karen Dangerfield	David Kerr	Nikolai Fruth	Lydia Howell
Riley Nunes	Chris Trasher	Barbara Phipps	Allan Scott

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to  
Bob and Beth Georgen upon the death of Bob's mother, Tish Georgen.

### Friend of the Week

Ruth McSweeney  
1145 Southgate Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Mission of the Week

Healing Farms  
703 Yew Street  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

David and Nancy Dixon  
Diane Doby  
Jim and Susanne Drennan

## WESTMINSTER SESSION

### Class of 2020

Robert Coker  
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

Nancy Dixon  
Sandra Pell  
Kendall Ramsay  
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