

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for August 2, 2020

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM ISAIAH 43 AND PSALM 56:3

One: Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

All: When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

One: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

All: When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

One: When you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

All: When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

How Firm a Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess how often we are so wrapped up in ourselves and our own needs that we ignore the needs of others, and we are not even aware of the pain they bear. Forgive us our thoughtless ways. Show us how to understand those near us, to reach out to them and stand with them in their need. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom we are called to be a compassionate people.

(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.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

The Challenge of TRUST

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

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,
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.

SONG Let Us Break Bread Together

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

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

SENDING SONG Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Lord, you make the common holy: "This, my body; this, my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

BLESSING AND POSTLUDE

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; 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 (1st grade). To prepare, get together bread (or crackers), juice (or wine), and have it set out at the beginning of the service.

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" words by Jeffery W. Rowthorn

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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 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

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1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

Let Us Break Bread Together 525

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me)

This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshippers' experience.

Westminster Prays

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

Friend of the Week

Myrtle Myrick
201 W 9th North St. Unit 171
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Water Missions International
P.O. Box 71489
North Charleston, SC 29415

Church Family

Chad and Brooke Eisenhower
Ike, Ruby May
Johan and Elsabe Enslin

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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John Wright

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Norman Hook
Dale Norman
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