

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for July 19, 2020

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

SONG OF PREPARATION

Lord, Prepare Me

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living; sanctuary for you.

WORDS OF PRAISE

From Psalm 139

One: We have come to worship the Living God,
**All: who knit us together when we were yet unnamed,
and welcomes us with a parent's embrace.**
One: We have come to worship the Almighty God,
**All: who searches us and knows our hearts,
and still loves us completely.**
One: We have come to worship the Eternal God,
**All: who seeks us wherever we are
And shepherds us with a guiding hand.**

PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

All Things Bright and Beautiful

CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we forget that you are strong and good and that you love to save and protect your people. If we would trust you with our welfare, we would be free to love others in their weaknesses. If we could be patient and wait for you to act, we would enjoy greater peace. If we could be satisfied with you and what you have given, we could be generous with others instead of envious. Father, forgive us for our great sin and weakness. Have mercy on us.

[Silent Confession]

SONG OF RESPONSE

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (2x)

THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON

The Challenge of WEEDS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

DECLARATION 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.

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 OUT

RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE GOSPEL

SENDING SONG

Lord You Give the Great Commission

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:
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; Janie Bruce, Youth and Children; Nancy Parrish, Music; Meg Dorsel, Video

"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

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FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Summer Series: The Challenge of the Gospel

Today	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

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won-der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run-ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27 / Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

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	Tootie Adams	Kevin Ritzel
Bill Pennekamp	Lydia Crosby	Curtis Sponseller	Gloria Underhill
Kate Pennekamp	David Morris IV	Sean Fitzgibbon	Jeff Bryant
Sara McCoy	Brian Carlow	Thom Penney	Rosalind Howell
Love Moody	Frances McLean	Nikolai Fruth	Barbara Johnston
Molly Griggs	David Kerr	Barbara Phipps	Michael Morgan
Karen Dangerfield	Chris Trasher	Allan Scott	Lydia Howell
Riley Nunes			

Friend of the Week

AnnaLee Meyers
3359 Jenkins Farm Rd
Johns Island, SC 29455

Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity
731 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Church Family

Mike and Kaye Duck
Kevin and Sara Dwyer
Ralph and Susan Earhart

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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Robert Coker
Brenda Haile
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David Purcell
Sally Rogers
John Wright

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John Dounian
Norman Hook
Dale Norman
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Paul Patrick

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