

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for August 16, 2020

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND PRELUDE

WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 146

- One: This is the day the Lord has made!
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
One: This is a day of new beginnings!
All: This is a time for growing as disciples of Jesus.
One: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship
All: Let us be prepared for service to God.

PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

Let All Things Now Living

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ROMANS 8:18-24

- One: For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.
All: For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.
One: For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.
All: For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.
One: And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as children, the redemption of our bodies.
All: For in this hope we were saved.

(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

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 15:21-39

SERMON

The Challenge of FAITH

SONG OF RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Words of Scripture

Introduction of the Deacons and Elders

Constitutional Questions for the Deacons and Elders

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Prayer of Ordination/Installation and the Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE GOSPEL

SENDING SONG

You Shall Go Out with Joy

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (*clap! clap!*)
the trees of the field will clap their hands; (*clap! clap!*)
the trees of the field will clap their hands (*clap! clap!*)
while you go out with joy.**

POSTLUDE

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fred Walters, by Susana Comte-Walters.

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

It is a joy to worship God and ordain and install new leaders.

New Deacons beings ordained and installed are Sara Bobo, Teresa Butts, Regina Keene, Bill McSweeney, Mandi Mills, Catherine Morgan, Sarah Schumann, and Trevor Shelor.

New Deacons, previously ordained and being installed are Brenda Jonsson, Robert Luhn, and Sandy Pennekamp.

New Elders being ordained and installed are Matthew Akery, David Boyd, Earl Frasier, and Nathan Ward.

New Elders, previously ordained and being installed are Brenda Gibson and Tim Platts.

SPECIAL THANKS

A hearty thank you goes to theses Deacons and Elders who are completing their terms of active service. You gave valuable leadership at Westminster, and you are to be commended for your service. Well done!

Deacons: Natasha Akery, Sylvia Coker, Debra Frasier, Kevin Griggs, Ruth Haupt, Heather Hulon, Peggy Inabinet, David Morris, Sherry Niblock, Tommie Owen, and Audra Walters.

Elders: Robert Coker, Brenda Haile, George McAbee, David Purcell, Sally Rogers, and John Wright.

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 15:21-39

The Challenge of FAITH

Deacon and Elder Ordinations and Installations

August 23 Matthew 16:13-20

The Challenge of KNOWLEDGE

Teitsort Baptism

August 30 Matthew 16:21-28

The Challenge of REBUKE

37 Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,



to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains,



by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony

God's ban-ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,



till shad-ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing:



as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Written for an easy-to-sing folk melody familiar in England as well as Wales, this 20th-century North American text bears many resemblances to both Psalm 148 and the traditional canticle *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* (Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord).

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain
 All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

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	Dot Dangerfield	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	Allan Scott	Barbara Johnston
Molly Griggs	David Kerr	Riley Nunes	Michael Morgan
Karen Dangerfield	Chris Trasher	Martha Kay	Lydia Howell
Lisa Wilcox	Sharon Hutchinson	Mary Martschink	Ken Pugh
Lee Zack			

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
Priscilla Holtzclaw and family upon the death of her husband, Jim Holtzclaw.

Friend of the Week

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Mission of the Week

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Jack and Alissa Ferguson
Caroline, Mac
Gary and Joyce Flowers

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Paul Patrick

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Nathan Snider
Graham Wade

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David Boyd
Earl Frasier
Brenda Gibson
Tim Platts
Nathan Ward

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