

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for August 23, 2020

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND PRELUDE

WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 100

- One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
- All: **Know that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his.
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**
- One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
All: **Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name!**
- One: For the Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever,
And his faithfulness to all generations!
- All: **Let us worship God.**

PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

This Is My Father's World

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we trust in you, but we confess it is not easy to be faithful. We are fearful of what you will ask us to do. We pay too much attention to what others will think if we are faithful followers of Jesus. We are often unaware of your presence among us. Forgive us when we are timid or blind followers. By power of your Spirit make us bold and joyful disciples of the one who came to give us true abundant life.

(Silent Confession)

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

- One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Benjamin Marshall Teitsort, son of Matt and LeAnn Teitsort.
Carole Russell, Assisting Elder.

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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON

The Challenge of KNOWLEDGE

SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

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.

RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE GOSPEL

SENDING SONG

Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part.

POSTLUDE

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

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 16:13-20

The Challenge of KNOWLEDGE

Teitsort Baptism

August 30 Matthew 16:21-28

The Challenge of REBUKE

This Is My Father's World 370

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.

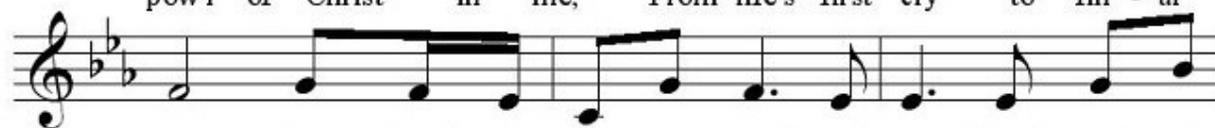
In Christ Alone



In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
In Christ a - lone! Who took on flesh; Full - ness of
There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the
No guilt in life, no fear in death - This is the



light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fin - al



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save: 'Til on that
Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for -
cross as Jes - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev' - ry
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
hell, no scheme of man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -



ter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine - bought with the prec - ious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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			

Friend of the Week

Nella Peele
10 Dunvegan Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Early Leaning & Family Center
3180 Thomasina Mcpherson Blvd
North Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

Jay and Denise Floyd
Wes, DeWitt
Earl and Debra Frasier

WESTMINSTER SESSION

Class of 2021

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

Class of 2022

Nancy Dixon
Sandra Pell
Kendall Ramsay
Carole Russell
Nathan Snider
Graham Wade

Class of 2023

Matthew Akery
David Boyd
Earl Frasier
Brenda Gibson
Tim Platts
Nathan Ward

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