

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship for August 9, 2020

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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### WELCOME AND PRELUDE

### WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PROVERBS 3

- One: My child, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments,  
for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.
- All: Do not let steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.  
You will find favor and good success in the sight of God and people.
- One: Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.
- All: In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
- One: Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.
- All: It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

### PRAYER

### SONG OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears, sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy God, we confess we do not trust you as we should. We are stubborn and rebellious, habitually unwilling to heed your loving instruction. We have carried out our plans for our lives, disregarding your loving hand, treating your ways as second best when they involve pain or not getting what we want. Forgive us when we do not trust you or lean on your understanding. Grant us your grace and make our paths strait, O Lord.

(Silent Confession)

## SONG OF RESPONSE

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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## 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 14:22-33

## SERMON

The Challenge of FEAR

## SONG OF RESPONSE

Thine Is the Glory

## RECOGNIZING THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

### INTRODUCTIONS

Maggie Bednarczyk, Daniel Dounian, David Dounian, Henry Earnst, Charlotte Griggs,  
Macie Long, Cole McLaughlin, Marin Morris, Olivia Niblock, Ella Patrick, and Olivia Towne.

## DECLARATION OF FAITH

From the Confirmation Class

I believe in the one true God. God is the rock and foundation of life, the creator of all things and the only God worthy of praise. I am a child of God, created in his image and loved unconditionally by him. God declares what is good and right, not what is easiest for me.

I believe that Jesus is the son of God who was sent to live on earth to fulfill God's proclaimed prophecy by taking our place on the cross and dying for the forgiveness of our sins. He rose again and lives now in heaven. We find peace in knowing that we will one day live out eternity there too.

I believe that the Holy Spirit completes the Holy Trinity by living with us and within us, guiding us in all that we do. The Holy Spirit shines through us for the world to see.

I believe in the church. Living together, encouraging each other, and breaking bread together even with distance between us.

I know that faith is believing in something unseen. Living through uncertain times causes doubt but we are to trust in God's timing and his gracious mercy. God provides patience, comfort, and protection wherever we are. Amen.

## PRAYER

## 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

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Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Janie Bruce, Youth and Children; Robin Zemp, Music; Meg Dorsel, Video; Members of the 2020 Confirmation Class; Kendall Ramsay, Elder Partner.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Confirmation Class of 2020.

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from CCLI License #2778901

### 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 14:22-33	The Challenge of FEAR
August 16	Matthew 15:21-28	The Challenge of FAITH <i>Deacon and Elder Ordinations and Installations</i>
August 23	Matthew 16:13-20	The Challenge of KNOWLEDGE <i>Teitsort Baptism</i>
August 30	Matthew 16:21-28	The Challenge of REBUKE

## Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is  
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment  
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness  
 with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

## 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	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

Roy Nickles  
1400 Liberty Midtown S 420  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

### Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

Jonathan and Althea Fann  
Emory, Diana  
Deborah-Anne Ferguson

## 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  
Carole Russell  
Nathan Snider  
Graham Wade

Clerk - Priscilla Holtzclaw  
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Assistant Clerk - Carole Russell  
Assistant Treasurer - Patty Stokes

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