

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship for September 13, 2020**

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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GATHERING

WELCOME

SONG OF PREPARATION

Come into God's Presence

Come into God's presence singing  
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Come into God's presence singing  
"Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

Praise the Lord together singing  
"Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb."

Praise the Lord together singing  
"Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

WORDS OF PRAISE

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love.

**All: The Lord makes a new covenant with us.**

One: We are God's people; the Lord is our God.

**All: Let us worship God.**

PRAYER 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.

SONG OF PRAISE

The God of Abraham Praise  
(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you have reached out for us, forgiving our sins, claiming us as your people, and giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit. We confess we have not reached out with the love you have given us to share. We have been timid disciples and casual followers of our Lord. Forgive us, and help us to follow our Lord more closely, reaching out to others with the love of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

(Silent Confession)

SONG OF RESPONSE

There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit; till the work on earth is done.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 22:1-18

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Renewal of the Promise

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

Your Only Son

DECLARATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## SENDING OUT

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### BLESSING

Attributed to Richard Halverson

You go nowhere by accident.  
Wherever you go, God is sending you there.  
Wherever you are, God has put you there.  
He has a purpose in your being there.  
Christ, who indwells in you, has something He wants to do through you, wherever you are.  
Believe this, and go in His grace, and love, and power. Amen!

### SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### 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.

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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

Today	Genesis 22:15-18	Renewal of the Promise
September 20	Genesis 50:15-21	Keeper of the Promise
		<i>Lusk Baptisms</i>
September 27	Exodus 20: 1-17	The Law of the Lord
October 4	Exodus 40:34-38	Following the LORD
		<i>World Communion Sunday</i>
October 11	Exodus 40:34-38	Following the LORD
October 18	Leviticus 23:3	Resting in the LORD
October 25	Numbers 14:6-25	Trusting in the LORD

# 49 The God of Abraham Praise

1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a-bove,  
 2 Your spir-it still flows free, high surg-ing where it will.  
 3 Your good-ly land we seek, with peace and plen-ty blest,  
 4 You have e-ter-nal life im-plant-ed in the soul;

the An-cient of E-ter-nal Days, the God of love!  
 In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.  
 a land of sa-cred lib-er-ty and Sab-bath rest.  
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a-ges roll.

The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,  
 Es-tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,  
 There milk and hon-ey flow, and oil and wine a-bound,  
 We praise you, liv-ing God! We praise your ho-ly name:

we bow be-fore your ho-ly name, for-ev-er blest.  
 deep writ up-on the hu-man heart by your strong hand.  
 and trees of life for-ev-er grow with mer-cy crowned.  
 the first, the last, be-yond all thought, and still the same!

Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation.

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## Your Only Son Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
 2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a  
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre-cious



blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

John the Baptist calls Jesus "the Lamb of God" when he sees Jesus coming for baptism at the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). Sacrificial lamb references appear in Acts 8:32 (quoting Isaiah 53:7) and 1 Peter 1:19 as well as in twenty-eight triumphant "Lamb" mentions in Revelation.

## 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	Kevin Ritzel
Dart Willer	Dot Dangerfield	Curtis Sponseller	Gloria Underhill
Bill Pennekamp	Lydia Crosby	Sean Fitzgibbon	Jeff Bryant
Kate Pennekamp	David Morris IV	Thom Penney	Rosalind Howell
Sara McCoy	Brian Carlow	Nikolai Fruth	Barbara Johnston
Love Moody	Frances McLean	Allan Scott	Michael Morgan
Molly Griggs	David Kerr	Riley Nunes	Lydia Howell
Karen Dangerfield	Chris Thrasher	Martha Kay	Ken Pugh
Lisa Wilcox	Sharon Hutchinson	Mary Martschink	Lee Zack
Harold Fountain	Barbara Corbett Streett		

### Friend of the Week

Judy Tag  
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Summerville, SC 29483

### Mission of the Week

Boy Scout Troop 79  
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### College Student

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### Church Family

Shantell Frazier  
Jahmes and Jahrell Jones  
Lance and Damir Morrison

## WESTMINSTER SESSION

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Norman Hook  
Dale Norman  
Michael Patrick  
Paul Patrick

### Class of 2022

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

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