



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for November 1, 2020

In-Person and Online at 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Fantasy on *Sine Nomine*

JAN BENDER

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All: **He was in the beginning with God. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.**

One: In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

All: **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

One: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us

All: **and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth**

◆INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

There Is a Redeemer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God we come to you humbly bowed in prayer. Forgive us Lord for not turning to you, but running the other way. Forgive us for cutting off and shutting out conversations where you could be the light. Grant us your mercy for thinking we know best. Help us Lord to remain in your light and Word. In your name we boldly pray.

(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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 13/1 Corinthians 13

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

LOVE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

AFFIRMATION 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

SONG

For All the Saints

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆SENDING SONG

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.

◆Please stand, if able

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

“There Is a Redeemer” words and music by Melody Green

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FORGIVENESS

There Is a Redeemer

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. Above the first staff are the chords: D, G, D, A, D, G, A, D, A7sus, A7. Above the second staff are the chords: D, G, D/F#, Em7, A7sus, D, G, A. Above the third staff are the chords: D, D/F#, G, D, G, A, D, A7. Above the fourth staff are the chords: D, G, D, Em7, A7sus, D.

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and

leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Although the refrain of this piece names all three Persons of the Trinity, the stanzas emphasize references to Jesus Christ under various titles. There is also a shift in tone between the stanzas and the refrain: the former speak about God and the latter speaks to God.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

TODAY WE SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. For those in the Sanctuary or Covenant Hall, please use the prepared elements you received when you arrived. For those worshipping online, gather juice and bread (or wine or crackers) to participate. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day has been celebrated on November 1, since the year 835. Today we celebrate the promises of God for those who believe, and we remember the saints of God from Westminster who, having lived this life in faith, have entered the Church Triumphant during the past year.

Carol Mattox	Jack Eades
Bob Peele	Barbara Kinard
Barry VanDeventer	Jim Holtzclaw
Karen Polk	Barbara Rumph

TODAY WE CELEBRATE WITH THESE YOUNG DISCIPLES

from the Worship Preparation Class as they participate in their first communion:

Cora Grace Parrish	Bella Kate Smith
Hailey Drew Peterson	Kayten Deborah Peterson
Audrey Michelle Leitner	Sophia Jane Teitsort
Harper Elle Lewandowski	Jahrell Yusiri Jones
Andrew Wade Snider	Lucia Marion Spann

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN?

One that comforts you? One that brings joy to you? At this time when we cannot sing together, we want to bring you opportunities to sing at home. Send us a request for a hymn you would like to hear, and we will create a video with someone from the Music Ministry playing the hymn along with some background information about it. The videos will be posted online for you to use and enjoy. To view the videos or make a request, check out westminstercharleston.org/hymns/

JOIN US FOR DISCIPLESHIP!

CHILDREN - Meet us for WiNK each Wednesday at 7:00 pm via Zoom (except on third Wednesdays)! We catch up, read a Bible story and share prayers together.

Meeting ID: 867 718 0847 Passcode: 1776

YOUTH - Check your emails! Mrs. Janie has a great schedule planned for Middle School and High Schoolers. If you haven't received an email, please let the Church Office know.

ADULTS - We meet each Sunday morning from 9:45 am–10:30 am via Zoom to study the scriptures together. Come join us! Meeting ID: 867 718 0847 Passcode: 1776

NOVEMBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH AT WESTMINSTER!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

God is so good! He has called us to be his PEOPLE! He has given us a PURPOSE! He has made us a trustworthy PROMISE! This month, we'll study those ideas in Jeremiah 29, and you'll be hearing about ways you can respond to God's faithfulness through joyful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Dedication Sunday is November 22; each WPC disciple will have the opportunity to make a personal commitment to the Lord and the ministry at Westminster for the coming year.

From the pulpit:

November 8	By God's divine grace, we are his chosen PEOPLE.
November 15	By God's divine grace, we are given a PURPOSE in life.
November 22	By God's divine grace, we find his PROMISE to be trustworthy.

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

When You Arrive

1. Everyone is required to wear a mask upon entering the church. If you don't have a mask, the ushers will have plenty available for you and your children (older than 2). Wearing a mask, along with social distancing, is the best way for us to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among our church family, especially given the fact that up to half of all people who have the virus don't feel or display any symptoms.
2. Hand sanitizer will be available and should be used upon entering.
3. In the sanctuary, every other pew will be roped off and closed to provide as much social distancing as possible. Hymnbooks, Bibles, and other materials normally found in the pews have been removed. You may bring your own Bible to use during the service; the hymns are printed in the bulletin. In order to minimize touch contamination, please pick up your own bulletin from the narthex table.
4. Ushers will guide you and your family to a properly distanced seat, starting with the front of the sanctuary. Please graciously allow them to do so in order to maintain social distancing while safely maximizing occupancy.
5. All restrooms will be open for use, one at a time please.

During the Service

1. We will not be singing, as singing has been found to increase significantly the risk of spreading the virus.
2. During time for children, the children will remain with their family and not gather on the chancel steps.
3. Offering plates will be at the entrances/exits to receive your offering.
4. Please keep your mask on through the entire worship service.
5. If you have young children, this may be their first time back in the sanctuary in a long time. You may be worried about how they will behave, if they will make too much noise, or if they will be too wiggly. Please don't worry at all! We welcome the signs of life- especially after going so long without it! Please note: we won't have the worship bags (with crayons and coloring pages) available for children, but you are welcome to bring things from home.

After the Service Ends

1. The ushers will dismiss the congregation by row from the side aisles, beginning at the rear of the sanctuary, in order to keep us distanced as we exit.
2. Please place your used bulletins in the recycling baskets at each exit or take them home with you. Please do not leave them on the pews.
3. Disposable masks may be discarded in the trash cans provided at each entrance/exit.

Communion

1. If it is a Communion Sunday...
 - Communion Kits will be available in the narthex. Please take one as you pick up your bulletin. Gluten-free kits will also be available.
 - The Communion Kit contains: a zip-lock bag, a sealed sanitizing wipe, and a small plastic chalice with bread on one end and juice on the other.
 - When communion begins, you may remove and open the wipe to clean your hands, and/or absorb any spills. When prompted by the Pastor to take the bread, remove the seal and take it from the bottom of the chalice. When prompted to drink the juice, remove the seal and drink.
 - Place the empty chalice and wipe back into the bag to take with you when you exit the sanctuary. Dispose of in the trashcans at the exits.
 - note: the plastic chalices may be recycled: if you choose to recycle, there will be bins available by the trashcans. The bag and wipe are not, so please use the trashcan to dispose.



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	Mary Martschink	Ken Pugh
Lisa Wilcox	Sharon Hutchinson	Sally Rogers	Lee Zack
Harold Fountain	Harper Croft	Marilyn Camburn	

Friend of the Week

Pat Coggins
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Mission of the Week

Ls Patria Norte
Cobán, Alta Verapaz
Guatemala

College Student

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Church Family

Rebecca Grafton Mark Aydlett
Olivia Grafton
Daniel Grafton

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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