



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for October 11, 2020

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

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major

J.S. BACH

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord Jesus Christ, you have called us together,

All: To rejoice in who you are

One: And delight in who we are because of you!

All: We stand amazed in your presence.

One: O Lord, we are alive because of you!

All: Let us worship the Lord!

◆INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, you are holy, you are mighty, and you are worthy of praise! Holy Father, you are majestic, you are powerful, and you are awesome in every way! We have seen your glory and experienced your joy, but often our hearts are fickle, and the awe and wonder of your saving grace becomes common and mundane. In your mercy, please forgive our sin; cleanse us from our unrighteousness, and heal our wayward hearts. We find hope and comfort in your promise to forgive. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

(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

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What Makes the Church the Church

◆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 OF RESPONSE

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

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.

◆BENEDICTION

◆RESPONSE

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

Prelude in Classic Style

GORDON YOUNG

◆*Please stand, if able*

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

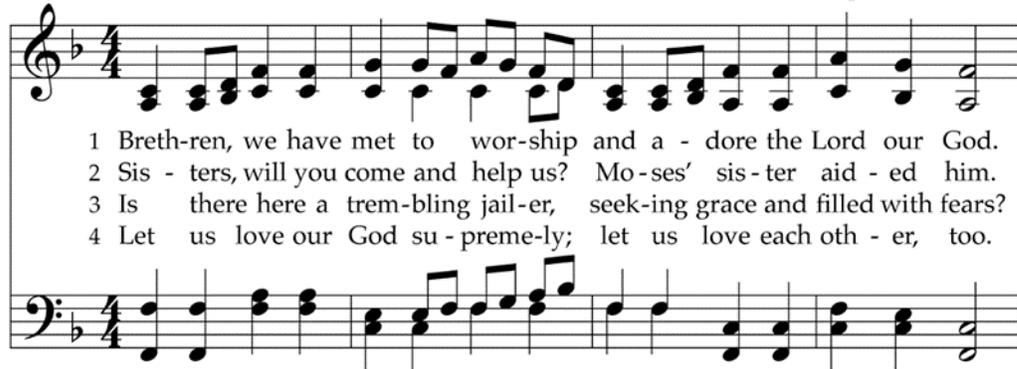
"I Danced in the Morning" words by Sydney Carter; music American Shaker melody adapted by Sydney Carter

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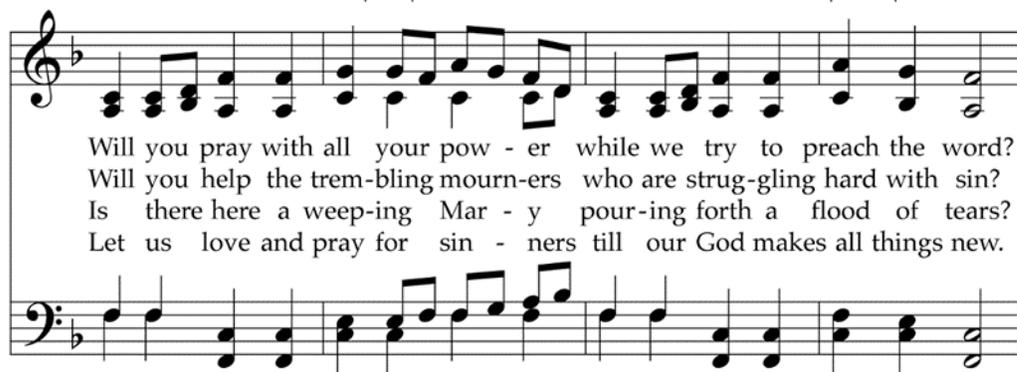
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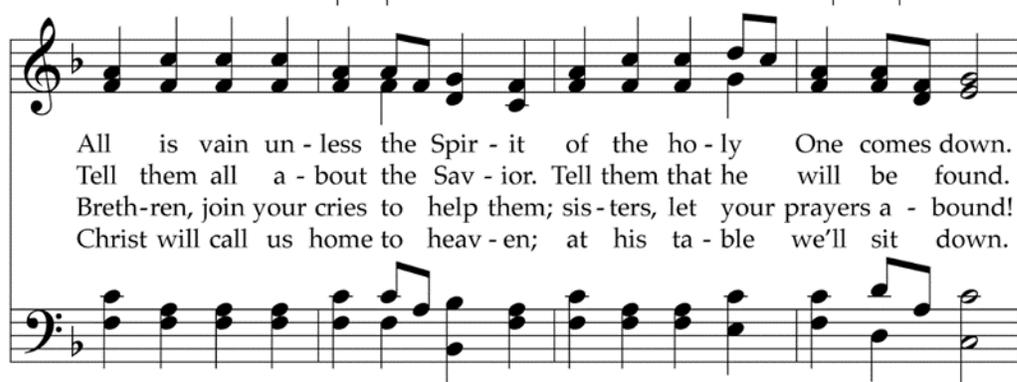
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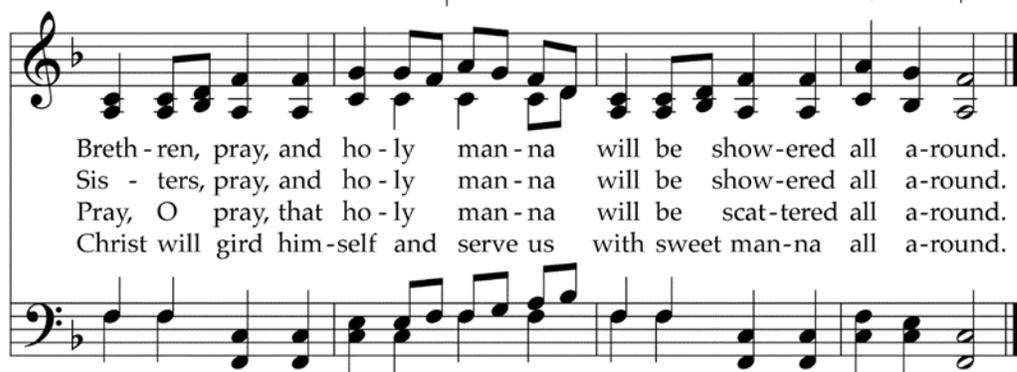
1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis - ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.



Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.



Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man - na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)
 F Dm Am Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but
 3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The
 4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) (A)
 Gm C

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
 they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
 I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm)
 F Dm Am Dm

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
 live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) (A7) (G) (D)
 Gm C7 Bb F

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came with me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die.
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

Refrain

Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

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.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Acts 2:42-47	What Makes the Church the Church
October 18	Leviticus 23:3	Resting in the LORD
October 25	Numbers 14:6-25	Trusting in the LORD
		<i>Barfield Baptism</i>

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 18, 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Drive Thru event around the Preschool carpool line (the outer loop around the back of the church). Please plan to drive through during the 3:00 - 4:00 o'clock hour whenever works best for your family. Drive thru will take approximately 15-20 minutes. A chance for church families to get a bit of visitation and fun (and some pre-packaged treats) from Westminster friends. Families will not get out of their cars - drive thru only. We need trunks/booths/tables with simple decorations to line the drive thru and pass out (pre-packaged only) treats. This will be an outdoor event. In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Wednesday, October 21; 6:30 pm. We pack weekend food kits for students at Goodwin Elementary School. We will pack outside in the breezeway wearing masks and social distancing. Hand sanitizer will be provided. All ages are welcome and masks are required! Please call Dee Bee Wright at 843.729.7005 with any questions! Thank you!

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/

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Wednesday Bible Study is starting back up. We are doing a new author, Jen Wilkin. With her book, *None Like Him*, we will find out 10 ways God is different from us (and why that's a good thing). We will only have 5 weeks starting Wednesday, October 14, at 6:45 pm in the Westminster Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. Books are \$10.00 and available in the church office. So get your book and read Chapters 1 and 2 for our first night where we will be called to embrace our limits as a means of glorifying God's limitless power.

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. Lissa Long is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
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



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	Karen McInnes	Lee Zack
Harold Fountain	Harper Croft	Marilyn Camburn	

Friend of the Week

Bruce Yarnall
1137 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
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Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity
731 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

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Grace Deavor
1813 Somerset Circle
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Church Family

Brenda Gibson
Caroline, Emily
Bob and Beth Georgen

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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
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