



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for October 25, 2020

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

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Handbell Choir

CATHY MOKLEBUST

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

EPHESIANS 2:4-10

One: God loves us deeply. He is full of mercy and gave us new life because of what Christ has done. He gave us life even when we were dead in sin. God's grace has saved you.

All: **God raised us up with Christ. He has seated us with him in his heavenly kingdom because we belong to Christ Jesus. He has done it to show the riches of his grace for all time to come. His grace can't be compared with anything else. He has shown it by being kind to us because of what Christ Jesus has done.**

One: God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift. It is not based on anything you have done. No one can brag about earning it.

All: **God made us. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do all that God has prepared us to do.**

◆INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We are more interested in ourselves than you or others. But you are the God of mercy, and we turn to you for forgiveness and new life. Help us to trust your power over death that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

(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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Eleanor Mae Barfield, daughter of Holly Barfield.
Kendall Ramsay, Assisting Elder.

◆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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 14:6-25

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Trusting in the Lord

SONG OF RESPONSE

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

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

Postlude in C

CHRISTIAN CAPPELEN

◆Please stand, if able

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

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35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

71 Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

Refrain

All C G Am F Dm7

Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be a -

Gsus G7 Em7 Am C7 F G7

fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de -

Em7 Am Dm Gsus C F C (F) *Fine*

fense, and God will be my Sav - ior.

Leader or All C G/B Am C7

1 There - fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing

F Dm7 Gsus G7 Em7

from the springs of sal - va - tion and on that day you shall

Am C7 F G7 Em7 Am Dm7 Gsus C F *to Refrain*

say, "Give thanks to the Lord and call up - on God's name."

Leader or All Am Em F

2 Make God's deeds known a-mong the peo - ples; see that they re -

G7 C Dm7 C Am Em F

mem-ber that the Lord is ex-alt - ed. Sing the prais-es of the Lord,

This text is a slightly altered form of an adaptation of Isaiah 12:2-6 that appears as a canticle for Morning Prayer in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church. This selection is identified there as The First Song of Isaiah, a title that influenced the tune name.

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

The musical score is written on three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. Chords above are D7, G, F, Em, G7. The lyrics are: "for God has done great things and this is known in all the world." The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. Chords above are C, G/B, Am, C7, F, Dm7, Gsus, G7. The lyrics are: "3 Cry a-loud, in-hab-i-tants of Zi-on; ring out your joy, for the". The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. Chords above are Em7, Am, C7, F, G7, Em7, Am, Dm7, Gsus, C, F. The lyrics are: "great one in the midst of you is the Ho-ly One of Is-rael." The word "to Refrain" appears at the end of the first and third staves.

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.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Numbers 14:6-25	Trusting in the LORD <i>Barfield Baptism</i>
November 1	1 Corinthians 13 Psalm 13	LOVE <i>The Lord's Supper, First Communion</i>

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.

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.

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	Sally Rogers	Lee Zack
Harold Fountain	Harper Croft	Marilyn Camburn	

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Paul Patrick

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Sandra Pell
Kendall Ramsay
Carole Russell
Nathan Snider
Graham Wade

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