

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for October 4, 2020

World Communion Sunday

Online at 11:00 a.m.

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## WELCOME AND PRELUDE

## WORDS OF PRAISE

One: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

**All: We are the people of God!**

One: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,

**All: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

One: **For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism**

**All: We are one in God's Spirit!**

One: We are one, and together we remember our Lord Jesus,

**All: For we are the people of Redemption!**

One: He gave himself up for us,  
so we could be reconciled to God.

**All: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!**

## PRAYER

## SONG OF PRAISE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin:  
Receive again your bewildered and broken people.  
Forgive our folly and our excess, our coldness to human sorrow,  
and our passion for things of the moment.  
Change our hearts and turn all our desires to your way,  
that we may love what you love and do what you command;  
through Jesus Christ our 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.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 40:34-38

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Following the LORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

SONG

All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather

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

We Are One in the Spirit

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

#### BLESSING AND 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.

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

#### **TODAY WE CELEBRATE 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. Your pastors will offer prayer and liturgy from the church sanctuary, and you are invited to partake at home. There is no "official" way to have communion during a livestream service, but we'll all do the best we can and trust in the Holy Spirit to do his thing. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1<sup>st</sup> grade). To prepare, get together bread (or crackers), juice (or wine), and have it set out at the beginning of the service.

#### **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

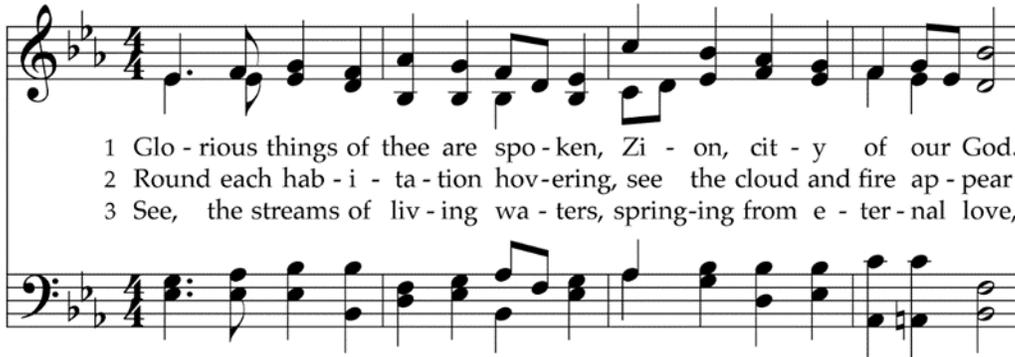
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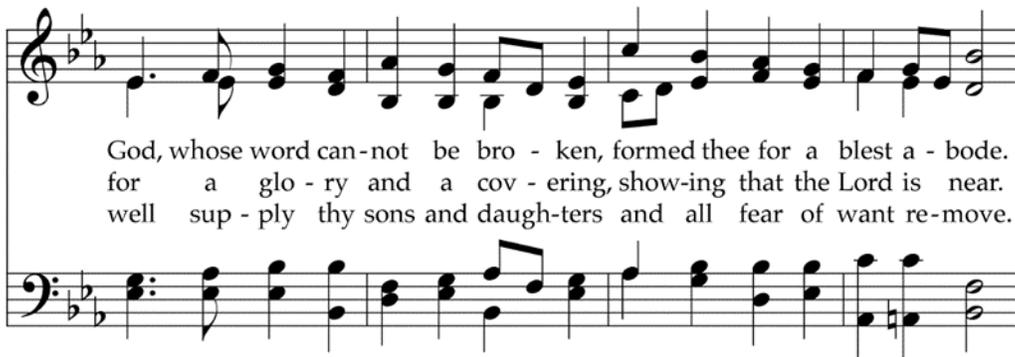
#### **FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT**

Today	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 <i>Barfield Baptism</i>

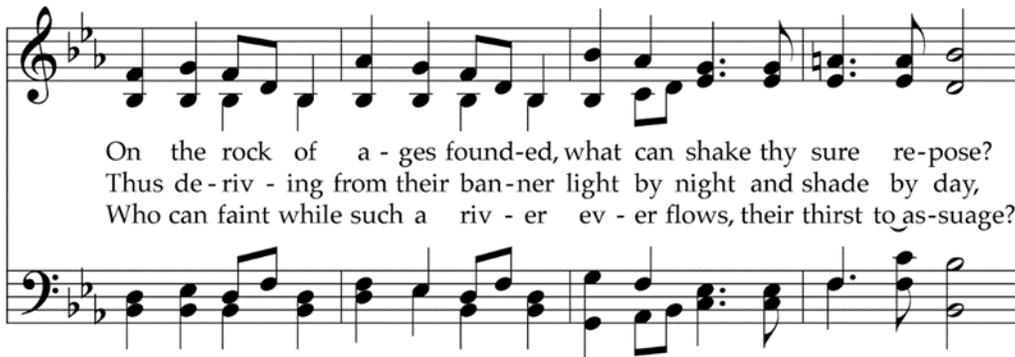
# 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



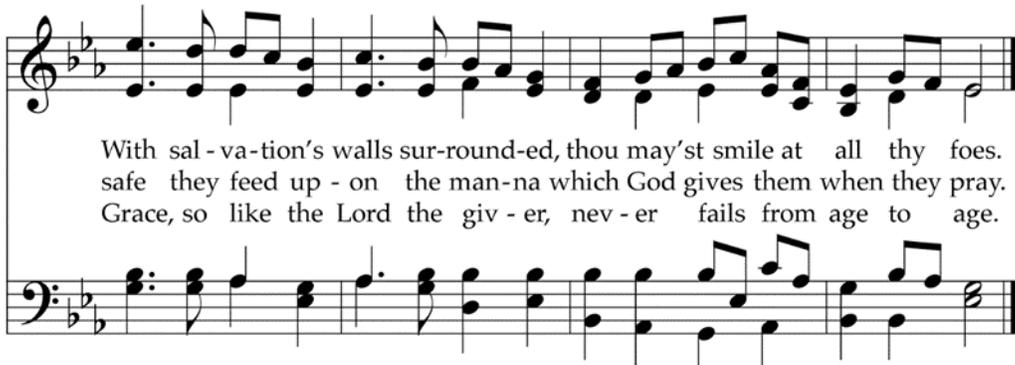
1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



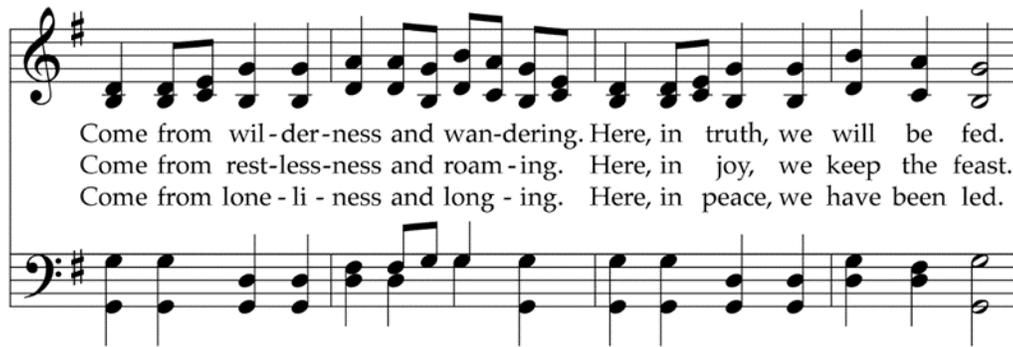
With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propoganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.

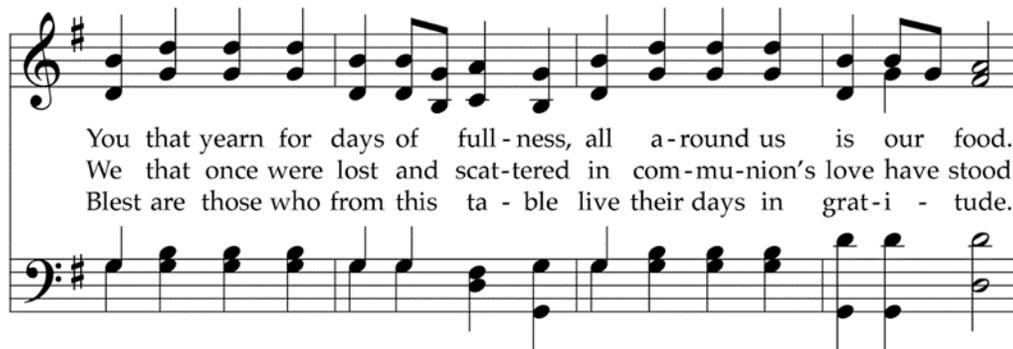
## All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.  
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a-round us is our food.  
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

## 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			

### Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Dot Dangerfield and family upon the death of her son, Henry S. (Hank) Dangerfield,  
Peggy Inabinett upon the death of her sister, Martha Kay Pugh, and  
Joan Frye and family upon the death of her sister, Judy Campbell.

#### **Friend of the Week**

Dart Willer  
1445 Bluewater Way,  
Charleston, SC 29414

#### **Mission of the Week**

Hands of Christ  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

#### **College Student**

Harrison Clark  
1519 Salisbury Street  
Charleston, SC 29407

#### **Church Family**

Howard and Jenny Fulwiler  
Chris and Carrie Gentry  
Tanner, Riley

### 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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