



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship for February 14, 2021

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

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Festival Voluntary

FLOR PEETERS

### ◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus brought healing love to all people.

**All: They talked and marveled about his miracles.**

One: But they really didn't understand him.

**All: They wanted the healing, but not necessarily a change in their lives.**

One: Jesus brings us transforming compassion.

**All: Lord Jesus, keep our minds and our spirits open  
to your life-changing words.**

### ◆INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we need your forgiveness, because the stain of sin is deeply embedded in our souls. We seek after vain things: material wealth, praise from our peers, and self-fulfillment. We always give in to pride: thinking more often and more highly of ourselves than we ought. Even our best thoughts and actions are darkened by self-interest. Lord, we are wrapped up in ourselves, and we cannot break free unless you change our hearts. Convict us, give us your Word, and lead us into lives of discipleship where we live for you and seek to serve our neighbors. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent Confession

### ◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

### ◆RESPONSE OF PRAISE

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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### ◆SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 6

SERMON

Praying the Psalms When You Long for Healing

HYMN OF RESPONSE

There Is A Redeemer

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.

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF 1967

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

◆OFFERING AND BENEDICTION

◆SENDING SONG      Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

◆POSTLUDE

Victory

GIOVANNI DE PALESTRINA

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◆*Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Robin Zemp, Music; Meg Dorsel, Livestream.

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

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called for today at 11:50 a.m. (immediately following the 11:00 worship service.) The purpose of the meeting is to review the financial reports from 2020, review the Session-approved budget for 2021, and in accordance with G-2.0804/G-1.0501 review and vote on changes in the terms of call for our pastors. You may attend in-person or by ZOOM; here is the login code for the meeting:

- Meeting ID: 867 718 0847
- Passcode: 1776

CONFESSION

# 415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

*All or Leader*

1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound-ed,  
 2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty  
 3 Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined  
 4 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,  
 glo - ri - fy, true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,  
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,  
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth

*Refrain*  
*All*

full of pit - y, love, and power.  
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. I will a - rise and  
 you will nev - er come at all.  
 is to feel your need of him.

go to Je - sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the

arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.

The differing voices of this text indicate that its parts were not created together. The stanzas are cast in the voice of a preacher or exhorter, but the refrain (added later) takes the voice of a penitent heeding that call in language like that of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:18).

## There Is a Redeemer

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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.

TEXT and MUSIC: Melody Green, 1982

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GREEN  
Irregular

**JOIN US FOR DISCIPLESHIP!**

**CHILDREN** - Join us in Sunday School Zoom at 9:00 am. 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 9:00 - 9:45am via Zoom to study the scriptures together. Come join us! Meeting ID: 856 1961 4490 Passcode: 12345

**TEMPTATION IN THE DESERT:**

A 6-week study for Lent, starting Sunday, February 21 at 9:00–9:45 am on ZOOM.

Jesus's temptations in the wilderness after his baptism offer important instructions for us as we consider our Christian life. This study shows ways the temptations Jesus faced are still real for us today. Facilitated by Pastor Daniel, Pastor Lissa, and Lindy Coleman. Beginning February 21, join us on Sunday mornings 9:00–9:45 am on ZOOM. Study books are not required, but they are available in the Church Office if you would like one.

- Meeting ID: 856 1961 4490
- Passcode: 12345
- Dial in by phone: 646-558-8656

## WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

We are delighted that you have joined us for in-person or 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

For more information about Westminster or to subscribe to our weekly ENews and email updates visit our website at [www.wpccharleston.org](http://www.wpccharleston.org)

## ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 17

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. It's called Ash Wednesday because, as a sign of repentance, believers through the centuries have received the mark of an ashen cross on their forehead. The ashes remind us of God's words to Adam when he sinned- "remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," and it reminds us of the Old Testament practice of wearing sackcloth and having ashes placed on the head as a sign of spiritual poverty. Because of Covid protocols, we will not be able to offer ashes, but we are gathering for worship and The Lord's Supper on February 17 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Following worship, we'll have the opportunity to participate in the Backpack Buddies ministry. All ages are welcome; the service will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in-person.

## CLOTHING DRIVE FOR CHILDREN AT MARY FORD

Mary Ford students are in critical need of school clothing for children age 2 years thru 5 years, sizes 2T, 3T, 4T, and 5T, both pants and shirts. The pants should be navy blue or khaki, and the shirts should be white with no writing. There are collection boxes located in the Narthex and in Covenant Hall for you to place your clothing, either new or used. With the Pandemic, the loss of jobs, and the high unemployment rate, these families in the neighborhoods are suffering the results. If we can supply the clothing for these children, they will be able to go to school and the parents can focus on other problems brought on by the conditions.

## PRAYER ON THE PLAYGROUND

Starting Sunday, February 21, 10:00–10:30 am. While we may not be able to host Sunday School in the building, we are happy to welcome back our children and their parents for play on the playground Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. 30 minutes of play will be followed by prayer at 10:30 am. We hope this gives young families time to get home and join us for our live stream worship at 11:00 am. We are looking forward to this fellowship together.

## NEW WEBSITE AND STAFF EMAIL TRANSITION

Starting February 1st, we are transitioning our website and email addresses. Westminster has a new website: [wpccharleston.org](http://wpccharleston.org). Currently, the old website forwards to our new website, but we recommend visiting [wpccharleston.org](http://wpccharleston.org) and bookmarking the new site so you don't miss our links to live stream worship and other valuable information. Accompanying the website change, our staff emails have changed as well. Please find our new emails on the back of this bulletin. This transition will take time and some hiccups, so we greatly appreciate your grace and understanding. If you have any questions, please let us know.

## FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Have you ever wanted to pray but weren't sure how? Do you ever have feelings inside that are hard to put into words? You're not alone! We have begun a teaching series on **Praying the Psalms**. In the highs and the lows of life, there are model prayers that teach us how to approach God.

Today	Psalm 6	Praying the Psalms when you long for healing.
February 21	Psalm 51	Praying the Psalms when you messed up.
February 28	Psalm 150	Praying the Psalms when you are filled with joy.
March 7	Psalm 137	Praying the Psalms when you are angry.
March 14	Psalm 136	Praying the Psalms when you think about the past.
March 21	Psalm 84	Praying the Psalms when you face death.
March 28	Psalm 22	Praying the Psalms when you are alone.

## COVID PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

### When You Arrive

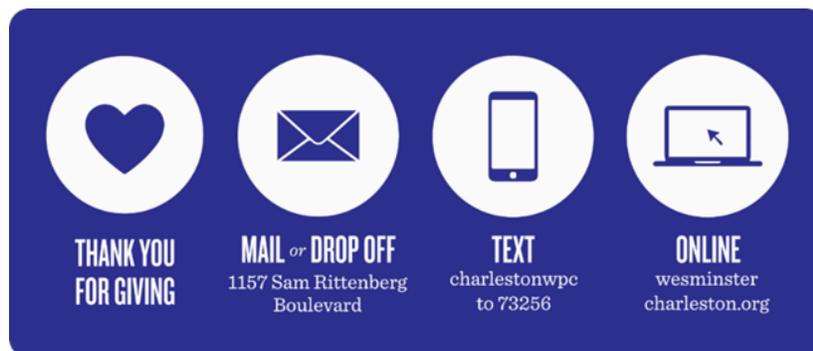
1. Everyone is required to wear a mask upon entering the church. If you don't have a mask, the ushers will have plenty available for you and your children (older than 2). Wearing a mask, along with social distancing, is the best way for us to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among our church family, especially 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.



## 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	Barbara Johnston
Sara McCoy	Brian Carlow	Nikolai Fruth	Michael Morgan
Love Moody	Frances McLean	Allan Scott	Lydia Howell
Karen Dangerfield	David Kerr	Riley Nunes	Ken Pugh
Lisa Wilcox	Chris Thrasher	Mary Martschink	Lee Zack
Harold Fountain	Sharon Hutchinson	Marilyn Camburn	Joye and Kurt Teachman
Holli Hughes	Harper Croft	David Wiggins	Nita Rodemann
Fran Ligon	Deb Sloan	Jamie Brooks	Jean Isbell
Ashley Snider	Gary Brooks	Ginger Greene	Will Kuenzel
Nancy Plowden	Hanger Family	Liz Shelor	Tom Livingston
Bev Chotvac			

### Friend of the Week

Dr. Bill Myers  
3359 Jenkins Farm Rd.  
Johns Island, SC 29455

### Mission of the Week

La Patria Norte  
Coban  
Alta Verapaz, Guatemala

### College Student

Harrison Clark  
1519 Salisbury St.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

Grahame and Pastor Lissa Long  
Macie, Sumner  
Jill Lundgrin

## 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

Clerk - Priscilla Holtzclaw  
Treasurer - Doug Earnst

Assistant Clerk - Carole Russell  
Assistant Treasurer - Patty Stokes

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### NEW STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

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