



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for February 7, 2021

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

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

ROBERT POWELL

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

All: And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

One: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

All: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...and whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

One: Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

All: Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess our commitment to you is a shallow one. We pledge allegiance to you one moment and then deny you with our actions the next. Our faith is not strong; it wilts in the face of adversity. Yet you are a God of mercy. You do not forsake us when we forsake you. Thank you for your everlasting love that assures us of our forgiveness.

Silent Confession

◆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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN For the Bread Which You Have Broken

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

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.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PSALM 116

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

People: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

Leader: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.
The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

People: **Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

Leader: I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.
I believed, even when I spoke, "I am greatly afflicted";
I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars."

People: **What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

People: **O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

People: **Praise the LORD!**

PRAYER 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 THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆ 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

Lord of All Good

TOULON

◆ *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.

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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 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 have had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

While the Youth may not be able to host the Soup Luncheon this year, we will still be accepting monetary donations for the Backpack Buddies program at Westminster. We also encourage everyone to bring non-perishable food items for our food pantry. Checkout Facebook for a special Souper Bowl "Commercial" from the Youth for more details. For questions reach out to Janie Bruce at jbruce@wpcharleston.org

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday, February 14, 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

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re-joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a-dore!
 2 Our Sav-ior, Je-sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king-dom can-not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

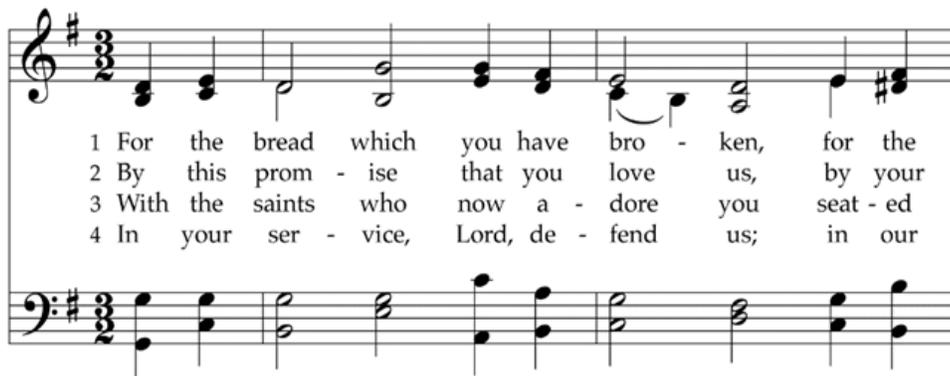
Re-joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri-umph ev-er-more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a-bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je-sus given.
 and gath-er all the saints to their e-ter-nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

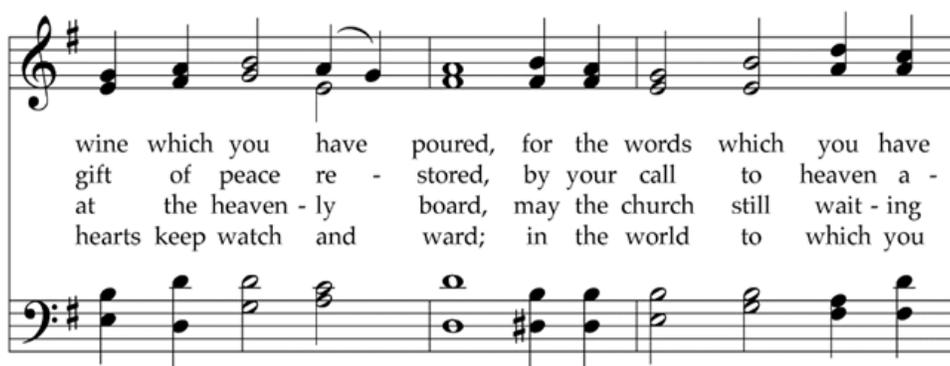
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

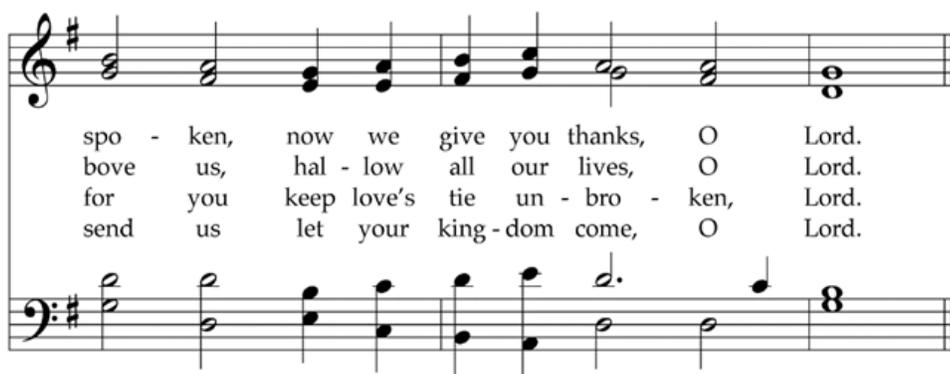
516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the
 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your
 3 With the saints who now a - dore you seat - ed
 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our



wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
 gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
 at the heaven - ly board, may the church still wait - ing
 hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you



spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
 bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

The author of this text, the editor of several Presbyterian hymnals, was the foremost American hymnologist of the early 20th century. Although some of his language in this text echoes early hymns of the church, he is writing here not as a scholar but as a person of deep faith.

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

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.

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 116	Praying the Psalms when you are thankful.
February 14	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.

NEW WEBSITE AND STAFF EMAIL TRANSITION

Starting February 1st we are transitioning our website and email addresses. Westminster has a new website: wpccharleston.org. Currently, the old website forwards to our new website, but we recommend visiting 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.

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

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.

Communion

1. Communion Kits will be available in the narthex. Please take one as you pick up your bulletin. Gluten-free kits will also be available.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Place the empty chalice and wipe back into the bag to take with you when you exit the sanctuary. Dispose of the bag in the trashcans at the exits.



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

Friend of the Week

Anna Lee Myers
3359 Jenkins Farm Rd
Johns Island, SC 29455

Mission of the Week

Metanoia
2005 Reynolds Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29405

College Student

David Butts
1426 Parkshore Dr.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Tom and Rita Livingston
David Livingston
John Livingston

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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