



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for July 4, 2021

In-Person at 9:00 am

GATHERING

*Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.
Take a moment and sign the virtual friendship register.*

WELCOME

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come all you people, come and praise your Maker;
come now and worship the Lord.

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

One: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

All: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

One: May the Lord bless you from Zion,

All: The God who made heaven and earth!

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

CONFESSION

◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Psalm 123

One: As a humble and sinful people, we come before you God.

All: To you we lift up our eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

One: Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us.

**All: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.**

One: Our souls have had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

All: You are gracious and merciful. Forgive us for our transgressions.

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

◆SONG OF RESPONSE We are Forgiven

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

◆PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

SPECIAL MUSIC

America the Beautiful
Bill McSweeney, trombone; Nancy Parrish, piano

ARR. MARK HAYES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1-7

SERMON

Being Set On Our Feet

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

◆SONG NO 507 Come to the Table of Grace

◆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.

INVITATION

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

SENDING OUT

◆ BLESSING

◆ SENDING SONG

We Sing Together:

"Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."

"I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me."

"Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."

◆ *Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Lissa Long, Pastor; Priscilla Holtzclaw, Commissioned Lay Pastor; Janie Bruce, Director of Youth and Children; Nancy Parrish, Music.

Ushers are John Wright, Macie Long, Regina Keene.

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WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

- We are delighted you have joined us for in-person or online worship, and we hope you are encouraged and strengthened in the faith.
- The nursery is available for children 2 and under in the Preschool Building. We'll gather pertinent information upon check-in and be able to contact you during the service should a need arise.
- Parents who need to step out of the sanctuary for a while to tend to the needs of infants or small children can find privacy down the hall in the church parlor, family restroom, or in the church nursery.
- Worship bags and worship worksheets are available in the narthex for preschool and elementary age children.
- Following Time for Children (11:00 only) children ages 3-5k will gather in the narthex with adult leaders and then be led to the playground (weather permitting) or Covenant Hall for Children's Church with adult leaders. Parents may pick them up following the service.
- Hearing devices, magnifying sheets, and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.
- If you have a prayer request or questions about faith, life, or being part of the Westminster family, we invite you to reach out to one of our pastors.
 - Pastor Lissa Long: 843-810-2232
 - Pastor Priscilla Holtzclaw, pwholtz@gmail.com
 - Pastor Billy Wade, wbwade75@gmail.com
- For more information about Westminster or to subscribe to our weekly ENews and email updates visit www.wpccharleston.org

VIRTUAL FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

Please let us know you're here by completing the Virtual Friendship Register. Simply scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to open or find on our website under the Quick Links, Virtual Friendship Register.



COVID PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Thank you for following these protocols which enable weekly in-person worship without interruption.

1. Hand sanitizer is available and should be used upon entering.
2. Following the guidance of the CDC and our concern for the most vulnerable, masks are encouraged for all and optional for those who have been vaccinated. We recognize some, especially youth and children, are not yet eligible to be vaccinated and we encourage their continued mask use.
3. Please allow ushers to seat you and your family. Socially distanced seating is available.
4. During Time for Children, the children will remain with their family in the pew. Following Time for Children at 11:00, adult leaders will lead children ages 3-5k to the Playground (weather permitting) or Covenant Hall for Children's Church. Parents may pick them up following the service.
5. Offering plates are at the entrances/exits to receive your offering.

A WORD ABOUT SEATING:

While the ropes have been removed from most of the sanctuary and seating is open, there are still a couple of reserved sections:

- The back right quadrant is available for those who prefer socially distanced seating. Please indicate your preference to an usher.
- A few other pews are reserved for ushers, latecomers, acolytes, and staff.

At the end of the service, those in the socially-distanced section will be dismissed first, followed by the rest of the congregation.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Ezekiel 2:1-5	Being Set on Our Feet <i>Pastor Lissa Preaching, The Lord's Supper</i>
July 11	Ephesians 1:3-14	In God We Are Blessed <i>Pastor Priscilla Preaching</i>
July 18	Ephesians 2:11-22	In God's House <i>Pastor Billy Preaching</i>
July 25	Ephesians 3:14-21	In God We Have Strength <i>Pastor Lissa Preaching</i>
August 1	Ephesians 4:1-16	Worthy of God's Love <i>Pastor Billy Preaching, The Lord's Supper</i>
August 8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	In God We Have Grace <i>Pastor Lissa Preaching</i>
August 15	Ephesians 5:15-20	In God We Give Thanks <i>Pastor Priscilla Preaching</i>
August 22	Ephesians 6:10-20	In God We Are Covered <i>Pastor Lissa Preaching</i>

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?

Here's how you can do it.

1. Fill out the Virtual Friendship Register located at wpccharleston.org or using the QR code. You may also fill out an online New Member form under the visitor tab at wpccharleston.org
 2. One of our Pastors or someone from the Membership Committee will quickly be in touch, providing an opportunity individually or with a group to learn more about the church.
 3. On a Sunday morning, you'll attend a meeting with the Session for reception into membership. We'll handle paperwork if you're transferring from another church or arrange baptism if you've never been baptized.
 4. That same Sunday morning, you'll be introduced to the congregation during worship.
- Questions? Speak with an usher or one of our pastors following the service.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

There is a new Sunday schedule with expanded options as we come back stronger and better from Covid.

9:00 – 9:45	Worship Service in the Sanctuary (nursery available)
10:00 – 10:45	Playground and Prayer for kids; Sunday School for Adults (begins July 11)
11:00 – 11:45	Worship service in the Sanctuary (nursery available; Children's Church offered)

We're offering two options for worship, and at the 11:00 service, children ages 3-5k will depart for Children's Church after the Time for Children. They will go to the playground (weather permitting) or Covenant Hall. The nursery will be provided for children ages 2 and younger during both services. Covid protocols remain in effect for both services. The 11:00 am service will be livestreamed.

During the 10:00 hour, children will continue to gather on the playground for Prayer on the Playground. At the same time, an in-person Sunday School class, beginning July 11 and taught by Billy Wade, is offered for adults.

We're excited about the changes and are grateful for the volunteers who are in place to enable it to happen. All of it happens prayerfully as the Session seeks ways we can Return, Rebuild, and Renew our faith and commitment to the Lord and the church.

SAVE THE DATE: NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTING JULY 11.

What a wonderful season for WPC! Rev. Billy Wade will be teaching an in-person Adult Sunday School class starting Sunday, July 11 in Covenant Hall at 10:00 a.m. The series will be themed Jesus' Stories: Those Who Have Ears to Hear, Let Them Hear. Bring your Bible, a friend, and a family member. Mark your calendars!

- July 11: A Sowing Lesson Mark 4: 1-20
- July 18: The Good Samaritan Luke 10: 25-37
- July 25: The Laborers in the Vineyard Matthew 20:1-16
- August 1: The Last Judgment Matthew 25:31-46
- August 8: The Prodigal Son Luke 15: 11-32

ATTENTION WESTMINSTER GOLFERS

As in years past, Westminster is donating \$1000 to the Healing Farms "Chip In" Golf Tournament annual fundraiser. Healing Farms is a local non-profit that exists to provide hope and opportunity to the special needs community by helping students successfully transition out of high school and into adult life. The tournament will be held on Wednesday, July 14 at Westcott Plantation. Please contact Jimmy Gibson at 843-452-3896 if you are interested in representing Westminster in the tournament.

Westminster Prays

Carol Cummings	Meg Powell	Summer Garris	Andria Sanchez Freeman
Bill Myers	Keith Gordon	Mary Ashley Barbot	Chrissie Bosworth
Dart Willer	Shirley Seay	Doris Fox	Ginger Sieftring
Bill Pennekamp	Larry Salley	Joyce Aydlett	Martin Davis
Kate Pennekamp	John Ligon	Daryn Baker	Kevin Ritzel
Sara McCoy	Dot Dangerfield	Curtis Sponseller	Gloria Underhill
Love Moody	Lydia Crosby	Sean Fitzgibbon	Jeff Bryant
Karen Dangerfield	David Morris IV	Thom Penney	Barbara Johnston
Lisa Wilcox	Brian Carlow	Nikolai Fruth	Michael Morgan
Harold Fountain	Frances McLean	Allan Scott	Nita Rodemann
Fran Ligon	David Kerr	Mary Martschink	Jean Isbell
Nancy Plowden	Sharon Hutchinson	David Wiggins	Will Kuenzel
Gary Brooks	Harper Croft	Ginger Greene	Jack Watson
Steve Buddin	Deb Sloan	Allene Buddin	Janie Hammersmith
Rosa Oswald	Bob Ferguson	Jerry Smoak	Frank Painter
Dick Unger	Clif Green	Brenda DeSmet	Jackie Epstein
Pam Smith	Libba Johnson	Maryalice Vann	

Friend of the Week

Lynn Koger
129 Chadwick Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms
703 Yew Street
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Paul and Laura Patrick
Cameron and Nicholas
Sandy Pell

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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Assistant Clerk - tba

Assistant Treasurer - Patty Stokes

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