



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for August 1, 2021

In-Person and Online at 11:00 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Fugue in C Major

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 78:14

One: Listen, my people, to my teaching: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will expound upon mysteries of old,
things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

All: We will not hide them from our children,
but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord,
and the Lord's might, and the wonders God has wrought.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, who in Jesus Christ came to bring new life, we confess our tendency to hold on to old ways. We have forgotten our baptism; we have forgotten who we are. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have not forgiven others as you have forgiven us. We have lived as if you are not God, and we often have made a mess of our lives and the world. Forgive us. Help us to trust your power to change us and to change the world; for we pray in Jesus' name.

Silent Personal Confession

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

◆SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Following Children's Time, 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.

ANTHEM

The Tallis Canon
Nancy Parrish, Dee Bee Wright

DOUGLAS WAGNER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16

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SERMON

Worthy of God's Calling

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

◆HYMN NO. 515

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

One: Remembering the Lord Jesus, we break bread and share the cup, proclaiming his death for the sins of the world and his resurrection for all people. Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.

All: They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

One: This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust in him to share the feast he has prepared.

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

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.

OFFERING

◆BENEDICTION AND SENDING SONG NO. 765

We sing together:

**May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

◆POSTLUDE

Voluntary in C Major

GIROLAMO FRESCOBALDI

◆*Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Lissa Long, Pastor; Billy Wade, Parish Associate; Robin Zemp, Music; Janie Bruce, Director of Youth and Children; Meg Dorsel, Livestream.

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

Acolytes are Abby Bobo and Faith Towne.
Ushers are Carole Russell, Sandy Pell, Henry Shepard.
Children's Church Volunteers are Abbie and Tyler Mobley.

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 or Covenant Hall, 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've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

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.

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.

267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B \flat C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F \sharp m) (D)
 Csus Cm B \flat Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F \sharp) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B \flat C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

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| Today | 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.

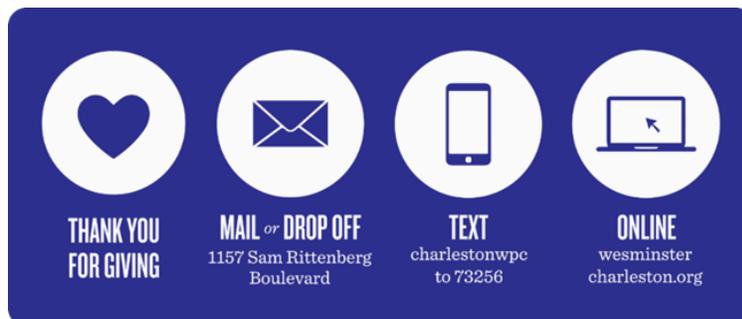


A WORD ABOUT SEATING:

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.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

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| 9:00 – 9:45 | Worship Service in the Sanctuary (nursery available) |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | Playground and Prayer for kids; Sunday School for Adults (Covenant Hall) |
| 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 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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

- Today: The Last Judgment Matthew 25:31-46
- August 8: The Prodigal Son Luke 15: 11-32

STEPS - FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

S.T.E.P.S - Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving: This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for high school youth and adult church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place Friday, August 27 and Saturday August 28. Friday's events will consist of picnic on the grounds (bring your own or food trucks available...also bring a chair or blanket) of the presbytery office followed by worship and a concert with David LaMotte. Admission is a non-perishable item for the presbytery's blessing box. Saturday will offer a morning of in-person and virtual workshops and concluding with worship for all. Cost is \$10. Registration deadline is August 13, 2021. Registration information and full agenda is on the presbytery website (<http://capresbytery.org/steps>) and printed brochures are available in the church office.

Westminster Prays

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| 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 | Dot Dangerfield | Daryn Baker | Kevin Ritzel |
| Sara McCoy | Lydia Crosby | Curtis Sponseller | Gloria Underhill |
| Love Moody | David Morris IV | Sean Fitzgibbon | Jeff Bryant |
| Karen Dangerfield | Brian Carlow | Thom Penney | Barbara Johnston |
| Lisa Wilcox | Frances McLean | Nikolai Fruth | Michael Morgan |
| Harold Fountain | David Kerr | Allan Scott | Nita Rodemann |
| Nancy Plowden | Sharon Hutchinson | Mary Martschink | Jean Isbell |
| Gary Brooks | Harper Croft | David Wiggins | Will Kuenzel |
| Steve Buddin | Deb Sloan | Ginger Greene | Janie Hammersmith |
| Rosa Oswald | Bob Ferguson | Allene Buddin | Frank Painter |
| Dick Unger | Clif Green | Jerry Smoak | Jackie Epstein |
| Pam Smith | Leigh Throckmorton | Brenda DeSmet | Libba Johnson |
| Hallie Grace Davis | Jean Lewandowski | Maryalice Vann | Mary and Randy Davis |
| The Werts Family | | | |

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended for

Norman and Virginia Hook and family upon the death of Norman's mother, Margie Hook,
Ashley and Stephen Chandler and family upon the death of Ashley's grandmother, and
Tim and Mary Platts and family upon the death of Mary's grandmother.

Friend of the Week

Mary Martschink
1218 Durham Place
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Tricounty Family Ministries
2105 Cosgrove Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

Eddie and Nancy Plowden
Seth, Spencer
Gloria Purcell

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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

Class of 2024

Norman Hook
Abbie Mobley
Karen Norman
Laura Patrick
Chuck Towne
Dee Bee Wright

Clerk - Carole Russell

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Assistant Treasurer - Patty Stokes

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