



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship for October 10, 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

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.

#### ◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

One: O Lord, satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
All: so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
One: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
All: and prosper for us the work of our hands.

#### ◆ PRAYER

#### ◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

### CONFESSION

#### ◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Lord, you call us to follow you on a journey of discipleship, but we are not good followers. We prefer to be out front, plotting the course for ourselves and expecting you to bless everything we do. We praise you when you help us achieve our goals, but we don't readily seek out your will for our lives. Forgive us when we expect you to follow us.

Silent Personal Confession

#### ◆ 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.  
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◆ 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

God of Great and God of Small

*Karen Dangerfield*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

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SERMON

Camels and Needles

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

◆ DECLARING OUR FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen

## 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.

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG NO. 716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

◆BLESSING

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◆*Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Janie Bruce, Director of Youth and Children; Nancy Parrish, Music.

Acolyte is Mary Patrick.

Ushers are Matt Akery, Joe Jeter, and Laura Nunn.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of the birth of Samuel "Sam" Aaron Simpkins on September 30, 2021,  
proud parents Abby and Chris Simpkins, and proud grandmother, Debbie Redmon.

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TODAY**

Red Cross Blood Drive bloodmobile will be on site 8:00 am to 1:00 pm today. Please help by donating blood if you are able! Contact Brenda Gibson at brenmalia1@gmail.com if you have any questions.

### **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Sunday, October 17, 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Drive Thru event around the Preschool carpool line (the outer loop around the back of the church). Please plan to drive through during the 3:00 - 4:00 o'clock hour whenever works best for your family. Drive thru will take approximately 15-20 minutes. A chance for church families to get a bit of visitation and fun (and some pre-packaged treats) from Westminster friends. Families will not get out of their cars - drive thru only. We need trunks/booths/tables with simple decorations to line the drive thru and pass out (pre-packaged only) treats. If you are interested in sponsoring a Trunk for this event please contact Janie Bruce jbruce@wpccharleston.org This will be an outdoor event. In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at Trotter's Restaurant at Town and County Inn, 8:00–9:00 am. Join us for breakfast and Bible study the second Tuesday of every month. We are meeting in person for breakfast. All men are welcome to join in encouragement and fellowship.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

Today                    The Resurrection                    Middle School 5:00–6:00 pm; High School 6:00–7:00 pm

### **LOOKING FORWARD:**

October 17	Trunk & Treat	All Youth
October 24	Trick-Can-Treat!	All Youth
October 31	Halloween	No Youth Group

## 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 Children's building room 16 for Children's Church. 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 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 [www.wpccharleston.org](http://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 UPDATED POLICY (9/1/2021)

*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 required for all three years old and older, vaccinated and unvaccinated, as they enter all buildings for church activities.
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 room 16 in the Children's Building. Parents may pick them up following the service.
5. Offering plates are at the entrances/exits to receive your offering.
6. While the ropes have been removed from most of the sanctuary and seating is open, there are some reserved sections:
  - Socially-distanced seating is available. 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.



## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, October 10

8:00 am	Red Cross Blood Drive
9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth, Room 1
6:00 pm	High School Youth, Room 1
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Room 3

### Monday, October 11

9:50 am	4's Chapel, Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Robotics
6:00 pm	Scout Troop 79

### Tuesday, October 12

6:30 am	Toast Master, Covenant Hall
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Trotters Restaurant at Town and County Inn
9:30 am	3's Music, Sanctuary
9:50 am	4's Music, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, October 13

8:30 am	Preschool Funastics, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Preschool Committee, Room 1
6:00 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Thursday, October 14

9:50 am	3's Chapel, Sanctuary
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### Sunday, October 17

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School and ReShape Groups
11:00 am	Worship Service
4:00 pm	Trunk & Treat, Drive Thru
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting ZOOM
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Sanctuary

### FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Mark 10:17-31
October 17	Mark 10:35-45
October 24	Mark 10:46-52
October 31	Mark 12:28-34

### 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 [wpcharleston.org](http://wpcharleston.org) or using the QR code. You may also fill out an online New Member form under the visitor tab at [wpcharleston.org](http://wpcharleston.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.



## Westminster Prays

Carol Cummings	Meg Powell	Summer Garris	Andria Sanchez Freeman
Bill Myers	Keith Gordon	Mary Ashley Barbot	Chrissie Bosworth
Dart Willer	Shirley Seay	Joyce Aydlett	Ginger Siefing
Bill Pennekamp	Larry Salley	Daryn Baker	Martin Davis
Kate Pennekamp	Dot Dangerfield	Curtis Sponseller	Kevin Ritzel
Sara McCoy	Lydia Crosby	Sean Fitzgibbon	Gloria Underhill
Love Moody	David Morris IV	Thom Penney	Jeff Bryant
Karen Dangerfield	Brian Carlow	Nikolai Fruth	Barbara Johnston
Lisa Wilcox	Frances McLean	Allan Scott	Michael Morgan
Harold Fountain	David Kerr	Mary Martschink	Nita Rodemann
Nancy Plowden	Sharon Hutchinson	David Wiggins	Jean Isbell
Gary Brooks	Harper Croft	Allene Buddin	Will Kuenzel
Steve Buddin	Deb Sloan	Jerry Smoak	Janie Hammersmith
Rosa Oswald	Leigh Throckmorton	Brenda DeSmet	Frank Painter
Dick Unger	Jean Lewandowski	Maryalice Vann	Jackie Epstein
Anderson Scruggs	Branden Preus	Karen McInnes	Libba Johnson
Pam Smith	Anne Willis	Dan Butts	Stephen Moody
Davina Hartigan	Julie Pell	Jerry Hallman	Chad Waldrop
David Grove			

### Friend of the Week

Judy Tag  
201 W 9th North St. Unit 1  
Summerville, SC 29483

### Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership  
Church of Transfiguration  
Perm, Russia

### Student of the Week

William Kirkland Smith  
833 Old Greenville Hwy.  
Apt. 721  
Clemson, SC 29631

### Church Family

Pam and Tim Smith  
Rosalee Smith  
Sue and Jerry Smoak

## Blessing Box Prayer Requests

- 9-29 Financial hardships, failing business, family health concerns and illness; thank you for praying for me.  
9-29 Juggling work and children, fear will lose job because no child care for children, please pray.  
9-30 Pray for a place to live, transportation and to stay healthy.

## 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, **Treasurer** - Doug Earnst, **Assistant Treasurer** - Patty Stokes

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