



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for October 17, 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

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

One: So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

All: **Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.**

One: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

All: **Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

CONFESSION

◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Father, we are not humble. We love to exalt ourselves, and we enjoy the praise and admiration of those around us. Forgive us for our relentless, powerful pride and self-worship. Thank you for the humility of your Son, who became a servant, enduring deep humiliation and pain to rescue arrogant sinners like us. Thank you for giving us his obedience, and counting us humble in him. 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 47

SERMON

Going in the Wrong Direction

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

◆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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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. 709

God, We Honor You

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

◆BLESSING

◆*Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Priscilla Holtzclaw, Lay Pastor; Janie Bruce, Director of Youth and Children; Robin Zemp, Music.

Ushers are George McAbee, Mary McAbee and Graham Wade.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Clover Elizabeth Sabo on October 8, 2021, proud parents Sarah Georgen and Colin Sabo, and proud grandparents, Bob and Beth Georgen.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Kane Harvey Pennekamp on October 11, 2021, proud parents Amanda and Tap Pennekamp, and proud grandparents, Tim and Sandy Pennekamp and proud great-grandfather Tom Harvey.

TRUNK & TREAT

Today 3:00 - 4:00 pm. This is a 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 it is best for your family. Drive thru will take approximately 15-20 minutes. This is 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. This will be an outdoor event. In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled.

YOUTH GROUP

Today Trunk & Treat All Youth

LOOKING FORWARD:

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

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 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

Monday, October 18

9:50 am	4's Chapel, Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Robotics, Room 1
6:00 pm	Scout Troop 79

Tuesday, October 19

6:30 am	Toast Master, Covenant Hall
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 20

8:30 am	Preschool Funastics, Covenant Hall
12:00 pm	ReShape Group, Room 1
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, October 21

9:50 am	3's Chapel, Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Troop 79 Pack Meeting, Room 1

Sunday, October 24

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School and ReShape Groups
11:00 am	Worship Service
4:00 pm	Trick Can Treat

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	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. You may fill out an online New Member form under the visitor tab at wpccharleston.org or using the QR code.
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 Sieftring
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	Jim Hammersmith
Dick Unger	Jean Lewandowski	Maryalice Vann	Frank Painter
Anderson Scruggs	Branden Preus	Karen McInnes	Jackie Epstein
Pam Smith	Anne Willis	Dan Butts	Libba Johnson
Davina Hartigan	Julie Pell	Jerry Hallman	Stephen Moody
David Grove	Brooks Oswald	Chad Waldrop	

Friend of the Week

Nancy Wells Wichmann
119 Riverland Drive
Charleston, SC 29412

Mission of the Week

Habit for Humanity
731 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Student of the Week

Abby Grace McLaughlin
Flagler College CM3330
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Church Family

Daniel and Amy Smoak
Andrew, Lauren, Matthew
Thomas and Christie Spangenberg

Blessing Box Prayer Requests

10-11 Pray for me and my family I work in healthcare.

10-13 Pray for food for my family and to help us stay grounded.

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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