



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for November 21, 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 into God's presence singing "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Come into God's presence singing "Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

Praise the Lord together singing "Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb."

Praise the Lord together singing "Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM 1 CHRONICLES 16

One: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

All: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

One: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.

All: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

One: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

One: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

All: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

CONFESSION

◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Dear Lord, you promise to shape us in ways which grant us true life and end in your glory. Yet, we resist the touch of your hand, preferring to seek our own will and our own way. Forgive us when we rebel against the Holy Spirit, and change our hearts so we will seek to follow you with all we are and all we have.

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.
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

Just Like Clay

Natasha Akery

Come, go down to the potter's house / Where he tends to his wheel
Watch him take what is flawed / Remake it

Can't I do with you / As the potter's done?
Just like clay in his hands / So you are in Mine

I'll take you, break you, / Remake you
I'll fold you, mold you / Reshape you

Can't I do with you / As the potter's done?
Just like clay in his hands / So you are in Mine

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-6

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 720

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Ushers will Collect Commitment Cards

HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.**

◆ STEWARDSHIP PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift; we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that created us, your grace that sustains us, your discipline that corrects us, your patience that bears with us, and your love that redeems us. Help us to be thankful for all your gifts, by serving you and doing your will. Accept now, O Lord, the commitments of our lives and resources to your service, all through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Words of Scripture
Introduction
Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Installation
Declaration of Installation

SENDING OUT

◆ HYMN NO. 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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◆ BLESSING

◆ *Please stand, if able*

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

Ushers are George McAbee, Mary McAbee and Graham Wade.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

It is a joy to worship God and install Brenda Clarey as a Deacon and George McAbee as an Elder. They have been elected by the congregation, examined by the Session, and are now filling vacant spots on the Diaconate and Session.

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY!

God shapes and ReShapes our lives and the ministry of the church. Our job is to remain in his hands and be moldable-ready to be used according to his will. As the old hymn says, *Have Thine own way Lord; Have Thine own way. Thou art the potter I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will. While I am waiting yielded and still.*

We give God thanks in worship and offer our 2022 stewardship commitments to him. Each WPC disciple has the opportunity to make a personal commitment to the Lord and the ministry at Westminster for the coming year. Stewardship forms are in the bulletin, or you can fill one out online at wpcharleston.org (choose the 2022 pledge button). Today we'll dedicate our commitments to the Lord together in worship.



ReShape

"Like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand..."
Jeremiah 18:6

Children please stop in the Narthex as you exit church today to pick up your Advent Devotional and your ReShape modeling clay.

ADULT ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

All Adults are invited to a Advent Bible Study Sunday mornings in Covenant Hall at 10:00 am starting today. "Advent of the Savoir" books are available in Pastor Lissa's office to help us journey through Advent together.

HIGGS PIGS

Thanksgiving Eve Turkey Smoke, Wednesday, November 24, 7:30–8:30 am: Drop off; 1:30 –3:00: Pick-Up. Bring a fresh turkey. If frozen, it needs to be completely thawed with giblets and neck removed. Turkey should be in a throw away aluminum pan to match the size of your turkey. Put your name on the pan with a Sharpie on all sides. 10 to 14 lb turkeys cook the best. We need a supply of hardwood for the cooker. No pine. If you can help with this contact, Tom Higgins at 843-637-9167 or Jim Frye at 843-729-2183.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & OYSTER ROAST

Wednesday, November 24, Worship at 6:00 pm and Oyster Roast at 6:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased today after the worship service at the table by the breezeway, or during the week in the church office. \$5: Hot dog/Smores/Chili; \$15: Oysters plus Hot dog/Smores/Chili.

GIFT MAKING WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 4, 10:00–11:30 am in Covenant Hall. We invite children 1st–5th grade to create gifts for friends and family! There is a sign up sheet on the sign up board in the Admin hall at church. There is a 25 maximum for children with a waitlist to follow and a suggested \$10 donation on the day of the event.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN PRAYER

Presbyterian Women invite all the women of Westminster to join together to pray 5 minutes a day November 14 through December 12. As we pray for one another, we ask God to invite us into conversations of encouragement, rejuvenation and peace. Presbyterian Women are collecting women's white, regular cotton, briefs for the Leeds Avenue Women's Detention Center. Please put donations in the workroom, in a bag marked PW. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Lundy at 843-607- 2102. Collections end on December 15.

ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is located in the Narthex. Please choose an angel or two, from the tree to shop for. Westminster's goal is to provide gifts to 125 students from the Mary Ford Early Childhood Center . Gift suggestions and sign-ups for the students, between the ages of 2 and 5 years old, will be provided at tables located near the Angel Tree, in the Church Office, or via the link provided in E News. If you would prefer Westminster's Youth do the shopping for you, donations may be provided to the WPC Youth Group- designated for the Angel Tree. Unwrapped gifts must be delivered to the church by Sunday, December 12.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH BAGS

Families interested in making an Advent Wreath at home will be provided an Advent Wreath Bag with all the supplies. Bags will be available for pick up in the church office on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last. You can call the church office 843-766-8311 and we will put your name on a bag for pick up on Sunday. Each bag will include directions for assembly, information on the meaning of the Advent Wreath and a color picture of a complete wreath.

SERMON BY PHONE 843-252-0146

Many of us have friends, family, and neighbors who are still removed from worshipping at church due to technical difficulties. Please feel free to share with them the WPC Sermon By Phone number so they may call in and hear God's Word read and proclaimed. Simply dial 843-252-0146 to listen to the latest sermon by phone. There is no charge to the caller for the call.

YOUTH GROUP

Today Thanksgiving Week No Youth Group

LOOKING FORWARD:

November 21

November 28 The True Vine Middle High 5:00 pm; Senior High 6:00 pm

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. 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.



THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, November 21

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| 9:00 am | Worship Service |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School and ReShape Groups |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 5:00 pm | Deacons Meeting, ZOOM |
| 6:00 pm | Stated Session Meeting, Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Monday, November 22

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| 4:30 pm | Robotics, Room 1 |
| 7:00 pm | Scout Pack 79 |

Tuesday, November 23

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| 6:30 am | Toast Master, Covenant Hall |
| 10:00 am | Staff Meeting, Parlor |
| 7:00 pm | Handbell Choir, Sanctuary |

Wednesday, November 24

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| 6:00 pm | Casual Worship, Sanctuary |
| 6:30 pm | Oyster Roast |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving Church Office Closed today and Friday.

Sunday, November 28

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| 9:00 am | Worship Service |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 5:00 pm | Middle School Youth |
| 6:00 pm | High School Youth |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

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| Today | John 18:33-37 |
| November 28 | Luke 21:25-36 Advent 1 |

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

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

Friend of the Week

Barbara Crumrine
1319 Brickman Way,
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Early Learning
3180 Thomasina Mcpherson Blvd.
N. Charleston, SC 29405

Student of the Week

Grace Deavor
1813 Somerset Circle
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Graham and Blair Wade
Clarkson, Elizabeth
Jerry and Annette Waldrop
Chad, Parker

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, George McAbee, 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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