



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship for November 7, 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 "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 PSALM 116

One: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

All: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

One: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

All: **O LORD, I am your servant;**

**I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.**

**You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

One: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

All: **Praise the LORD!**

#### ◆ PRAYER

#### ◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 612

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

### CONFESSION

#### ◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Lord, we confess that our commitment to you is a shallow one. We pledge allegiance to you one moment and then deny you with our actions the next. Our faith is not strong; it wilts in the face of adversity. Yet, you are a God of mercy. You do not forsake us when we forsake you. Thank you for your everlasting love that assures us of our forgiveness.

Silent Personal Confession

◆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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 49

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Two Small Copper Coins

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG

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 TESTIMONY

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED

**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.

#### 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

In Remembrance of Me  
*Nancy Parrish and Bill McSweeney*

PRAYER

◆ SONG NO. 326

For All the Saints

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#### SENDING OUT

◆ BLESSING

*Please place your offering in the plate as you leave the sanctuary.*

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◆ *Please stand, if able*

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

Ushers are Dee Bee Wright, John Wright and Grahame Long.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her daughter, Julie Leonard, by Carolyn Drose.

### 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 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).

### TODAY AT 11:00 WE CELEBRATE WITH THESE YOUNG DISCIPLES

From the Worship Preparation Class as they participate in their first communion:

Jane Akery, Hadley Boyd, Liam Camburn, Miles Chandler, Eleanor Christian, Aurora Davis, Colton Engles, Riley Gentry, Eddie Klingshirn, Harper Luik, Graeme Maki, Jack Mobley, Clarkson Wade, Zachary Ward.

### TODAY IS ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

All Saints' Day has been celebrated on November 1 since the year 835. Today we will celebrate the promises of God for those who believe, and we will remember the saints of God from Westminster who having lived this life in faith, have entered the Church Triumphant during the past year. Beverly Chotvacs, Clif Green, Annalee Myers, Bill Myers, Myrtle Myrick, Nella Peele, Joe Smith, Bruce Yarnall.

### 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 All Youth 5:00–7:00 pm

### LOOKING FORWARD:

November 14	The Way	Middle High 5:00 pm; Senior High 6:00 pm
November 21	Thanksgiving Week	No Youth Group
November 28	The True Vine	Middle High 5:00 pm; Senior High 6:00 pm



# ReShape

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

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>!

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. Look for stewardship forms in the mail this week, or you can fill one out online at [wpccharleston.org](http://wpccharleston.org). Bring your completed form (or fill one out online by choosing the 2022 pledge button at [wpccharleston.org](http://wpccharleston.org)) to worship on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>, and we'll dedicate our commitments to the Lord together in worship.

## 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. 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 7

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School and ReShape Groups
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Mission Committee
3:00 pm	Loretta Haskell Recital, Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Youth Group—All
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, November 8

9:50 am	4's Chapel, Sanctuary
11:45 am	Dance, Covenant Hall
4:30 pm	Robotics, Room 1
7:00 pm	ReShape, small group
7:00 pm	Scout Pack 79

### Tuesday, November 9

6:30 am	Toast Master, Covenant Hall
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Town and Country Inn, Trotter's restaurant
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Parlor
10:30 am	Circle 4, Room 1
5:30 pm	Exchange Club, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

### Wednesday, November 10

8:30 am	Preschool Funastics, Covenant Hall
12:00 pm	ReShape Group, small group, Room 1
6:00 pm	Preschool Committee, Room 1
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Thursday, November 11

9:50 am	3's Chapel, Sanctuary
6:00 pm	ReShape, small group

### Sunday, November 14

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School and ReShape Groups
11:00 am	Worship Service
2:00 pm	Worship Committee
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Mark 12:38-44
November 14	Mark 13:1-8
November 21	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 [wpcharleston.org](http://wpcharleston.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
Dart Willer	Keith Gordon	Mary Ashley Barbot	Chrissie Bosworth
Bill Pennekamp	Shirley Seay	Joyce Aydlett	Ginger Siefing
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

### Friend of the Week

Pat Coggins  
201 W. 9th North St.  
Summerville, SC 29483

### Mission of the Week

Hooks & Needles  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Student of the Week

Christopher Housley  
Presbyterian College  
207 East Maple St.  
Clinton, SC 29325

### Church Family

Robert and Taffly Tamblyn  
Matt and Leann Teitsort  
Sophia, Wyatt, Benjamin  
Herb and Leigh Throckmorton

## 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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