



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship for November 21, 2021

In-Person and Online at 11:00 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

ROBERT POWELL

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

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!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

◆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 Room 16 in the Children's Building. Parents may pick them up following the service.*

ANTHEM

Joy in the Morning  
Sanctuary Choir

NATALIE SLEETH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-6

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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.

◆HYMN NO. 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

CHARLES CALLAHAN

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◆Please stand, if able

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Robin Zemp, Music; Janie Bruce, Children and Youth; Meg Dorsel, Livestream.

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

Acolytes are Cameron Patrick and Henry Ramsay.  
Ushers are The Fergusons, John Dounian and Son.  
Children's Church volunteers are Meredith and David Boyd.

Susan Messersmith, trumpet  
Tim Hudson, trumpet  
Brandon Nichols, horn  
Chris Lindgren, trombone

### 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](http://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

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

## 643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,  
 2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,

who won-drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:

who, from our moth-ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per-plexed,  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

## 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 21

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

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

### Tuesday, November 23

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

### Wednesday, November 24

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

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

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](http://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
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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