



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for November 7, 2021

In-Person and Online at 11:00 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

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DAVID HOWARD PETTIT

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

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!

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 612

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

◆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.

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

◆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 TESTIMONY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

ANTHEM

OFFERTORY

JOHN NESS BECK

Sanctuary Choir

*With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with yearling calves?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man, he has shown you what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
But to do justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

◆AFFIRMATION OF 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆ HYMN NO. 326	For All the Saints	SINE NOMINE
◆ BENEDICTION		
◆ POSTLUDE	Rejoice, the Lord Is King	RAYMOND HAAN

◆ *Please stand, if able*

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

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

Acolytes are Abby Bobo and Gracie Fulmer
Ushers are Carole Russell, Sandy Pell, Henry Shepard, Kevin Mikles.
Children's Church volunteers are Paige Dadin and Ruth Marie Emblar.

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 21ST!

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. Bring your completed form (or fill one out online by choosing the 2022 pledge button at wpccharleston.org) to worship on Sunday the 21st, and we'll dedicate our commitments to the Lord together in worship.

We Praise You, O God 612

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

The author wrote this text when only nineteen years old in response to a request from the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, who wanted another Thanksgiving text to sing to this Dutch tune. He regarded the usual text (see no. 336) as too full of conflict.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the earth the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

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 7

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School and ReShape Groups
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Mission Committee, Parlor
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 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

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

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