



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship for January 30, 2022

In-Person and Online at 11:00 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

PAUL MANZ

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 139

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!  
All: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
You discern my thoughts from afar.**  
One: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.  
All: **Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**  
One: Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?  
All: **If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in the depths, you are there!**  
One: For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.  
All: **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We acknowledge, O Lord, the effects of sin and death in our lives. Apart from you, we are under a curse: afraid of you, living with animosity toward our neighbors, unsure of who we are, and subject to broken bodies and a damaged world. On our own, we have no hope, but through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the curse is broken, and we are brought from death to life. Thank you for his victory and the part we have in that victory through faith. We are reconciled to you, others, ourselves, and creation. Help us to walk in the fullness of the new life we have through Jesus.

Silent Personal Confession

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15

One: Death is swallowed up in victory.  
All: **O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?**  
One: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.  
All: **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

THINE IS THE GLORY

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.

◆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

Alissa Ferguson

*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

If You Search with All Your Heart

CRAIG COURTNEY

Sanctuary Choir

*When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart.*

*For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil, plans of hope and a future.*

*I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared. I will bring you home to me.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 81

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

FROM DEATH TO LIFE:

3. Life with Self

◆HYMN NO. 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CHARLESTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DAILY AFFIRMATION

**I have the mind of Christ. I have the wisdom of God. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I am carved in the palm of God's hand. Greater is he who is in me than he who is in the world. I am loved with an everlasting love. He will never leave me nor forsake me. I am for the Lord, and great is my peace. I am fearfully and wonderfully made. I am the light of the world. I am the apple of God's eye. Angels are encamped around about me. My footsteps are ordered by the Lord. He will lead me and guide me in the way I should go. Everything my hand touches prospers. I am healed by the stripes of Jesus. I have favor with God and with others. I am the head and not the tail. I am above and not beneath. And I am more than a conqueror because he loves me!**



## 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)

## A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, February 6 immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to review the financial reports from 2021, review the Session-approved budget for 2022, and in accordance with G-2.0804/G-1.0501 review and vote on changes in the terms of call for our pastors. We will also convene briefly for a **Meeting of the Corporation**. There is no business, but the meeting is required annually by South Carolina Law.

## BACKPACK BUDDIES

Wednesday, February 2, at 6:00 pm, in Covenant Hall. We need your hands. Join us as we pack weekend food kits for local elementary school students. We will pack in Covenant Hall, wearing masks and social distancing. The work takes about 45 minutes, and all ages are welcome. Hand sanitizer will be provided, and masks are required.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON FEBRUARY 8

Men of all ages join us for Breakfast and Bible Study from 8:00 - 9:00 am on the Second Tuesday of every month. We are meeting IN-PERSON for breakfast at Trotters Restaurant at Town and Country Inn and Suites (2008 Savannah Highway). We're studying OT characters: Jonah chapters 3 and 4 this month. Pastor Daniel will be leading; join us for the Fellowship and Encouragement!

## 2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2021 Year End Financial/Giving statements are complete and can be accessed through your Realm account. If you have any problems getting to your records or need one printed and mailed, please don't hesitate to contact the church office, 843-766-8311 or Tommye Owen at [finance@wpccharleston.org](mailto:finance@wpccharleston.org).

## 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.



## 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.



## FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important event in the history of the world. In the resurrection of Jesus, death is undone and the curse is broken. It is why the message of the earliest Christians was focused on the resurrection. They did not risk their lives to proclaim a gospel of "be nice like Jesus." They risked their lives to declare the resurrection: Jesus is victorious over death, and the ones who are in him share in that victory. We have, as the apostle says, been made alive together with Christ. In this sermon series, we are exploring the four major relationships where we have been brought from Death to Life.

January 16	Hebrews 4:14-16	Life with GOD
January 23	1 John 4:7-21	Life with OTHERS
January 30	Luke 18:9-14	Life with SELF
February 6	Revelation 21:1-6	Life with CREATION

## COVID PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

*Thank you for following these protocols which enable weekly in-person worship without interruption.*

1. Following the guidance of the CDC and our concern for the most vulnerable, masks are required for all who are Kindergarten and older, vaccinated and unvaccinated, as they enter all buildings. The Session has approved a move to mask optional on campus when Charleston County reaches an area of low disease activity according to SCDHEC. Charleston County currently has a high disease activity rating.
2. Hand sanitizer is available and should be used upon entering.
3. Offering plates are at the entrances/exits to receive your offering.
4. Limited socially-distanced seating is available. Please indicate your preference to an usher.

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, January 30

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:00 pm	Scouts, Sanctuary, Covenant Hall
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Room 1
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group, Room 3
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group, Room 3
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, January 31

9:50 am	4's Chapel, Sanctuary
11:45 am	Preschool Dance, Covenant Hall
4:30 pm	Robotics, Room 1
7:00 pm	Scouts, Covenant Hall

### Tuesday, February 1

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
9:30 am	Preschool 3's Music, Sanctuary
9:50 am	Preschool 4's Music, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

### Wednesday, February 2

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Thursday, February 3

9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary
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### Saturday, February 5

12:00 pm	Loretta Haskell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
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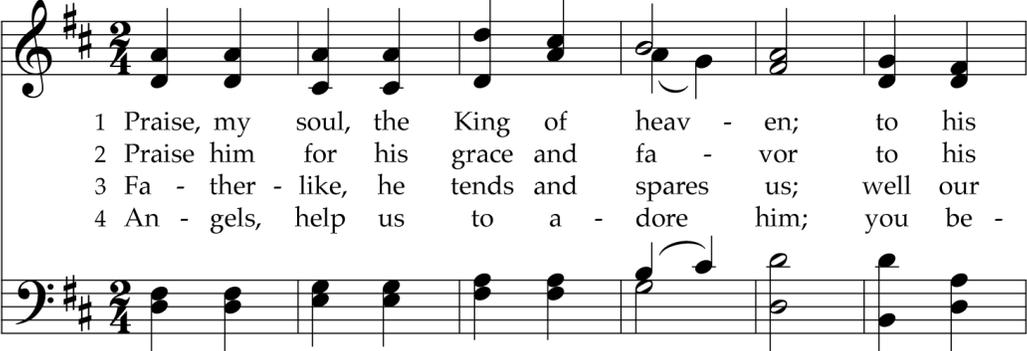
### Sunday, February 6

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Acolyte Training, Sanctuary, Covenant Hall
3:00 pm	Loretta Haskell Recital, Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group
5:15 pm	DYCM (Director of Youth and Children's Ministries) Search Team
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

## ADORATION

# 620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

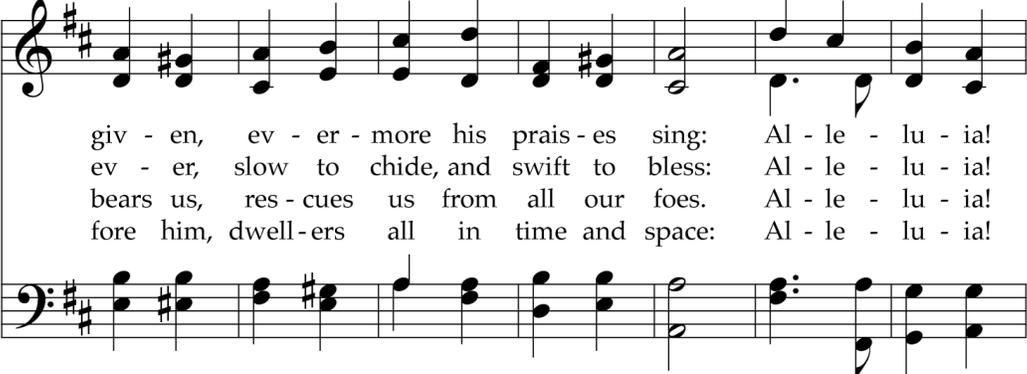
(Psalm 103)



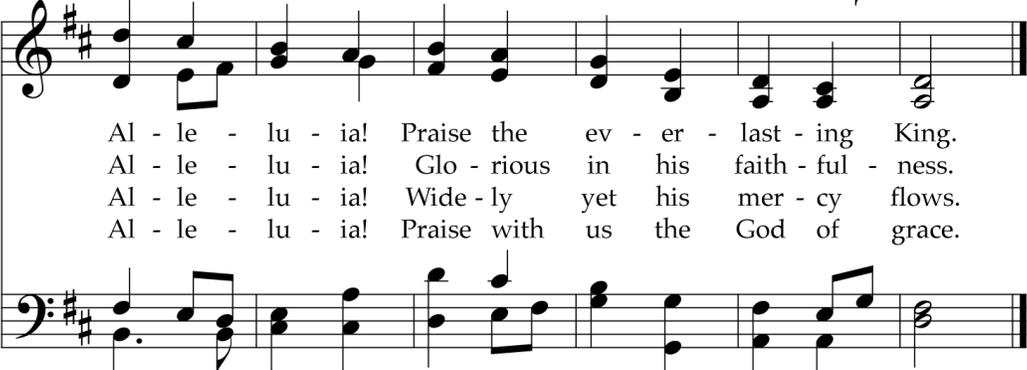
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his  
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his  
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -



feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -  
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as  
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly  
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

## 463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

## I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 775

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

The two equal phrases in each line suggest that this African American spiritual shares some characteristics of work or field songs that were used to coordinate the efforts of slaves involved in tasks (road clearing, ditch digging, etc.) that needed combined rhythmic strokes.

## 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	Barbara Johnston
Lisa Wilcox	Brian Carlow	Nikolai Fruth	Michael Morgan
Harold Fountain	Frances McLean	Allan Scott	Nita Rodemann
Nancy Plowden	David Kerr	Mary Martschink	Jean Isbell
Gary Brooks	Sharon Hutchinson	David Wiggins	Will Kuenzel
Steve Buddin	Harper Croft	Allene Buddin	Janie Hammersmith
Rosa Oswald	Leigh Throckmorton	Jerry Smoak	Jim Hammersmith
Dick Unger	Jean Lewandowski	Brenda DeSmet	Frank Painter
Anderson Scruggs	Branden Preus	Maryalice Vann	Jackie Epstein
Pam Smith	Anne Willis	Dan Butts	Libba Johnson
Davina Hartigan	Julie Pell	Jerry Hallman	Stephen Moody
David Grove	Brooks Oswald	Christina Miller	Liz Shelor
Chad Waldrop	Towne Family	Meghan Hatfield	Trisha Stennett
Jerry Waldrop	Charles Reeves	Sandy Pennekamp	

### Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended for

Kevin and Molly Griggs and family upon the death of Kevin's mother, and  
Robert Luhn and family upon the death of his brother, Wesley Luhn.

#### Friend of the Week

Heather MacInnes  
504 Shem Butler Court  
Charleston, SC 29414

#### Mission of the Week

Metanoia  
2005 Reynolds Ave.  
N. Charleston, SC 29405

#### Student of the Week

Rachael Stokes  
700 Lincoln St. Apt. 309G-A  
Columbia, SC 29201

#### Church Family

Andy and Baillie Anderson  
Quinn  
Brittany Austin

## 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

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