



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for February 13, 2022

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 Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;

to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love; as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

A VISION OF WORSHIP FROM REVELATION 4

One: And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.

All: **And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"**

One: And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever.

All: **They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."**

PRELUDE

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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CONFESSION

◆CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Dear Heavenly Father, we confess to you the number of times we have called upon your name in vain. We gather in this place to worship, but an encounter with the living God is not on our minds. We pray to you, more out of habit than with expectation. We stand to sing your praise, but only halfheartedly. We offer you our selves and our gifts but not with gratitude. We open your Word but do not open our hearts to receive it. Lord, we desperately need your forgiveness, and we need your Spirit to breathe new life into us. We ask in Our Savior's name for His sake. Amen.

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

Dale/Karen Norman

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy
Mike Niblock and Nancy Parrish

ROCHEROLLE

We all sing together the last verse:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 635

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

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◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

SENDING OUT

◆HYMN NO. 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM (SCHUTTE)

◆BLESSING

◆*Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Nancy Parrish, Music.

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Acolytes are Mary Patrick and Catherine Patrick.
Ushers are Matt Akery, Joe Jeter, and Laura Nunn.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the birth of Judson Edwin Earnst on February 3, 2022,
proud parents, Daniel and Keller Earnst and proud grandparents, Doug and Frankie Earnst.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of
our grandchildren, Emma Louise, Erick, Kyle, and Charlotte with love.

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

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.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Did you know? All Staff, Officers, and volunteers who work with minors at Westminster must participate in an annual Child Protection Training and have a background check. We're offering the training today at 11:55 am in the Sanctuary (that's right after the 11:00 service). The training takes about 10 minutes; please plan to attend. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Membership Committee is requesting all members to update their directory information and pictures with the church. We are now using Realm as our primary directory. Please stop by the table in the Narthex if you would like your picture taken or have questions.

HYMNS AND CHURCH MUSIC

Robin Zemp and Pastor Daniel are leading a 2-week Sunday School Class on hymns and church music. Have you ever wondered how we choose hymns, songs, and anthems for worship? What role does the choir play in worship? What is the purpose of the Prelude? What is the difference between a "good" hymn and a "bad" hymn? You're invited to join us; the better informed we are, the more equipped we are for worship. We'll meet in Covenant Hall during the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45) on March 20 and 27.

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.



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

Today we begin a new sermon series on **WORSHIP**. God has created us for worship, and the more we know the more faithful we can be. The sermon series will continue through May.

- 2/13 Worship: Like the Angels**
Isaiah 6:1-8; Revelation 4:1-11.
We pattern our worship after the visions of Heavenly worship we see in Scripture
- 2/20 Worship: With All Your Might**
2 Samuel 6.
David dances before the Lord, we worship with all our might.
- 2/27 Worship: Preaching Then; Preaching Now**
Acts 2:14-36.
Peter's Pentecost sermon is a good example of the way the apostles preached in the 1st century.
Is it a model to be followed today?
- 3/6 Worship: Prayer of Confession**
Psalm 51. Some churches have removed the "downer" prayers of confession from worship.
Why haven't we?

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, February 13

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
11:55 pm	Child Protection Training, Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Mission Committee, Covenant Hall
2:00 pm	Worship Committee, ZOOM
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, February 14

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

Tuesday, February 15

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 16

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
4:00 pm	Better North Bridge Public Meeting, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Preschool Committee, Zoom
6:30 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, February 17

9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Troop 79, Covenant Hall

Sunday, February 20

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Deacon Meeting, Zoom
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

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	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	Brenda DeSmet	Jim Hammersmith
Dick Unger	Jean Lewandowski	Maryalice Vann	Frank Painter
Anderson Scruggs	Branden Preus	Jerry Hallman	Jackie Epstein
Pam Smith	Anne Willis	Christina Miller	Libba Johnson
Davina Hartigan	Julie Pell	Meghan Hatfield	Stephen Moody
Chad Waldrop	Brooks Oswald	Sandy Pennekamp	Liz Shelor
Jerry Waldrop	Towne Family	Charles Reeves	Trisha Stennett
Edward Godshall	Mike Bruce		

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Church Family

Jonathan and Rebecca Bazzle
Jordan, Judson
Brett and Jenna Baskin
Ella

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, **Assistant Treasurer** - Patty Stokes

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