



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship for February 27, 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 NO. 468      In My Life

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

#### ◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 111

One: Praise the Lord!

All: I will thank the Lord with all my heart as I meet with his godly people.

One: How amazing are the deeds of the Lord! All who delight in him should ponder them.

All: Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails.

He causes us to remember his wonderful works. How gracious and merciful is our Lord!

#### ◆ PRAYER

#### ◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 645      Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

### CONFESSION

#### ◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Gracious and loving God, You are always present with us. Your faithfulness knows no limits. You call us to worship You in spirit and in truth. Yet far too often, our worship is perfunctory. We phone it in. Our minds focus on other matters. What seems urgent at the time distracts us. Worship is one more item to check off our lists. Forgive us for our cavalier and casual attitudes. Remind us of the importance of praising Your Name, hearing Your Word, and enjoying Your Presence. Restore to us the joy of true worship. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Personal Confession

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 447                      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

Dee Bee Wright

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy Spirit, Come  
Natasha Akery

*When I don't know what to pray/I say Your name  
When I don't know to do / I turn to You  
You know what I need, You know all of me / Inside, Your Spirit shines  
Holy Spirit, come! / Holy Spirit, come!  
When the world has lost its way / I say Your name  
When they know not what they do / I turn to You  
You know what we need, every thought and deed / Inside, our spirits cry  
Holy Spirit, come! / Holy Spirit, come!*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:14-36

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 119

**One:**     The Word of the Lord.  
**All:**     **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Worship: Preaching Then; Preaching Now

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

◆ 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 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.

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG NO. 462

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

◆ BLESSING

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◆ *Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Robin Zemp, Music.

Acolyte is Tanner Gentry.  
Ushers are Jairus Schumann, Sarah Schumann, Nancy Dixon.

## 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)

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Men of all ages: Join us for Breakfast and Bible Study from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. 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: Hannah in 1 Samuel 1. Pastor Daniel will be leading; join us for the Fellowship and Encouragement!

### 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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. It's called Ash Wednesday because as a sign of repentance, believers through the centuries have received the mark of an ashen cross on their forehead. The ashes remind us of God's words to Adam when he sinned - "remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," and it reminds us of the Old Testament practice of wearing sackcloth and having ashes placed on the head as a sign of spiritual poverty. On March 2, there are several opportunities to gather.

8:00 - 8:15 am and 12:15 - 12:30 pm.

Brief gatherings in the sanctuary to pray and be marked with the ashes of repentance.

6:30 - 7:15 pm

Ash Wednesday worship where we hear God's word of hope and are marked with the ashes of repentance.

Pastor Priscilla preaching. The service will be livestreamed; Nursery provided.

### 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.

## **DEVOTIONALS FOR LENT**

Devotionals for Lent are available for pick-up in the Narthex before you enter the Sanctuary. There are devotionals for youth/adults and for families with children! Don't forget to get yours this week in preparation for Ash Wednesday!

## **FELLOWSHIP HIKE -SUNDAY, MARCH 6.**

Come join us for a time of hiking and fellowship at Stono River County Park, 3644 Moonglow Drive, Johns Island, SC. Sunday, March 6, 3:00–5:00 pm. Look for friendly faces and the WPC blue banner! Contact Matt Akery, matthewakery@gmail.com with questions.

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

Weather permitting, we will have an outdoor showing with snacks and the big screen! Join us Saturday, March 19, at 6:30 pm on the playground. Bring your lawn chairs and comfy arrangements to enjoy a night under the stars.

## **WALK FOR WATER BENEFITTING WATER MISSIONS MARCH 26, 2022**

Our team is joining together to make a difference. Will you join us? Everyday millions of people have to walk miles and miles just for water. Most of the time, the water they can find is contaminated and makes them sick. We are excited because Water Mission is changing lives, one community at a time, through their sustainable safe water solutions. Each dollar raised by this event is going to make an impact through a safe water community development project! We hope you will consider supporting our team by making a donation or registering to walk with us. Look for the Link to Register in the E-News.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children's classes, ages 3–5th grade are located in the classrooms in the Christian Education building  
Youth and Adult classes are located in Covenant Hall classrooms.

- **Children ages 3-5** - Growing in Grace and Gratitude
- **Children grades 1st - 2nd** - Growing in Grace and Gratitude
- **Children grades 3rd - 5th** - Feasting on the Word
- **Youth grades 6th -12th** - Friends: Getting the Most out of Friendship  
(what real friendship means from a biblical perspective)
- **Cary Grayson Class** - moves through the Bible examining God's Word, book by book.  
They are finishing up Exodus and can't wait for the next study!
- **Anchor Class and Full Circle Class** - Studying Jesus with "The Cross", a study by John Stott.  
Books are provided.

## 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

We continue a sermon series on WORSHIP. God has created us for worship, and the more we know the more faithful we can be.

- 3/6 **Worship: Prayer of Confession**  
Psalm 51. Some churches have removed the “downer” prayers of confession from worship. Why haven't we?
- 3/13 **Worship: In Spirit and in Truth**  
John 4:1-26. Worship that is pleasing to God is in “Spirit and Truth.”
- 3/20 **Worship: Decent and in Order**  
1 Corinthians 14:26-40. Presbyterians love to worship “decently and in order,” just as the Bible says. Do we take it too far?  
Also included: How do we understand the apparent prohibition of women preachers?
- 3/27 **Worship: Reverence and Awe**  
Hebrews 12:28-29. What does it mean to approach God with reverence and awe?
- 4/3 **Worship: Singing**  
Psalm 100; Ephesians 5:18-21. Singing is such an important part of worship. How do we know what is appropriate to sing?
- 4/10 **Worship: Worship in the Dark**  
Psalm 22. We worship God- even in the hard times.  
“Yet, you are enthroned on the praises of your people.” (Palm/Passion Sunday)

## COVID PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

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

1. The Session has approved a move to mask optional on campus beginning March 1, 2022.
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 27

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	DYCM Search Team, Pastor's office
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, February 28

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, March 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, March 2

8:00 am	Ash Wednesday Ashes of Repentance, Sanctuary
9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm	Ash Wednesday Ashes of Repentance, Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship, Sanctuary
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Thursday, March 3

9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary
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### Sunday, March 6

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:00 pm	Fellowship Hike
3:30 pm	Confirmation Class, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	DYCM Search Team, Pastor's office
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
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	Nita Rodemann
Harold Fountain	Frances McLean	Mary Martschink	Will Kuenzel
Nancy Plowden	David Kerr	Allene Buddin	Frank Painter
Gary Brooks	Sharon Hutchinson	Brenda DeSmet	Jackie Epstein
Steve Buddin	Harper Croft	Maryalice Vann	Libba Johnson
Rosa Oswald	Jean Lewandowski	Jerry Hallman	Stephen Moody
Dick Unger	Branden Preus	Christina Miller	Liz Shelor
Anderson Scruggs	Anne Willis	Meghan Hatfield	Edward Godshall
Pam Smith	Julie Pell	Sandy Pennekamp	Towne Family
Chad Waldrop	Brooks Oswald	Charles Reeves	Rachel Singletary

### Friend of the Week

Ruth McSweeney  
1145 Southgate Dr.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership  
Church of Transfiguration  
Perm, Russia

### Student of the Week

Emma Louise Farmer  
1880 NW 3rd Ave. Apt. 410  
Gainesville, FL 32603

### Church Family

Robert and Sara Bobo  
Abigail, Kathryn, Elayna  
Gus Bradsher

## 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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