



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for February 6, 2022

In-Person 9:00 am

GATHERING

Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.

WELCOME

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION

As the Deer

(PSALM 42)

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 148

One: Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

All: Praise the Lord, all you holy angels; praise the Lord, all heavenly host.

One: Praise the Lord, sun and moon; praise the Lord, all you shining stars.

All: Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

One: Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created.

All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for the name of the Lord only is exalted,
and the splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven.

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

CONFESSIO

◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

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

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

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.**

◆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

Laura Patrick

ANTHEM

Prelude on "Lauda Anima"
Handbell Choir

JOHN BEHNKE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 22:1-5

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

FROM DEATH TO LIFE:
4. Life with Creation

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆HYMN NO. 513

This Is the Feast of Victory

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

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.

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

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG NO. 370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

◆BLESSING

◆*Please stand, if able*

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

Ushers are Grahame Long, John Wright and Dee Bee Wright.

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 two times in the coming weeks: Sunday, February 6 at 9:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary (that's right after the 9:00 service) and Sunday, February 13 at 11:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary (that's right after the 11:00 service). The training takes about 10 minutes; please plan to attend one of these sessions. 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 today after the worship service if you would like your picture taken or have questions.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

A Congregational Meeting has been called for today 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.

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).

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

TODAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY!

A special welcome is extended to the scouts of Pack and Troop 79 and their families. The Scouting program at Westminster is more than just an activity for youth to learn about the outdoors. Scouting provides fun, fellowship, and training to our youth as well as youth in our community. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, and respect. Through a year-round program, it affects character, citizenship, and personal fitness. But the success of our Scouting depends on our volunteers, who serve in a variety of leadership roles so that our young people may benefit from our Scouting ministry. Today we salute the splendid volunteers who serve as Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and in many other positions of leadership.

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.

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 conclude the sermon series exploring the ways the resurrection moves us From Death to Life in our 4 primary relationships: God, Others, Self, and Creation. Next week 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?

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 6

9:00 am	Worship Service
9:50 am	Child Protection Training, Sanctuary
9:50 am	Membership Directory Table, Narthex
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
12:00 am	Membership Directory Table, Narthex
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, Parlor
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group
6:15 pm	Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, February 7

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 8

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Trotter's Restaurant
9:30 am	Preschool 3's Music, Sanctuary
9:50 am	Preschool 4's Music, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Circle 4, Room 4
10:00 am	Circle 5, Parlor
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 9

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

Thursday, February 10

9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary
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Friday, February 11

4:00 pm	Bethelwoods High School Retreat
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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

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

Blessing Box Prayer Requests

February 3: Pray for strength, positive outlook and protect my family. Thank God for all our blessings.

Friend of the Week

Lynn MacPherson
1925 Essex Farms Dr.
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Hooks & Needles
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Student of the Week

Abby Grace McLaughlin
Flagler College CM3330
74 King St. Suite D
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Church Family

Cameron and Megan Baker
Reid, Travis
Barry and Debbie Baskin
Bob and Angelle Beaty

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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