



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for February 20, 2022

In-Person and Online at 11:00 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Let All Creation Dance

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

All: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

One: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

All: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

One: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

◆HYMN NO. 157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

Verses 1-4

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ADAPTED FROM DANIEL 9

We pray to you Lord seeking our pleas for mercy. You keep your covenant and steadfast love, yet we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled. We have turned aside from your commandments. We have not listened. We have not obeyed. O Lord, hear our prayer. O Lord, forgive us.

Silent Personal Confession

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

They cut me down and I leapt up high.

I am the life that will never, never die.

I'll live in you if you'll live in me,

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,

and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

◆SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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.

ANTHEM

New Songs of Celebration Render
(based on Psalm 98)
Sanctuary Choir

SETTING BY JOHN FERGUSON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 6:16 - 23

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worship: With All Your Might

◆HYMN NO. 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

◆AFFIRMATION 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.

◆ HYMN NO. 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE

Trompette in Dialogue

LOUIS CLERAMBAULT

◆ *Please stand, if able*

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

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Acolytes are Griffin Maki and Matthew Smoak.
Ushers are the Fergusons, John Dounian and Son.
Children's Church volunteers are Lindy Coleman and Brenda Clarey.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mike Bruce
with love from Berta, Bill, Elizabeth, and Roberta.

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

RUSSIA/UKRAINE ZOOM

Russia's potential invasion of Ukraine is in the news, and you have an opportunity to hear the perspective of a mission worker who knows the area well. Ellen Smith is a WPC mission partner who serves through the PCUSA as the regional liaison for Eastern Europe and helps coordinate our ministry partnership with the Church of the Transfiguration in Perm, Russia. Join us on ZOOM Monday, February 21, at 7:00 pm for a conversation with Ellen about the border crisis and ways you can pray for the people and church of that region.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8026073724>

Meeting ID: 802 607 3724

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Dial in by phone: 646-558-8656

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.

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

Last week we began 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.

2/20 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 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

Monday, February 21

11:00 am	Mike Bruce's Memorial, Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Reception, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Nominating Committee, Parlor

Tuesday, February 22

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 23

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

Thursday, February 24

9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Sandhurst Homeowners' Association Meeting, Covenant Hall

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

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.

157 I Danced in the Morning

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm

1 I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I
 2 I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but
 3 I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame. The
 4 I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
 5 They cut me down and I leapt up high. †

(Em) Gm (A) C

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I
 they would not dance and they would not foll - ow me. I
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
 I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll

(D) F (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John. They
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
 live in you if you'll live in me, †

(Em) Gm (A7) C7 (G) Bb (D) F

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came with me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die.
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

This 20th-century ballad-like retelling of the life of Christ, though written for this Shaker tune, has many similarities with the pre-Reformation carol "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day." Such narrative carols were common both at Christmas and as part of medieval mystery plays.

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

Refrain

(F#m) (Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (D) (Bm)
Am Dm Am Dm F Dm

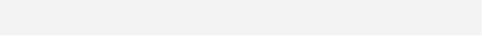
Dance, then, wher-ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the

(Em) (A) (D) (Bm) (D) (A7) (D)
Gm C F Dm F C7 F

Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,

(Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
Gm C7 F B^b F

and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.



O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;
 Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

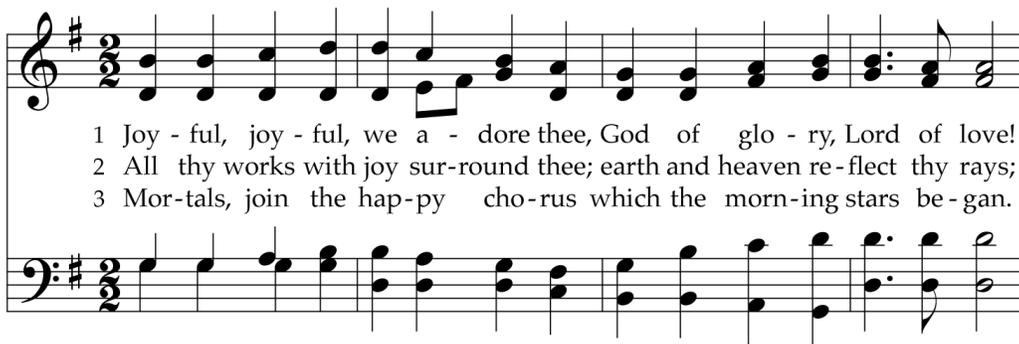
MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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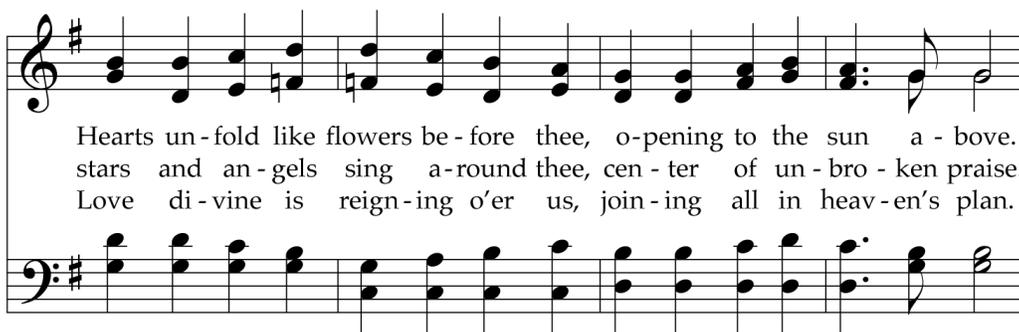
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ADORATION

611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



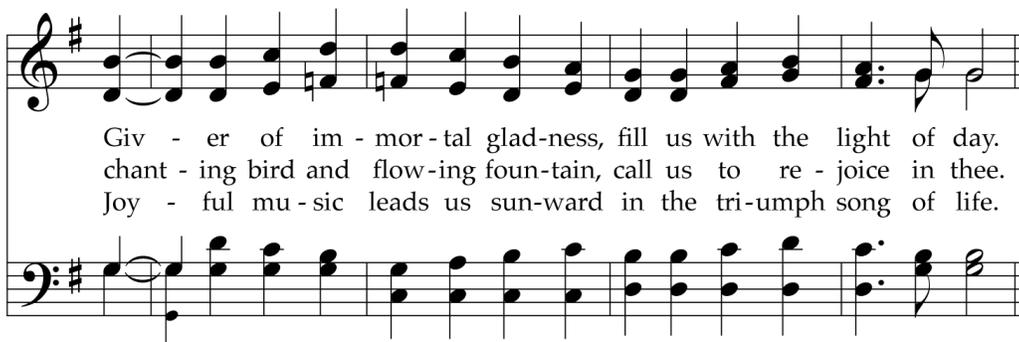
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.

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			

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended for

Allyn Bruce, Chaut and Janie Bruce, Walker and Janice Bruce and family upon the death of her husband and their father Mike Bruce.

Friend of the Week

Sara McCoy
1855 Ashley Hall Road
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Early Learning
3180 Thomasina McPherson Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

Student of the Week

Caitlin Shelor
953 Danby Rd.
Eastman Hall
Ithaca, NY 14850

Church Family

David and Christine Bednarczyk
AJ, Maggie
Ellen Bollinger

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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