



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for April 3, 2022

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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. 413 Come into God's Presence

Come into God's presence singing "Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

Praise the Lord together singing "Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb."

Praise the Lord together singing "Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

All: **Know that the Lord is God! He made us and we are his.**

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name!

All: **For the Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever,
his faithfulness to all generations!**

One: Let us worship God.

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE All Creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice! Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And everyone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on God cast your care! Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION

◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

PSALM 51:7-9

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Silent Personal Confession

◆ SONG OF CONFESSION

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51:10-12)

GREEN

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord; take not thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and renew a right spirit within me.

◆ 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

Laura Patrick

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace
Handbell Choir and Piano

DOUGLAS WAGNER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 5:18-21

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 194

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worship: Singing

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

THE LORD'S SUPPER

◆ INVITATION

◆ AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED(381)

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.

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

◆ SONG NO. 305

Come Sing O Church in Joy!

DARWALLS 148TH

SENDING OUT

◆ BLESSING

◆ *Please stand, if able*

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

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

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).

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK

Join us every Wednesday for a delicious supper for adults and children at 6:00 pm in Covenant Hall. Nursery is available. \$7 per person, \$20 cap per family.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Membership Committee is requesting all members to update their directory information and pictures with the church. If you have a photo you would like to put in the directory, please email it to office@wpccharleston.org. 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday April 9, 2022 at 10:00 to 11:30 am Children of all ages bring your basket and join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

9:00 and 11:00 am Worship

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

7:00 pm Worship & The Lord's Supper in the Sanctuary .

The darkness falls as we worship—remembering the night Jesus was betrayed and arrested.

Special music by the Westminster Choir and instrumentalists. We'll share the Lord's Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

12:00 pm Worship that focuses on the final hours and final words of Jesus' life.

Lunch follows at 12:30 in Covenant Hall.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 and 11:00 am Worship

Jesus is alive, and we rejoice together in his saving love!

Special music and instrumentalists at both services.

Not able to join us for in-person worship? 11:00 am Worship, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday services will be live-streamed and then available anytime on Facebook, Youtube, or wpccharleston.org.

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.
- New here? Please fill out a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.
- The nursery is available for children 2 and under in the Children's 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

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! Room 4
- **Anchor Class and Full Circle Class** - Studying Jesus with "The Cross", a study by John Stott.
Books are provided. Anchor Class meet in Room 1 and Full Circle meet in Room 2.



A Word about Lent

Today is the Fifth Sunday in LENT. The word *lent* is from the Anglo-Saxon *lencten* which means *spring* or the *springtime*. Literally, it means the time of the year when the days *lengthen*. In the church, Lent is the 40 day period during which Christians rededicate themselves to follow Jesus Christ as His faithful disciples, and prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter. Many Christians vow to give up things (like desserts or TV) during Lent so that when they desire those things, they are reminded of their relationship with the Lord. Other Christians choose to take up something (like daily prayer or acts of kindness) during Lent to strengthen their faith.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?

Here's how you can do it.

1. Please fill out a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate or you may fill out an online New Member form under the visitor tab at wpcharleston.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.

- 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)
- 4/17 Born Again to a Living Hope**
1 Peter 1:3-7. The resurrection of Jesus is the most important thing that has ever happened in the history of the world. Death is defeated! What does it mean for us today? (Easter)
- 4/24 Worship: Eternal Worship**
Revelation 21. What will it be like to worship God forever?
- 5/1 Worship: The Lord's Supper**
1 Corinthians 11. What place does The Lord's Supper have in worship?
- 5/8 Worship: Baptism**
Acts 2:37-41. What place does baptism have in worship?
A Reformed view of baptism holds it up as an act of worship- directed toward God.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, April 3

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

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

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
6:00 pm	Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 6

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Supper, Covenant Hall
6:45 pm	Women's Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, April 7

9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary
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Saturday, April 9

10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
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Sunday, April 10

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Mission Committee, Covenant Hall
2:00 pm	Worship Committee, ZOOM
5:00 pm	DYCM Search Team, Pastor's office
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

COVID PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

1. All are welcome; facemasks are optional.
2. Hand sanitizer is available.
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.

Westminster Prays

Carol Cummings	Meg Powell	Summer Garris	Chrissie Bosworth
Dart Willer	Keith Gordon	Mary Ashley Barbot	Ginger Siefring
Bill Pennekamp	Shirley Seay	Joyce Aydlett	Martin Davis
Kate Pennekamp	Larry Salley	Daryn Baker	Kevin Ritzel
Sara McCoy	Dot Dangerfield	Curtis Sponseller	Gloria Underhill
Love Moody	Lydia Crosby	Sean Fitzgibbon	Barbara Johnston
Karen Dangerfield	David Morris IV	Thom Penney	Nita Rodemann
Lisa Wilcox	Brian Carlow	Nikolai Fruth	Will Kuenzel
Harold Fountain	Frances McLean	Mary Martschink	Frank Painter
Nancy Plowden	David Kerr	Allene Buddin	Jackie Epstein
Gary Brooks	Sharon Hutchinson	Brenda DeSmet	Libba Johnson
Steve Buddin	Harper Croft	Maryalice Vann	Stephen Moody
Rosa Oswald	Jean Lewandowski	Jerry Hallman	Liz Shelor
Dick Unger	Branden Preus	Christina Miller	Edward Godshall
Anderson Scruggs	Anne Willis	Meghan Hatfield	Towne Family
Pam Smith	Julie Pell	Sandy Pennekamp	Charles Reeves
Chad Waldrop	Brooks Oswald	Rachel Singletary	Merrily Burnette
Libba Palmer	Teresa Butts	Sandy Pell	John Martschink
Marion Woodbury	Eleanor Woodbury	Lynda Cottingham	Brenda Jonsson

Friend of the Week

Bill Pennekamp
1451 Tobias Gadson Blvd.
#118
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Neighbors Together
2105 Cosgrove Ave.
N. Charleston SC 29405

Student of the Week

Amber Appell
320 Stanley Ave.
P.O. Box 6125
Greenwood, SC 29649

Church Family

Stephen and Ashley Chandler
Connor, Miles
Jack and Caroline Christian
Mary, Eleanor, John,

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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