



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for March 20, 2022

The Third 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. 443      There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 19

One: The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**All: Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.**

One: They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.

**All: Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.**

One: In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.  
It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

**All: It rises at one end of the heavens  
and makes its circuit to the other;  
nothing is deprived of its warmth.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

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## CONFESSION

### ◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

PSALM 51:4

**Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.**

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

Pastor Lissa

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Earth and All Stars

JOHN BEHNKE

*Handbell Choir*

*Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!*

(See Hymn No. 26 for more examples of entities exhorted to sing praise in this text based on Psalm 98.)

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 176

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

Worship: Decently and in Order

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

◆ 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. 80

You Shall Go Out with Joy

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy,  
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; (clap, clap)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands; (clap, clap)  
the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)  
while you go out with joy.

## ◆ BLESSING

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◆ Please stand, if able

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

Ushers are George McAbee, Mary McAbee and Graham Wade.

### THORNWELL MARCH 27

Lauren Thompson, the Advancement Officer for Thornwell, will be at Westminster on Sunday, March 27. She will visit Sunday School classes and provide an update on the exciting things happening at Thornwell.

### 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! 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 Third 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.

## 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](http://www.wpccharleston.org)

## 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.

## CALLING ALL WOMEN; WANT TO BE A PRAYER WARRIOR?

How is your prayer life? Do you want to make prayer a more important part of your own life by integrating it into the daily routine of your life? We will learn who is our God that we pray to. Why lamenting is good. How we must become like a child to pray. And then how to use prayer cards to enrich your prayer life. This will be a four week study beginning Wednesday, March 23 - April 13, at 6:45 pm in Covenant Hall room 4. All you need is your Bible. Notebooks provided. Please let Brenda Clarey know if you plan to attend 843-364-3429.

## HYMNS AND CHURCH MUSIC TODAY

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 (10:00 - 10:45) today and March 27.

## SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. If you would like to make monetary donations at this time, you may donate online via the Water Missions International website, or [UnitedHelpUkraine.org](http://UnitedHelpUkraine.org) or via PayPal at [CharlestonforUkraine@hotmail.com](mailto:CharlestonforUkraine@hotmail.com). In addition, Euro Foods in West Ashley will be organizing another supply drive in the near future so stay tuned for details!

## CHURCH WORK DAY

Buildings and Grounds will hold a Church Work Day Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 am–12:00 pm. We have a lengthy list of spring cleaning/repair projects suitable for ages 12 and up, with donuts in the morning and lunch provided after. If you are available to help us that day, please contact Carole Russell ([clsrussell@comcast.net](mailto:clsrussell@comcast.net) or 843-442-5276) to get on the list of volunteers so we can accurately prepare supplies and lunch.

## 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](http://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.

- 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)

## THE LEGO LIONS (FIRST LEGO LEAGUE EXPLORE TEAM)

The Lego Lions invite you to stop by their table in the breezeway after the 11 am service today. They're ready to show off what they've learned! Have a child who's interested in joining next season? Stop by the table to learn more!

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, March 20

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	Bowling - All Youth
5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, March 21

9:50 am	4's Chapel, Sanctuary
11:45 am	Preschool Dance, Covenant Hall
4:30 pm	Robotics, Room 3
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Covenant Hall

### Tuesday, March 22

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
9:30 am	Preschool 3's Music, Sanctuary
9:50 am	Preschool 4's Music, Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

### Wednesday, March 23

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, 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, March 24

9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Scouts Pack Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Saturday, March 26

9:00 am	Walk for Water, Riverfront Park, North Charleston
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### Sunday, March 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	Youth Group Oscar Party, Wright's home
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	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	Rachel Singletary	Charles Reeves
Libba Palmer	Teresa Butts	Sandy Pell	Merrily Burnette
Marion Woodbury	Eleanor Woodbury		

### Friend of the Week

Roy Nickles  
1400 Liberty Midtown Dr.  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

### Mission of the Week

Water Mission International  
1150 Molly Greene Way  
Bldg 1605  
N. Charleston SC 29405

### Student of the Week

Grace Deavor  
1813 Somerset Circle  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

Dan and Teresa Butts  
David, Matthew  
Chris and Katie Camburn  
Emma, Liam, Thomas

## 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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