



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for March 13, 2022

The Second Sunday in Lent

In-Person and Online at 11:00 am

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

HEALEY WILLAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 8

One: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: **You have set your glory above the heavens.**

From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.

One: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place...

All: **Who are we that you are mindful of us?**

One: Creator of Heaven and Earth, thank You for creating us
and loving us in a way that knows no limits.

All: **We acknowledge You as Lord and praise You for all of creation.**

One: Holy Spirit, we welcome You in this time of praise and worship.

All: **Please, Lord, shape us and mold us into the disciples of Jesus Christ
that You are calling us to be.**

◆ INVOCATION

◆ HYMN NO. 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51:2-3

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

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.

◆ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

◆ SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Laura Patrick

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

With Joy You Shall Draw Water
Sanctuary Choir

MARTY HAUGEN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:1-26

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 94

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worship: In Spirit and in Truth

◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SEE INSERT

◆ 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. 177

I Will Come to You

YOU ARE MINE

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE

Voluntary in C Major

GIROLOMO FRESCOBALDI

◆*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 Spencer Bruce and Ahlora Lewis.
Ushers are Carole Russell, Ruth Marie Embler, Jack and Janie Daniels
Children’s Church volunteers are Alissa and Jack Ferguson.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Theodore Owens Schumann on March 6, 2022, proud parents, Sarah and Jairus Schumann.

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

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

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) on March 20 and 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 or via PayPal at 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!

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.

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! 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 Second 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.

- 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

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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, March 13

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
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, March 14

9:50 am	4's Chapel, Sanctuary
11:45 am	Preschool Dance, Covenant Hall
4:30 pm	Robotics, Room 1
6:00 pm	Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, March 15

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
5:30 pm	Preschool Committee, Zoom
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Finance Committee, Room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, March 17

9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary
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Saturday, March 19

6:30 pm	Family Movie Night, Playground
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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

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396

1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis - ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.

Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man - na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12–13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine.
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine.
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, power di - vine, fill and nerve this will of mine.
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, law di - vine, reign with - in this soul of mine.



Voice of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire, pu - ri - fy me with your fire.
Bold - ly may I al - ways live, brave - ly serve, and glad - ly give.
Be my law, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

5 Holy Spirit, peace divine,
still this restless heart of mine.
Speak to calm this tossing sea,
grant me your tranquility.

6 Holy Spirit, joy divine,
gladden now this heart of mine.
In the desert ways I sing—
spring, O Living Water, spring!

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1864, alt.
Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1623



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SONG 13
www.hymnary.org/text/holy_spirit_truth_divine_dawn_upon_this

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I Will Come to You

You Are Mine

Leader or All

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence;
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less;
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I

I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.

You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)
 Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)
 all will know my name. (to Refrain)
 up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)

Refrain All

Do not be a - afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I

love you and you are mine." 4 "I

Presuming to speak in the voice of God, as this song does, can only be done with integrity if the singers understand their words as an expression of what they believe about God's nature and God's intentions. It is an occasion for affirming faith, not for wishful thinking.

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

Friend of the Week

Fran Morat
1623 Dickens St.
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Food Pantry
1153 Sam Rittenberg
Charleston, SC 29407

Student of the Week

Emma Kerr
PMB 28787
3300 Poinsett Hwy.
Greenville, SC 29613

Church Family

Chaut and Janie Bruce
Spencer
Allyn Bruce
Walker and Janice Bruce

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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