



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for March 27, 2022

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

In-Person and Online at 11:00 am

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WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Thornwell

Lauren Thompson

PRELUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ALICE JORDAN

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

**All: He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved.**

One: You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills; they give drink to every beast of the field.

**All: He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun to know its time for setting.**

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke!

**All: We will sing praise to our God! May our meditations be pleasing to you, Lord. Praise the Lord!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51:5-6

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.  
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

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.

◆ 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

Dee Bee Wright

*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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
Sanctuary Choir

K. LEE SCOTT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 12:28-29

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 227

One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worship: Reverence and Awe

◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDRETH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### 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.

#### OFFERING AND INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

◆HYMN NO. 647	Give Thanks	GIVE THANKS
◆BENEDICTION		
◆POSTLUDE	Sortie	ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

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◆*Please stand, if able*

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

Acolytes are Abby Bobo and Gracie Fulmer  
Ushers are Janie Daniels, Jim Frye, Taffy Tamblyn, Howard Fulwiler.  
Children's Church volunteers are Abbie and Tyler Mobley.

## 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.

## HYMNS AND CHURCH MUSIC TODAY

Robin Zemp and Pastor Daniel are leading a 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.

## 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.

## THORNWELL TODAY

Lauren Thompson, the Advancement Officer for Thornwell, will visit Sunday School classes today and provide an update on the exciting things happening at Thornwell.

## 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.

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK MARCH 30

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.

## BACKPACK BUDDIES NEW TIME 6:30 PM—AFTER SUPPER

Wednesday, March 30, at 6:30 pm, in Covenant Hall. We need your hands. Join us as we pack weekend food kits for local elementary school students. We will pack in Covenant Hall, wearing masks and social distancing. The work takes about 45 minutes, and all ages are welcome.



### **A Word about Lent**

Today is the Fourth 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](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.

- 3/27 **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)

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, March 27

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	All Youth Oscar Party, Dee Bee and John Wright's home
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, March 28

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

### Tuesday, March 29

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, March 30

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Supper, Covenant Hall
6:30 pm	Backpack Buddies, 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 31

9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary
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### Saturday, April 2

9:00 am	Church Work Day
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### Sunday, April 3

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

## 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.

# 4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with  
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

# All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the  
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our  
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with  
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his  
 aid he did us make; we are his folk; he  
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - jice.  
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then.

# 647 Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

## 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	Lynda Cottingham	John Martschink

### Friend of the Week

Norma O'Brien  
201 W 9th North St.  
Unit 302  
Summerville, SC 29483

### Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity  
731 Meeting St.  
Charleston SC 29403

### Student of the Week

Maddie Allen  
1338 Main St.  
Apt. 1107  
Columbia, SC 29201

### Church Family

Anne Camburn  
Colin Camburn  
Tracey Carmack  
Susie Cashion

## 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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