



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for March 6, 2022

The First Sunday in Lent

In-Person and Online at 11:00 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

LINDA

LAMB

Handbell Choir

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 95

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

All: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and praise him with music and song.**

One: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

All: **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51:1

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

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

Dale and Karen Norman

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

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Sanctuary Choir

CARL MUELLER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 51

SEE INSERT

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worship: Prayers of Confession

◆HYMN NO. 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

◆INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

◆AFFIRMATION OF 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 AFTER COMMUNION

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| ◆ HYMN | My Worth Is Not in What I Own | INSERT |
| ◆ COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR THE DYCM SEARCH TEAM | | |
| ◆ BENEDICTION | | |
| ◆ POSTLUDE | Jesus, Priceless Treasure | J.S. BACH |

◆ *Please stand, if able*

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

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from CCLI License # 2778901.

Acolytes are Faith Towne and Emma Camburn.
Ushers are Sandy Pell, Nathan Ward, Jack Daniels, Ben Whitener.
Children's Church volunteers are Paige Dadin and Ruth Marie Emblar.

The rosebuds in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Dempsey Jason Hydrick on February 23, 2022, proud parents, Peter and Michelle Hydrick and big sister Isabella,
and
the birth of Evans Lee Pennekamp on March 2, 2022, proud parents, Lindy and Alex Pennekamp, grandparents, Tim and Sandy Pennekamp, great grandparents, Tom Harvey, Bill and Kate Pennekamp.

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

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).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Men of all ages: Join us for Breakfast and Bible Study from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on the Second Tuesday of every month. We are meeting IN-PERSON for breakfast at Trotters Restaurant at Town and Country Inn and Suites (2008 Savannah Highway). We're studying OT characters: Hannah in 1 Samuel 1. Pastor Daniel will be leading; join us for the Fellowship and Encouragement!

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. 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 (9:45 - 10:45) on March 20 and 27.

TODAY WE OFFER COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR THE DYCM SEARCH TEAM

We offer commissioning prayer for the DYCM Search Team during the 11:00 service this morning. Remember in prayer Dee Bee Wright, Abbie Mobley, Jill Patrick, Robert Dounian, Chuck Towne, Benjamin Whitener, and Pastor Daniel as they discern whom God is calling to be the next Director of Youth and Children's Ministries at Westminster.

DEVOTIONALS FOR LENT

Devotionals for Lent are available for pick-up in the Narthex before you enter the Sanctuary. There are devotionals for youth/adults and for families with children.

FELLOWSHIP HIKE - TODAY

Come join us for a time of hiking and fellowship at Stono River County Park, 3644 Moonglow Drive, Johns Island, SC, today at 3:00 -5:00 pm. Look for friendly faces and the WPC blue banner! Contact Matt Akery, matthewakery@gmail.com with questions.

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



A Word about Lent

Today is the First 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. 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

We continue a sermon series on WORSHIP. God has created us for worship, and the more we know the more faithful we can be.

- 3/6 **Worship: Prayer of Confession**
Psalm 51. Some churches have removed the “downer” prayers of confession from worship. Why haven't we?
- 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 6

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:00 pm	Fellowship Hike
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 7

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 8

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Trotter's Resturant
9:30 am	Preschool 3's Music, Sanctuary
9:50 am	Preschool 4's Music, Sanctuary
9:30 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
5:30 pm	Exchange Club, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 9

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
5:30 pm	Preschool Committee, Zoom
6:00 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, March 10

9:15 am	Preschool Father's Breakfast, Covenant Hall
9:50 am	Preschool Chapel, Sanctuary

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

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1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Like many other hymns of praise, this text was originally addressed to children but has been embraced by adults as well. Although the tune's repetitive elements suggest folk origins (possibly with alternating groups of singers), no specific source has been identified.

CONFESSION

415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

All or Leader

1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound-ed,
 2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
 3 Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined
 4 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 glo - ri - fy, true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth

Refrain
All

full of pit - y, love, and power.
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. I will a - rise and
 you will nev - er come at all.
 is to feel your need of him.

go to Je - sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the

arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

www.praisecharts.com/28441

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
& Graham Kendrick

Mel. in Alto

1. My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and
 2. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or
 3. As sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth and beau - ty hur - ry
 4. I will not boast in wealth or might, or hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing
 5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess: my worth and my un - worth - i -

bone; but in the cost - ly wounds of love at the cross.
 shame; but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
 by, but life e - ter - nal calls to us at the cross.
 light; but I will boast in know - ing Christ at the cross.
 ness. My va - lue fixed, my ran - som paid at the cross.

Chorus

Mel. in Sop.

I re-joyce in my Re - deem - er, great - est trea - sure, well - spring of my soul.

I will trust in Him, no oth - er. My soul is sa - tis - fied in Him a - lone.

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Psalm 51 (ESV)

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- 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.
- ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- ⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
- ¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
- ¹⁵ O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- ¹⁶ For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- ¹⁸ Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
build up the walls of Jerusalem;
- ¹⁹ then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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	Bobbie Whittington

Friend of the Week

Love Moody
1318 New Castle St.
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
302 South Broad St.
Clinton, SC 29325

Student of the Week

Christopher Housley
207 East Maple St.
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

David and Meredith Boyd
Hadley, Piper
Sissie Brigman

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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