



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

April 24, 2022

11:00 am

## The Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Processional on "Lift High the Cross"

DONALD BUSAROW

### ◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, we have been born anew into a living hope; we have been given an inheritance that will never pass away!

**All: Blessing and glory and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

One: Praise God! Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been given a brand-new life, and a glorious future!

**All: Come into his presence with praise and thanksgiving, with laughter and song. Give thanks to him, and praise his name!**

### ◆INVOCATION

### ◆HYMN NO. 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

### ◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that the meaning of the cross and resurrection has little impact on our day to day lives. We live like sin and death are still in control. We constantly lose the spiritual, physical, and emotional battles we are in. Lord, we don't want to be trapped any more. We want to live the abundant life you have promised us in Jesus. We want to share in the victory and rest in the knowledge that he has conquered all our foes. Help us to place our lives completely in his hands.

### ◆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 THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Please greet your neighbors.*

*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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worship: Eternal Worship

◆HYMN NO. 375

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM (1563)

One: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own,

but belong—

body and soul,

in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

and has set me free

from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way

that not a hair can fall from my head

without the will of my Father in heaven;

in fact, all things must work together

for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,

Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready

from now on to live for him.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER 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. 248

Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna

HYMN TO JOY

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

HEALEY WILLAN

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◆ *Please stand, if able*

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

11:00 am Livestream at [www.wpccharleston.org](http://www.wpccharleston.org), Facebook (WPCCharleston), YouTube (Westminster Presbyterian Charleston)

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Acolytes are Abby Bobo and Emma Camburn.  
Ushers are Nathan Snider, Jim Frye, Taffy Tamblyn, Howard Fulwiler.  
Children’s Church volunteers are Graham and Blair Wade.

### NEW HERE? MAKE SOME CONNECTIONS AT WESTMINSTER

Connections: An opportunity for those visiting or new who want to meet others and learn more about LIFE at Westminster. Connections classes are offered on the first Sunday of every month. We meet from 10:00-10:40 in Pastor Daniel's office at the end of the Admin Hall. Kids are welcome or can go to Sunday School/Nursery. Save your spot at the May 1 Connections class by emailing [office@wpcharleston.org](mailto:office@wpcharleston.org).

### 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. This week's menu is breakfast buffet. No kids menu. Menu may be changed due to the shortage of some foods.

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

Wednesday, April 27, 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.

### 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.

- 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.
- 5/15 **Worship: Weddings and Funerals**  
Hebrews 12:1-2. Even those "special" services are worship. We keep Jesus first in all things.
- 5/22 **Worship: Healing and Wholeness**  
It is appropriate to seek healing in worship. We'll pray for the hurting together.

## 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)

## 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 in Leviticus. 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.

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, April 24

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group, Room 1
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group, Room 1
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, April 25

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

### Tuesday, April 26

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
9:30 am	3's Music, Sanctuary
9:50 am	4's Music, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

### Wednesday, April 27

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Supper, Breakfast Buffet
6:30 pm	Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Thursday, April 28

9:50 am	3's Chapel, Sanctuary
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### Saturday, April 30

10:00 am	Loretta Haskell rehearsal, Sanctuary
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### Sunday, May 1

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:00 pm	Loretta Haskell recital, Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group, Room 1
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group, Room 1
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.

# 245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"  
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,  
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Je - sus died, our souls to save,  
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

# 375 Shall We Gather at the River

1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;

with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.  
grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;

gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy "river of death" hymns, it is a celebration of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 22:1 KJV).

# Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

## 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	Maryalice Vann	Libba Johnson
Steve Buddin	Harper Croft	Jerry Hallman	Stephen Moody
Rosa Oswald	Jean Lewandowski	Christina Miller	Liz Shelor
Dick Unger	Branden Preus	Meghan Hatfield	Edward Godshall
Anderson Scruggs	Monnie Privette	Sandy Pennekamp	Towne Family
Pam Smith	Anne Willis	Rachel Singletary	Charles Reeves
Chad Waldrop	Julie Pell	Sandy Pell	Merrily Burnette
Libba Palmer	Brooks Oswald	Caroline Cottingham	John Martschink
Marion Woodbury	Teresa Butts	Fran Ligon	Brenda Jonsson
Bryan Thomas	Eleanor Woodbury		

### Friend of the Week

Shirley Seay  
1416 Drexell Dr.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Mission of the Week

Backpack Buddies  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Student of the Week

Isabel DelMastro  
3 Bainbridge Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

Greg and Lisa Couch  
Amelia Couch  
Eden Couch

## 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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