



Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 1, 2022

11:00 am

The Third Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

PRELUDE

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 118

One: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

All: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 515

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know us and love us. Jesus knew that God had given all things into his hand and that he had come from God and was going back to God, so he laid aside his fears. We hold on to ours. Jesus washed the disciples' feet. We walk away. Jesus knew he would be betrayed, but he still loved. We hold grudges. Hear our confession of sin, and help us give our fear to you. Help us turn toward you. Help us to forgive as you have forgiven us. Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Silent Prayers

◆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 2-3K (Wee Church) and 4-5 K (Children's Church) will gather in the narthex with adult leaders and then be led to the Children's Building.
Parents may pick them up following the service.*

ANTHEM

And We Remember

DOUGLAS WAGNER

*In this holy place the Lord is with us. By the Word made flesh we die no more.
Born to vanquish sin, heaven's gate to win, as new life begins, and we remember.
In the upper room they met together. Bread was broken, and the cup was passed.
Symbols of a love, sent from God above, we partake thereof, and we remember.
In our hearts we know his pain and passion, Still our hands reach out for mercy's sake.
Christ, the sacrifice, opened paradise, bought at such a price, and we remember.
He who gave his life, gave us the promise, never to forsake or turn away.
Death upon the tree won the victory, Christ has made us free, and we remember.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 173

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Worship: The Lord's Supper

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

◆HYMN 513

This is the Feast of Victory

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

◆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**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, May 15 at 12:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing deacons, elders, and a nominating committee. We will meet in the sanctuary at the end of the 11:00 worship service.

The Nominating Committee will be recommending a slate of 6 Elders (*Mike Niblock, Tom Whetstone, Betsy McLaughlin, Lindy Coleman, Matt Teitsort, and Matthew Patrick*), 11 Deacons (*Gloria Purcell, Debra Ferguson, Kristin Dounian, Jennifer Smith, Ruth Marie Emblar, Brenda Haile, Ashleigh Patrick, Ben Whitener, Ann Morris, Kay Hudson, and Liliya Davis*), and 4 people for the Nominating Committee (*David Bednarczyk, John Dounian, Carol Patrick, and Blair Wade*). Nominee information will be available prior to the meeting.

OUR BELOVED DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, MEG DORSEL, IS HAVING A BABY!

She'll be on maternity leave from May 1 until July 31. All communications-related information can be sent to the church office. office@wpccharleston.org.

SENIOR NIGHT AT WPC

On Wednesday, May 18 following Wonderful Wednesday Supper (6:00 p.m.), we're celebrating our High School Seniors. Join us for supper and a short program to acknowledge the accomplishments of and pray for Jahmes Jones, Skyler Frasier, Noelle Whitener, and Mattie Housley.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

On Sunday, May 8, we will collect the Mother's Day Offering for the benefit of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina. For over 60 years, this offering has been an important act of support for this unique ministry of SC Presbyterians to older adults. The proceeds are used solely to support residents at Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina who have outlived their life savings through no fault of their own and now depend on the kindness of others. The average cost of Charitable Care from 2011 to 2021 was \$1,244,455. You may drop your offering in the plate that morning, mail it in to the church, or give online at wpccharleston.org. Checks payable to Westminster, or choose "Presbyterian Home" on the online menu. Thank you!

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 hamburger patties in gravy/onions, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert. Kids menu: peanut butter and jelly, hotdogs, chips, fruit. Menu may be changed due to the shortage of some foods.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON MAY 5

Westminster is hosting Charleston's National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5 at 9:15 am. The National Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Thursday in May. This day of observance, designated by the United States Congress, asks people "to turn to God in prayer and meditation."

Mayor Tecklenburg asked us to host this ecumenical prayer service- which will last a little less than an hour and be led by faith leaders in the city, including Pastor Daniel and Pastor Lissa. Join us!

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 2-3k (Wee Church) 4-5k (Children's Church) will gather in the narthex with adult leaders and then be led to the Children's building. 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

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.

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 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.

- 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.

A WORD FROM PASTOR DANIEL AND PASTOR LISSA

On Sunday, May 22, we will conclude our Sermon Series on Worship with a service of Healing, Wholeness, and Reconciliation. While we've had services like this before, we want to explain what the service is, why we are having it, and why we think you should come.

-What is a Worship Service of Healing, Wholeness, and Reconciliation? We live in a broken world where the effects of sin and death are clear: Our bodies are broken, our relationships are strained, and we do not have peace with God, ourselves, or our neighbor. This service is an opportunity to come before the Lord and each other, acknowledging our brokenness, our sin, our anger, our resentment, and our need for healing.

-Why are we having the service? Pastor Lissa and I hear your requests for prayer and try to acknowledge the needs of people in our community. We are aware of a number of people in the community who are struggling with serious health issues, feelings of inadequacy, family problems, and despair. There is a lot of pain and brokenness, and we think it's appropriate to confess our need and hear God's Word of hope.

-Why should you come? When we face difficulty, we need to hear and remember that God's answer for our pain, our brokenness, and our sin is Jesus Christ. In his life, death, and resurrection, the power of sin and death is broken, and we have the promise of healing, wholeness, and reconciliation. So, we encourage you to attend. Whether you feel the need or want to come and pray with others, it is for you. And of course, you are welcome to bring a friend.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, May 1

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Connections, Pastor's office
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

Monday, May 2

9:50 am	4's Chapel, Sanctuary
11:45 am	Preschool Dance, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Leadership Scout Troop 79
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Sanctuary and Covenant Hall

Tuesday, May 3

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
10:00 am	Hands of Christ, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Supper, hamburger patties in gravy
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, May 5

9:15 am	National Day of Prayer, Sanctuary
10:30 am	3's Chapel, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 8

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
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.

I Come with Joy

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B \flat C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F \sharp m) (D)
 Csus Cm B \flat Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F \sharp) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B \flat C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993
 MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977
 Text © 1971, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company
 Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE
 8.6.8.6.6

This Is the Feast of Victory 513

Refrain

D Bm F#m G A7 Bm D/F#

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

Em7 A7 D F

To stanzas Last time

Em A A7 Em A7 D

lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! lu - ia!

D F#m Bm D Bm D G

- 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Em A7 Bm F#m G Em Asus A7

to Refrain

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia!

This exuberant unrhymed paraphrase is especially well suited for use at celebrations of the Lord's Supper in Easter Season. The stanzas are derived from several passages in Revelation (5:9–10, 12–14; 7:10b, 12), while the refrain possibly refers to 1 Corinthians 15:54b–56.

TEXT: John W. Arthur, 1970
 MUSIC: Richard Hillert, 1975, alt.
 Text © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship (admin. Augsburg Fortress)
 Music © 1975, 1988 Richard Hillert (Published by OCP)

FESTIVAL CANTICLE
 Irregular

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

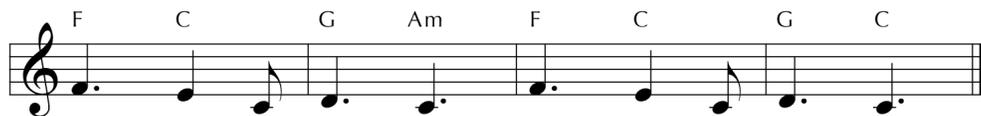
O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.

Westminster Prays

Carol Cummings	Meg Powell	Summer Garris	Chrissie Bosworth
Dart Willer	Keith Gordon	Mary Ashley Barbot	Ginger Siefing
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	Joseph Beckham	

Friend of the Week

Rosalee Smith
1857 Greenmore Dr.
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Mission of the Week

Healing Farms
703 Yew St.
Charleston, SC 29407

Student of the Week

Emma Louise Farmer
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Church Family

Andrew and Liz Crosby
Lydia, Elsie, Drew
Paige and Adam Robinson
Caroline

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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