



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 29, 2022

9:00 am

## GATHERING

*Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.  
Take a moment and sign the virtual friendship register.*

### WELCOME

#### ◆ SONG OF PREPARATION                      He Is Lord

**He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!**

**Ev'ry knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

#### ◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 121

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

All: **My help is from the Lord alone, who heaven and earth has made.**

One: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

All: **Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

One: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

All: **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

One: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

All: **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.**

#### ◆ 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. 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

## CONFESSION

#### ◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Heavenly Father, we confess we are by nature prone to hypocrisy. We are satisfied with our own ideas of righteousness and forsake the true righteousness you demand. As we come into your presence, the stains of sin on our souls become clear to us, so we humbly bow before you in repentance. In your mercy, forgive us and set us free from our rebellious ways. Give us hearts to seek your Kingdom and to follow your will in every aspect of life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### ◆ SILENT PRAYERS

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 447                      We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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◆PASSING THE PEACE

One:     The peace of Christ be with you.  
All:     And also with you.

*Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.*

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Alissa Ferguson

SPECIAL MUSIC

My Worth Is Not In What I Own  
*Mike Niblock, Nancy Parrish, Joe Jeter*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:41-51

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

SERMON

Stained Glass Gospel 1: Jesus Is the Father's Son

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH

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

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG NO. 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

◆ BLESSING

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◆ *Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Nancy Parrish, Music.

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

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from CCLI License #277890

Ushers are George McAbee, Mary McAbee, Graham Wade.

## WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

- We are delighted you have joined us for 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](http://www.wpccharleston.org)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes, age 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** - Studying I & II Thessalonians  
Books are provided. Anchor Class meet in Room 1.

## 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](http://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



## WAYS TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Church Pew Envelope: Place cash or check in the Pew Envelope and drop it in the Offering Plate in the Narthex.  
Online: Click the "Give Now" button in the top right of our homepage at [wpccharleston.org](http://wpccharleston.org).  
Text: Text "charlestonwpc" to 73256. Thank you for giving.

## FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today, we begin a NEW sermon series called Stained Glass Gospel. We'll study the scriptures from the life of Jesus which inspired the stained glass windows of the Westminster sanctuary.

- 5/29 **Stained Glass Gospel 1: Jesus is the Father's Son**  
Luke 2:41-51. The story of Jesus at the temple as a child reveals significant clues about who he is.
- 6/5 **Stained Glass Gospel 2: Jesus Calls Disciples**  
Matthew 4:18-22. "Come and follow me." The compelling case for being a Jesus follower.
- 6/12 **Stained Glass Gospel 3: Jesus Works Miracles**  
John 2:1-11.  
Water into wine, the first of the miracles, kicks off a pattern of miracles confirming his identity.
- 6/19 **Stained Glass Gospel 4: Jesus Sees Our Pain**  
John 4:4-42. Jesus "sees" the pain and humiliation of the woman at the well.
- 6/26 **Stained Glass Gospel 5: Jesus Loves the Little Children**  
Mark 10:13-16. Jesus calls the children to himself.  
There is something about them that demonstrates the Kingdom.

## 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 pepper steak, fried rice, vegetable, egg rolls, salad, dessert. Menu may be changed due to the shortage of some foods.

## 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 June 5 Connections class by emailing [office@wpccharleston.org](mailto:office@wpccharleston.org).

## OUR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, MEG DORSEL, HAD 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](mailto:office@wpccharleston.org).

## A NEW SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: BIBLE IN ART

We'll study the Prodigal Son, Storm on the Sea of Galilee, Prayer, the Sermon on the Mount, and other Scriptures using the artwork of Rembrandt, Van Gogh, and other artists who sought to share the meaning of the stories through their paintings. Pastor Daniel and Pastor Lissa are leading; all are invited; we meet in the main room of Covenant Hall starting at 10:00 am on June 5.

*\*This is a good class for those who can attend every week or those who are can only make it a time or two.\**

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### **Sunday, May 29**

9:00 am      Worship Service  
10:00 am      Sunday School  
10:40 am      Called Session Meeting, Pastor's Office  
11:00 am      Worship Service  
7:00 pm      AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### **Monday, May 30**

**Memorial Day**  
**Church Office is Closed**

### **Tuesday, May 31**

6:30 am      Toastmasters, Covenant Hall  
10:00 am      Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

### **Wednesday, June 1**

6:00 pm      Wonderful Wednesday Supper, pepper steak  
7:00 pm      Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary  
7:00 pm      AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### **Sunday, June 5**

9:00 am      Worship Service  
10:00 am      Sunday School  
10:00 am      Connections Class, Pastor's office  
11:00 am      Worship Service  
4:00 pm      All Church Beach Day, Folly Beach County Park  
7:00 pm      AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

## Westminster Prays

Carol Cummings	Meg Powell	Summer Garris	Chrissie Bosworth
Dart Willer	Keith Gordon	Mary Ashley Barbot	Ginger Siefring
Bill Pennekamp	Larry Salley	Joyce Aydlett	Martin Davis
Kate Pennekamp	Dot Dangerfield	Daryn Baker	Kevin Ritzel
Sara McCoy	Lydia Crosby	Curtis Sponseller	Gloria Underhill
Love Moody	David Morris IV	Sean Fitzgibbon	Barbara Johnston
Karen Dangerfield	Brian Carlow	Thom Penney	Nita Rodemann
Lisa Wilcox	Frances McLean	Nikolai Fruth	Will Kuenzel
Harold Fountain	David Kerr	Mary Martschink	Frank Painter
Nancy Plowden	Sharon Hutchinson	Allene Buddin	Jackie Epstein
Gary Brooks	Harper Croft	Maryalice Vann	Libba Johnson
Steve Buddin	Jean Lewandowski	Jerry Hallman	Stephen Moody
Dick Unger	Branden Preus	Christina Miller	Liz Shelor
Anderson Scruggs	Monnie Privette	Meghan Hatfield	Edward Godshall
Pam Smith	Anne Willis	Sandy Pennekamp	Towne Family
Chad Waldrop	Julie Pell	Rachel Singletary	Charles Reeves
Libba Palmer	Teresa Butts	Sandy Pell	Merrily Burnette
Marion Woodbury	Eleanor Woodbury	Caroline Cottingham	John Martschink
Bryan Thomas	Ginny Yarborough	Fran Ligon	Brenda Jonsson
Gloria Purcell	Joseph Beckham	Donnie Woods	

### Friend of the Week

Robbie Yarnall  
1565 N. Pinebark Lane  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home  
302 South Broad Street  
Clinton, SC 29325

### Student of the Week

Rachel Mallard  
1442 Salisbury Street  
Charleston, SC 29207

### Church Family

John and Kristin Dounian  
Robert, David, Daniel  
Jim and Susanne Drennan

## 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

**Clerk** - Carole Russell, **Assistant Treasurer** - Patty Stokes

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Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music, [rzemp@wpccharleston.org](mailto:rzemp@wpccharleston.org)

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Mrs. Meg Dorsel, Communications Coordinator, maternity leave May 1–July 31