



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2022

11:00 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
*Handbell Choir*

JASON W. KING

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, who rules the universe, calls us; Christ,  
who took up his cross, calls us;  
Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

All: **Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the triune God.**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,  
you know what kind of people we are.  
We judge others harshly  
and fail to see our own sin.  
We look with suspicion and fear,  
and neglect to show hospitality to strangers.  
We treasure things that are worthless  
and squander your precious gifts.  
We withhold the grace and love  
that you give us so freely.  
Forgive us.  
Pour out your grace upon us  
to save us from our sin. Amen.

◆SILENT CONFESSION

◆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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

◆ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*Please greet your neighbors.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Penelope "Poppy" Price Kingrey, daughter of Bryan and Anna Kingrey. Mary Fulmer, Assisting Elder.

◆ 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

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Pastor Daniel

*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

Sing unto God  
Sanctuary Choir

GORDON YOUNG

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-2

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Worship: Weddings and Funerals

◆ HYMN NO. 488

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

WATERLIFE

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### 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.

◆ HYMN NO. 846

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

BENEDETTO MARCELLO

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◆ *Please stand, if able*

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

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

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Acolytes are Katie Griggs and John Griggs.  
Ushers are the Howard Fulwilder, John Dounian and Son.  
Children's Church volunteers are Caroline and Jack Christian.  
Wee Church volunteers are Matt and LeAnn Teitsort.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob and Nella Peele by their family. Today would have been their 69th wedding anniversary.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Mary Stone Dorsel on May 11, 2022, proud parents, Meg and Chris Dorsel, and proud grandmother, Tissie Watson.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Henry Prim, grandson of Sally Rogers.

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY**

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for today at 12:00 pm 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, Debby 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 is enclosed.

## **OUR BELOVED 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).

## **SENIOR NIGHT AT WPC**

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

## **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 ham, seasoned rice, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert. Kids menu: peanut butter and jelly, hotdogs, chips, fruit. 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).

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET THE THIRD TUESDAY, MAY 17**

Men of all ages: Join us for Breakfast and Bible Study from 8:00 - 9:00 am. We are meeting for breakfast at Trotters Restaurant at Town and Country Inn and Suites (2008 Savannah Highway). We're studying OT characters: King Saul in 1 Samuel 15:1-23. Pastor Daniel will be leading; join us for the Fellowship and Encouragement!

## 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, 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 I & II Thessalonians  
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](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



## 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.

**5/15 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.

*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.

## 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 15

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Club 3,4,5, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting, ZOOM
5:00 pm	All Youth Kickball, Parkshore
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, May 16

9:50 am	4's Chapel, Sanctuary
11:45 am	Preschool Dance, Covenant Hall
6:30 pm	Circle 1, Library
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Covenant Hall

### Tuesday, May 17

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Trotter Restaurant
9:30 am	3's Music, Sanctuary
9:50 am	4's Music, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

### Wednesday, May 18

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Supper, ham
6:30 pm	Senior Program, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Thursday, May 19

9:50 am	3's Chapel, Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Scout Troop 79, Covenant Hall

### Saturday, May 21

10:00 am	Fellowship Hike, Caw Caw Interpretive Center County Park
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### Sunday, May 22

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group, End of Year Party
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group, End of Year Party
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 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.

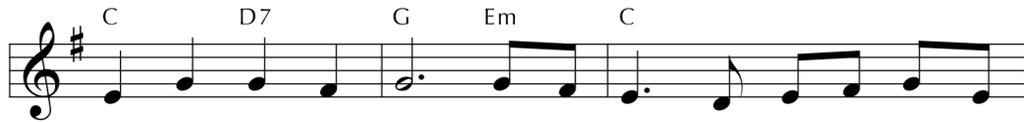
## 488 I Was There to Hear Your Born-ing Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word, I was there to  
 3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to  
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord to  
 lon-ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-



see your life un-fold. I was there when you were but a  
 whom you now be-long. If you find some-one to share your  
 plete what I've be-gun. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of  
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to  
 in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."  
 I have al-ways been with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.

# Fight the Good Fight 846

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.  
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
 3 Cast care a-side; lean on thy guide.  
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.  
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.  
 God's bound-less mer-cy will pro-vide.  
 God chang-eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
 Life with its way be-fore us lies;  
 Trust, and thy trust-ing soul shall prove  
 On-ly be-lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e-ter-nal-ly.  
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.  
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).

## 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	Joseph Beckham	Donnie Woods
Gloria Purcell	Ginny Yarborough		

### Friend of the Week

Nancy Well Wichmann  
119 Riverland Dr.  
Charleston, SC 29412

### Mission of the Week

Hooks & Needles  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Student of the Week

Mary Emmy Stokes  
4104 Jacobs Rd.  
Seneca, SC 29678

### Church Family

Jeffrey and Liliya Davis  
Aurora, Alexis  
David and Nancy Dixon

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