Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 29, 2022 **11:00 am**

WELCOME

PRELUDE Pastorale SYDNEY WATSON

♦CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 121

Choir: (*Singing*) I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where does my help come?
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.
Choir: (*Singing*) I to the hills will lift my eyes; from whence shall come my aid?
My help is from the Lord alone, who heaven and earth has made.

♦INVOCATION 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

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 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.

♦Sharing The Peace of Christ

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

The Sacrament of Baptism

James Alexander Gaither, son of Zachary and Caroline Gaither. Brenda Gibson, Assisting Elder

♦Affirmation 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

Time For Children To Shine — Alissa Ferguson

Following the Children's Time at the 11:00 am worship service, children ages 3-5 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 — Of the Father's Love Begotten — Paul Wohlgemuth

Sanctuary Choir

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be, he is Alpha and Omega; he the source, the ending he, of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore!

This is he whom seers in old time chanted of with one accord, whom the voices of the prophets promised in their faithful word. Now he shines, the long-expected. Let creation praise its Lord, evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heaven, adore him. Angel hosts, his praises sing. Powers, dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be silent; every voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore!

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:41-51 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 58

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

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

♦HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

♦HYMN NO. 295 Go to the World! SINE NOMINE

♦ BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE Once in Royal David's City IRBY

♦*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, YouTube (Westminster Presbyterian Charleston)

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Acolytes are Gracie Fulmer and Ahlora Lewis.
Ushers are the Fergusons, John Dounian and Son.
Children's Church volunteers are Ashley and Nathan Snider.

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.
    - o Pastor Daniel Smoak, 843-872-1001
    - o 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, 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 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.
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.

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.

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

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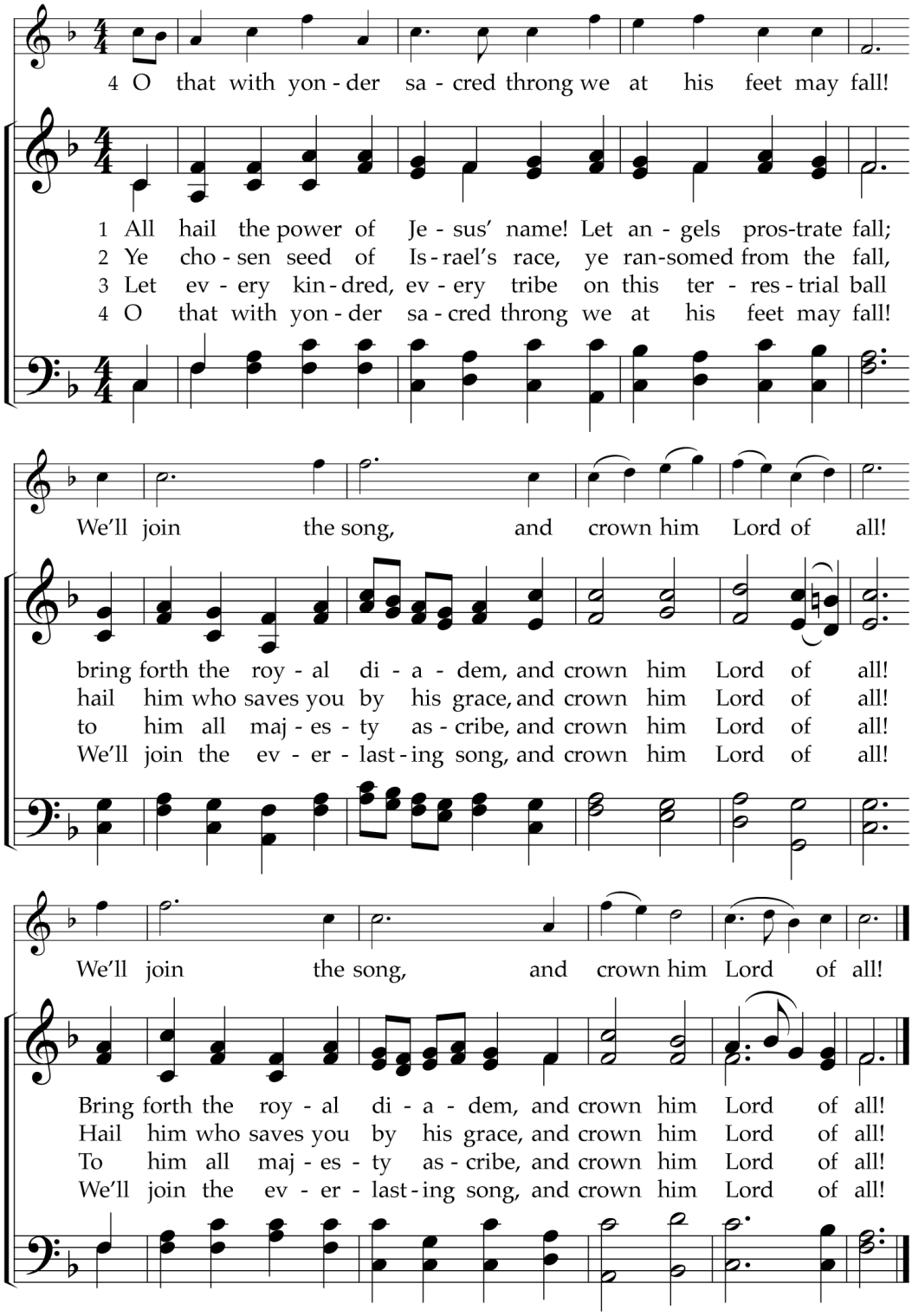
Descant



This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; stanzas 2–3, alt. John Rippon, 1787; stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787 — CORONATION
MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1793; desc. Michael E. Young, 1979 — 8.6.8.6.8.6

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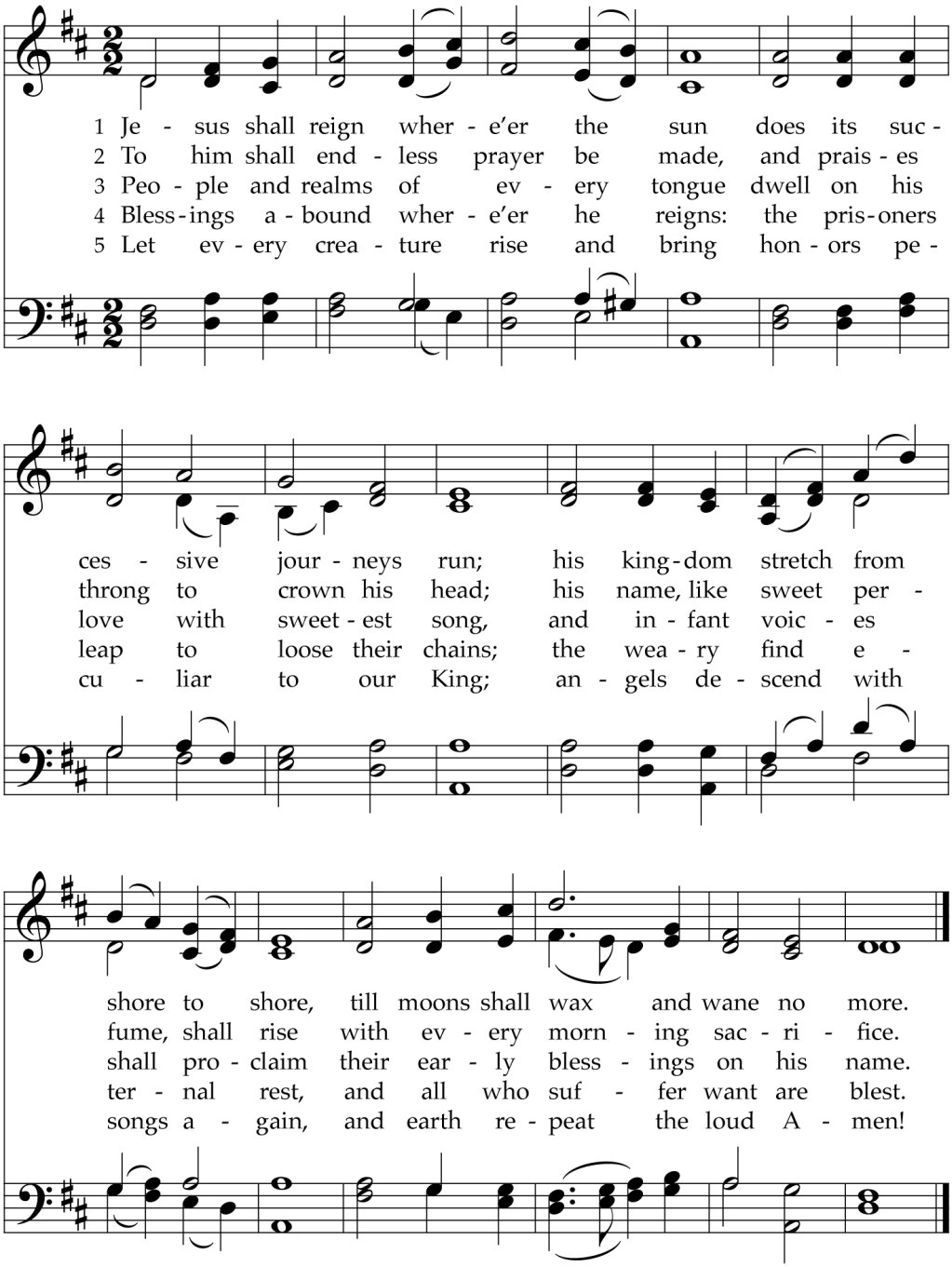

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.
MUSIC: Attr. John Hatton, c. 1793

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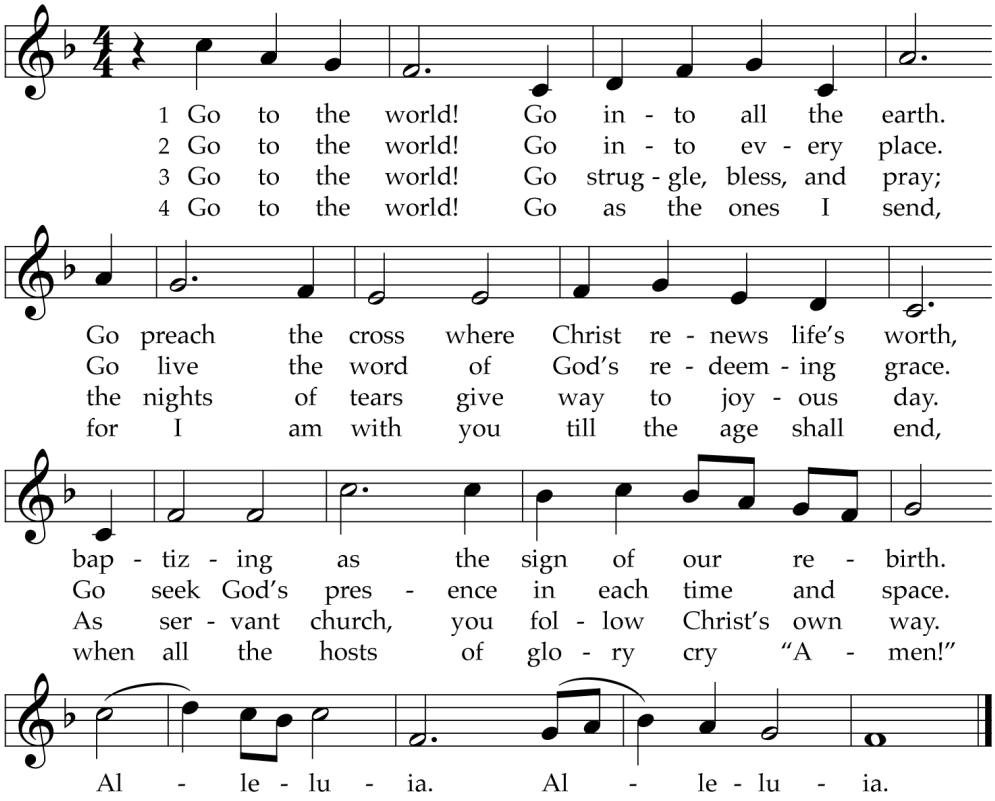
Go to the World! 295



Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19–20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
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SINE NOMINE
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Westminster Prays

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

Friend of the Week
Robbie Yarnall
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Mission of the Week
Thornwell Home
302 South Broad Street
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Student of the Week
Rachel Mallard
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Charleston, SC 29207

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

Westminster Session

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