Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 10, 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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Hands of Christ

♦SONG OF PREPARATION What Does the Lord Require of You

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
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To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.
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♦WORDS OF PRAISE

One: With what shall we come before the Lord, and bow ourselves before God on high?
All: Shall we come before him with burnt offerings?
One: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
He has told us what is good; and what does the Lord require?
All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

♦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. 804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! MARION

CONFESSION

♦CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENESS

Hear our prayer for the ways we have not sought to care for those poor in the spirit. Hear our prayer for those we have not comforted in their mourning. Hear our prayer for those we have not fed, or shown mercy, or loved as our brothers and sisters. Hear our prayer for we have sinned. Hear our prayer for we are broken. Hear our prayer for mercy. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

♦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

Special Music Holy, Holy, Holy Jason Krug
Handbell Ensemble

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible N.T. Page 4

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

Sermon Stained Glass Gospel 7: Jesus Preaches the Kingdom

Responding to the Word

♦Song of Response No. 300 We Are One in the Spirit They'll know we are christians

♦Affirmation of Faith From a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING OUT

♦SENDING SONG NO. 772 Live Into Hope TRURO

♦ BLESSING

♦*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)

Acolytes are Catherine Patrick and Mary Patrick.
Ushers are Matt Akery, Joe Jeter, 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 age 3-5k (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 Sunday School -** Growing in God's Love
- **Youth grades 6th -12th** - Teen Devotions and Discussions
- **Cary Grayson Class** - moves through the Bible examining God's Word, book by book. Currently studying Leviticus. Meets in the Parlor.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: BIBLE IN ART

We 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 at 10:00 am.
This is a good class for those who can attend every week or those who are can only make it a time or two.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS TUESDAY, JULY 12

Men of all ages: Join us for Breakfast and Bible Study from 8:00 - 9:00 am. This month, we meet on the SECOND Tuesday at Trotters Restaurant at Town and Country Inn and Suites (2008 Savannah Highway). We're studying OT characters: Adam in Genesis 2 and 3. Pastor Daniel will be leading; join us for the Fellowship and Encouragement!

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

The sermon series is called Stained Glass Gospel. We'll study the scriptures from the life of Jesus which inspired the stained glass windows of the Westminster sanctuary.

7/10 **Stained Glass Gospel 7: Jesus Preaches the Kingdom**
Matthew 5:1-12 The Beatitudes: the height of Jesus' preaching ministry.

7/17 **Officer Ordination and Installations**

7/24 **Stained Glass Gospel 8: Jesus Suffers.** Luke 22:40-46 In The Garden of Gethsemane as Jesus experiences everyone (including his Father) turn away.
Guest Preacher: Erin Norton, Campus Minister at College of Charleston and the Citadel.

7/31 **Stained Glass Gospel 9: Jesus Offers Rest** Matthew 11:25-30 The main window up front: "Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Guest Preacher: Priscilla Holtzclaw.

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. The next Connections Class is July 24. 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 July 24 Connections class by emailing office@wpccharleston.org.

SAVE THE DATES! HANDS OF CHRIST CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION AT WESTMINSTER IS AUGUST 11-13.

Volunteers of all ages, 12 - 99, are needed, especially to help students "shop" for their new school uniforms. No experience is needed, and you can come for any or all days, for a full or partial shift.

- Thursday, August 11, 3:15-7:00 with supper to follow
- Friday, August 12, 3:15-7:00 with supper to follow
- Saturday, August 13, 9:15-12:00 with lunch to follow

We're also in need of volunteers for distribution at the Presbytery Office on Park Circle in North Charleston.

- Friday, July29, 3:15-7:00
- Saturday, July 30, 9:15-12:00

Westminster is collecting new underwear, socks, and school supplies. Drop them off Sunday or anytime during the week:

- **This week we are collecting: Underwear, put them in the basket in the Narthex.**
- July 10: Underwear (*new, m/f, all ages*)
- July 17: Socks (*new, m/f, all ages*)

Questions? Please reach out to Jim Frye fecr1@yahoo.com **

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE HANDS OF CHRIST DISTRIBUTION

We are challenged with different types of distributions (drive thru, outdoor shopping, and the old-style shopping) and the task of getting our clothing order filled in time for the first week beginning July 25. We need volunteers badly, both at Westminster August 11, 12 and 13, and at Park Circle on July 29 and 30. Signup sheets will be on tables in the Narthex, sign-up bulletin board in the Admin building, and on the table at the front of Covenant Hall. Don't hesitate to bring the whole family. Anyone older than 12 years of age can be a shopper. Feel free to ask questions to Nancy Dixon, Tom Livingston, and David Morris.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, July 10

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
6:00 pm	Examination of New Officers, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, July 11

Tuesday, July 12

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Trotter's Restaurant
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office

Wednesday, July 13

6:00 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, July 14

1:00 pm	SAM's Montreat Meeting, Parlor

Sunday, July 17

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
4:00 pm	CE Beach Day, Folly Beach
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

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.

Westminster Prays

Carol Cummings
Dart Willer
Bill Pennekamp
Kate Pennekamp
Sara McCoy
Love Moody
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
Lydia Crosby
David Morris IV
Brian Carlow
Frances McLean
David Kerr
Sharon Hutchinson
Harper Croft
Branden Preus
Monnie Privette
Anne Willis
Eleanor Woodbury
Ginny Yarborough
Joseph Beckham
Donnie Woods
Lee Robertston
Robin James
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
Caroline Cottingham
Fran Ligon
Chrissie Bosworth
Ginger Siefring
Martin Davis
Kevin Ritzel
Gloria Underhill
Barbara Johnston
Nita Rodemann
Will Kuenzel
Frank Painter
Jackie Epstein
Libba Johnson
Edward Godshall
Towne Family
Charles Reeves
Merrily Burnette
John Martschink
Brenda Jonsson
Judy Tag

Friend of the Week
Carolyn Drose
251 Druid Road
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week
Habitat for Humanity
731 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Church Family
Jack and Alissa Ferguson
Mac, Caroline
Gary and Joyce Flowers
Jay and Denise Floyd

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, **Treasurer** - Nancy Dixon, **Assistant Treasurer** - Patty Stokes

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