



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 24, 2022

9:00 am

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

## 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                      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

FROM PSALM 30

One: Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful people.  
**All: Give thanks to God's holy name.**  
One: For the Lord restores our life;  
**All: God raises us from the dead.**  
One: Will the dust sing God's praise, or tell of God's faithfulness?  
**All: Our souls will sing to the Lord. How can we be silent?**  
We will give thanks to God forever.

### ◆ 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.

### ◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 805

Come Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

## CONFESSION

### ◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, hear our prayer, for our hearts are heavy with sin.  
We have trusted too much in our own strength.  
We have hidden our faces from those who suffer. We have turned away from neighbors in need.  
We have given up hope instead of seeking your help. Lord, be gracious to us.  
Forgive our sin, heal our brokenness, and fill our hearts with songs of joy. 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.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

◆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

Laura Patrick

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come and Change Me  
Natasha Akery and Ashleigh Smith

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 22:40-46

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 87

One:     The Word of the Lord.

All:     **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Stained Glass Gospel 8: Jesus Suffers

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Words of Scripture

Introduction of the Deacons and Elders

Constitutional Questions for the Deacons and Elders

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Prayer of Ordination/Installation and the Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

SENDING OUT

◆HYMN NO. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

◆ BLESSING

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◆*Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Lissa Long, Pastor; Erin Norton, Pastor; Nancy Parrish, Music.

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

Acolyte is Eleanor Akery.

Ushers are Nancy Dixon, Jim Drennan, Graham Wade.

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
and in memory of Rev. Jon Van Deventer, by his family.**

TODAY WE WELCOME ERIN NORTON TO THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Erin is the Director of Worship at Parkside Church (a New Church Development of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery) and the Interim Director of CAP's College Ministry in Charleston. She is a Charleston native and lover of all things joyful and creative and holds two masters degrees while currently pursuing a Masters of Divinity at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. She has spent the past 15 years using her music gifts to serve in various churches across the low-country. In 2021, Erin was asked to lead campus ministry for the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery at the College of Charleston (Empowher) and Citadel Military College (Presbyterian Journey). She shares her love of music with students young and old through private lessons while also gigging and coordinating music for weddings and special events. When Erin is not teaching, playing, or leading coffee shop bible studies, she is proudly raising a spirited and imaginative daughter, Abigail. She can be reached at [cofcempowher@gmail.com](mailto:cofcempowher@gmail.com)

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO OFFICERS-ELECT

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our Church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our Church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the Church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

(For Deacons)

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

(For Elders)

Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the Church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

### Constitutional Questions to Congregation:

Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

It is a joy to worship God and ordain and install new leaders at the 9:00 service this morning. After today and last Sunday, all 6 elders and 11 deacons are now installed!

New Deacons being ordained and installed are: Liliya Davis, Ruth Marie Embler, Debby Ferguson, Kay Hudson, Gloria Purcell, and Benjamin Whitener.

New Deacons, previously ordained and being installed are: Kristin Dounian, Brenda Haile, Ann Morris, Ashleigh Patrick, and Jennifer Smith.

New Elders being ordained and installed are: Betsy McLaughlin, Michael Niblock, Matthew Patrick, Matthew Teitsort, and Tom Whetstone.

New Elder, previously ordained and being installed is: Lindy Coleman.

## SPECIAL THANKS

A hearty thank you goes to these Deacons and Elders who are completing their terms of active service. You gave valuable leadership at Westminster, especially during Covid, and you are to be commended for your service. Well done!

**Deacons:** Neal Axon, Lindy Coleman, Tom Cothran, Mary Davis, Deborah-Anne Ferguson, Shantell Frazier, Anne Klingshirn, Jill Patrick, Debbie Redmon, Susana Comte Walters, Ellyn Winkles.

**Elders:** Nancy Dixon, Sandy Pell, Kendall Ramsay, Carole Russell, Nathan Snider, Graham Wade.

## 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 TODAY. 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 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, July 29, 3:15-7:00
- Saturday, July 30, 9:15-12:00

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.

## 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.
  - 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 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.\**

## 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.

- 7/24 **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.
- 8/7 **Stained Glass Gospel 10: Jesus Sets the Mission.** Matthew 25:31-46  
Feed, drink, welcome, clothe, visit. When we do it to the least of these, we do it to Jesus.
- 8/14 **Stained Glass Gospel 11: Alpha and Omega.** Revelation 1:1-8 and 21:1-6  
Confidence comes in knowing God wins. God is the beginning and the end.

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, July 24

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Connections Class, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Middle School Retreat, Maryville, TN return
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Tuesday, July 26

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
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### Wednesday, July 27

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ Distribution -Edisto Presbyterian Church
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Friday, July 29

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ Distribution - Presbytery, Park Circle
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### Saturday, July 30

10:00 am	Hands of Christ Distribution - Presbytery, Park Circle
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### Sunday, July 31

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:00 pm	Scout Troop 79, Sanctuary and 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 [wpcccharleston.org](http://wpcccharleston.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 [wpcccharleston.org](http://wpcccharleston.org).

Text: Text "charlestonwpc" to 73256. Thank you for giving.

## Westminster Prays

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

**Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to**  
the family and friends of Ethel Wilson, July 16, 2022  
and

Aileen Wiese upon the death of her son, James Lynn Wiese, in Boston.

### Friend of the Week

Eleanor Grayson  
201 W. 9th North St. Unit 19  
Summerville, SC 29483

### Mission of the Week

Water Missions International  
1150 Molly Greene Way  
N. Charleston, SC 29405

### Church Family

Earl and Debra Frasier  
Shantell Frazier and Matthew Jones  
Lance, Damir, Jahmes, Jahrell

## Westminster Session

**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

**Class of 2025:** Lindy Coleman, Betsy McLaughlin, Mike Niblock, Matthew Patrick, Matthew Teitsort, Tom Whetstone

**Clerk** - Carole Russell, **Assistant Clerk** - Lindy Coleman, **Treasurer** - Nancy Dixon, **Assistant Treasurer** - Patty Stokes

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