



Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 17, 2022

11:00 am

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Give Thanks

ARR. BY MARK HAYES

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 66

One: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

All: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

One: So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

One: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

All: I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.

One: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

All: But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

◆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. 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We praise you that great sin draws out great grace, for we are great sinners. We seldom want to pray, and when we do, our petitions are laced with self-importance and mixed with sinful motives. We confess our ignorance, for we do not know how to pray, and we confess our willful rebellion for prayers uttered from cold and selfish lips. But we celebrate Jesus and plead his righteousness to cover our iniquities, and we rejoice that his obedience weighs more heavily on your scales than all our sin. Where our guilt is most terrible, your mercy is free and deep, and we thank you for this incredible grace.

SILENT CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆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.

◆ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Laura Patrick

Following Children's Time, 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

The Gift of Love
Mike Niblock and Mark Burkhalter

JASON KRUG

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:7-21

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 193

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Prayer for the Church

◆ HYMN NO. 828

More Love to Thee, O Christ

MORE LOVE TO THEE

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

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PCUSA BOOK OF ORDER F-1.01

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.

◆ HYMN NO. 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

ARR. BY THOMAS KEESECKER

◆ *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, YouTube (Westminster Presbyterian Charleston)

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

Acolytes are Connor Chandler and Manning Earnst.

Ushers are the Fergusons, John Dounian and Son.

Children's Church volunteers are Meghan Ward, Amy Smoak, Paige Dadin.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Sara and Kevin Dwyer's 40th wedding anniversary.

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 11:00 service this morning and the 9:00 service next Sunday morning.

New Deacons being ordained and installed are: Liliya Davis, Ruth Marie Emblar, 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 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, July 29, 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: Socks, put them in the basket in the Narthex.**

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

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 17

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

Tuesday, July 19

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
10:00 am	CE Movie Day, Citadel Mall
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office

Wednesday, July 20

8:00 am	Middle School Retreat, Maryville TN leave
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, July 23

10:00 pm	Wannamaker County Park
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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

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.

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396



1 Breth-ren, we have met to wor-ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
 2 Sis - ters, will you come and help us? Mo-ses' sis-ter aid - ed him.
 3 Is there here a trem-bling jail-er, seek-ing grace and filled with fears?
 4 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.



Will you pray with all your pow - er while we try to preach the word?
 Will you help the trem-bling mourn-ers who are strug-gling hard with sin?
 Is there here a weep-ing Mar - y pour-ing forth a flood of tears?
 Let us love and pray for sin - ners till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the ho - ly One comes down.
 Tell them all a - bout the Sav - ior. Tell them that he will be found.
 Breth-ren, join your cries to help them; sis-ters, let your prayers a - bound!
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ta - ble we'll sit down.



Breth - ren, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Sis - ters, pray, and ho - ly man-na will be show-ered all a-round.
 Pray, O pray, that ho - ly man-na will be scat-tered all a-round.
 Christ will gird him-self and serve us with sweet man-na all a-round.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.

828 More Love to Thee, O Christ

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.
 Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.

This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;

more love to thee, more love to thee!

Perhaps because this prayer-poem by the wife of a leading 19th-century Presbyterian minister grew out of her own physical and emotional suffering, it has continued to speak to many people in similar distress. It is set here to the tune created for its first printing in a hymnal.

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain
All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

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:

- Rev. Jon VanDeventer, July 10, 2022
- Dorothy "Dart" Willer, July 12, 2022

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." John 11:25-26

Friend of the Week

Keith Gordon
1759 River Front Dr.
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Neighbors Together
2105 Cosgrove Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

Stephanie Fort
Meghan and Kyle, Kaitlyn
John and Joan Foster
Josh, Ben

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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