



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 24, 2022

11:00 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

VIRGINIA HALBERG

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

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.**

◆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. 805

Come Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

◆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

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 22:40-46

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

SERMON

Stained Glass Gospel 8: Jesus Suffers

◆HYMN NO. 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

◆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



## 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 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.

## 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.

## Come Sing to God

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(Psalm 30)

1 Come sing to God, O liv - ing saints; sing prais - es to God's name.  
 2 In my suc - cess I felt se - cure; how good you've been to me.  
 3 What good is gained by my dis - grace, what prof - it in de - feat?  
 4 You change my grief to joy - filled dance; my sor - rows you de - stroy.

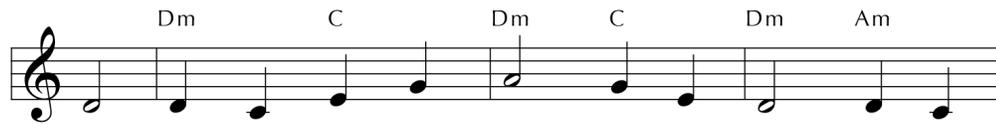
God's an - ger is not per - ma - nent; God's love will nev - er wane.  
 I said that this is my own work, as - crib - ing all to me.  
 My grave can - not con - fess your name, nor praise for you re - peat.  
 In faith - ful - ness you hear my cry and fill my life with joy.

Though tears may tar - ry for the night with sighs of deep - est pain,  
 But when you turned a - side your face, my life was filled with fears.  
 Now hear, O Lord, my plain - tive cry; be mer - ci - ful to me.  
 And so to you my heart shall sing; my voice your good - ness raise.

yet joy comes with the morn - ing sun, a peace that is not vain.  
 I begged for help; to you I cried with loud and bit - ter tears.  
 Ac - cept my long - ing heart's re - quest and from death set me free.  
 You are my God, for - ev - er - more. My life shall sing your praise.

In effect, the first stanza of this paraphrase of Psalm 30 states the general truth that has been learned from the personal experience described in the last three stanzas. It is set to an 18th-century German tune brought into use with English hymnody in the 19th century.

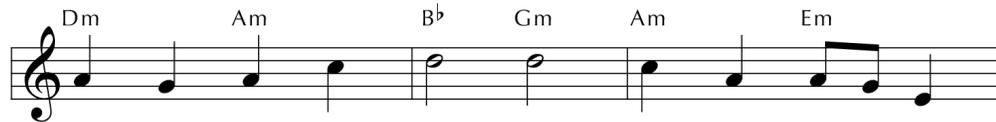
# What Wondrous Love Is This 215



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing  
 3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, what won - drous love is this, O my soul! What  
 down, when I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
 sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to  
 on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
 I was sink - ing down be - neath God's righ - teous  
 God and to the Lamb who is the great I  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my  
 frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my  
 AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
 be, and through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!  
 soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul!  
 sing; while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
 on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

With its ballad-like repetitions before and after each stanza's central narrative lines, this meditative text needs performance in order to be effective. Its haunting melody proves the means of convincing us that the only adequate response to "wondrous love" is to "sing on."

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)

1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.  
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.  
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;  
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;

and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.  
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

## 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, MA.

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