



Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 31, 2022

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

There Is A Fountain

CINDY BERRY

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 62

One: Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

All: He is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.

One: My soul finds rest in God; my hope comes from him.

All: He is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.

One: Trust in him at all times and pour out your hearts to him.

All: God is our refuge.

♦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. 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have invited all who are weary and heavy-laden to come to you and you will give us rest. But we often hesitate, unwilling to take on your yoke. We confess our failure to be what you created us to be, sinning against you and against our neighbors in thought, word, and deed. We hesitate when we should move forward. We are silent when we should speak out. We waste your gifts and forget your love. By your loving mercy, open our eyes and our hearts to your Word. Help us to live in your light and abide in your ways. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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.
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♦ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Pastor Lissa

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

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

Mark Burkhalter

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:25-30

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Stained Glass Gospel 9: RSVP

♦ HYMN NO. 683

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

To the tune: Be Thou My Vision

♦ 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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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| ◆HYMN NO. 187 | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us | BRADBURY |
| ◆BENEDICTION | | |
| ◆POSTLUDE | Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken | ARR. ROBERT E. MULLOY |

◆*Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Priscilla Holtzclaw, 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 Mac Ferguson and Mary Caroline Christian.
Ushers are Nathan Snider, Jim Frye, Taffy Tamblyn, Lisa Couch.
Children's Church volunteers are Ashley and Nathan Snider, and Liliya Davis.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE HANDS OF CHRIST DISTRIBUTION

On Saturday, July 23, Hands of Christ distributed to 135 students at Aimwell Presbyterian. This was a "drive thru" distribution. The first time we tried this method, and it worked to perfection. This coming week we will have a "drive thru" at Hebron Zion Presbyterian at 4:00 pm, Wednesday, August 3, we will have a shopping style distribution at Second Presbyterian on Friday, August 5 and Saturday August 6. Please help if you are able. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

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. Nursery is provided for our volunteer's children.
- Friday, August 12, 3:15-7:00 with supper to follow
- Saturday, August 13, 9:15-12:00 with lunch to follow

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Questions? Please reach out to Jim Frye fecr1@yahoo.com

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 September 11. 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 September 11 Connections class by emailing office@wpccharleston.org.

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.

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.

- 7/31 **Stained Glass Gospel 9: RSVP.** 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 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

Tuesday, August 2

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ Distribution -First Presbyterian Church
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Friday, August 5

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ Distribution - Second Presbyterian
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Saturday, August 6

10:00 am	Hands of Christ Distribution - Second Presbyterian
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Sunday, August 7

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
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.

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

683 Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose
 2 Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, whose
 3 Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, your
 4 Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, whose



trust, ev-er child-like, no cares could de-stroy: be
 strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: be
 hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace: be
 voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm: be



there at our wak-ing and give us, we pray, your
 there at our la-bors and give us, we pray, your
 there at our hom-ing and give us, we pray, your
 there at our sleep-ing and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

When first published in 1931, this "All-Day Hymn" (as it was titled) seemed very daring for not using traditional archaic pronouns to address Christ. Current pronouns no longer disturb, but the comforting Jesus portrayed here needs to be balanced by his call to discipleship.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.

In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.

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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

Westminster Prays

Carol Cummings	Meg Powell	Summer Garris	Chrissie Bosworth
Bill Pennekamp	Keith Gordon	Mary Ashley Barbot	Ginger Siefring
Kate Pennekamp	Larry Salley	Joyce Aydlott	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			

Friend of the Week

Janie Hammersmith
1925 Essex Farms Dr.
Unit 2015
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Metanoia
2005 Reynolds Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

Mark and Tracy Friedrichs
Drew Friedrichs
Alexis Friedrichs
Ann Froneberger

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

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