



Westminster Presbyterian Church

August 7, 2022

11:00 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture;
how he would suffer and die
and then rise from the dead on the third day;

**All: How the same power that raised Jesus from the dead
raised him to heaven and seated him at the right hand of God,
where he now lives to intercede on our behalf.**

One: So let us come before God with confidence,
through the loving intercession of our risen Lord,
Jesus Christ!

All: Let us worship God!

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we get so caught up in our own lives that we fail to see others. You challenge us to feed the hungry and quench the thirsty. You ask us to bring clothing to those who have none; to visit people who are sick, alone, alienated, and imprisoned in cells with bars or conditions of hopelessness; to welcome the stranger and to reach out to those who are on the edges. We too often ignore the opportunities and claim we are too busy to help. Forgive us, and heal our wounds of greed and selfishness.

SILENT CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

◆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

Matthew 25:31-46

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

SERMON

Stained Glass Gospel 10: Jesus Sets the Mission

◆HYMN NO. 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

◆INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN NO. 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE

◆*Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Nancy Lefter, 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

Acolyte is Gracie Fulmer.

Ushers are Nathan Snider, Carole Russell, Sandy Pell, Ben Whitener.

Children's Church volunteers are Kristin Dounian and Mary Fulmer.

TODAY WE SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the sacrament. For those in the Sanctuary, Elders will distribute the prepared bread and juice cups during the service. As a sign of our unity in Christ, we will partake together once everyone is served. For those worshiping online, gather juice and bread (or wine or crackers) to participate. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE HANDS OF CHRIST DISTRIBUTION AT WESTMINSTER 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 volunteers' 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.

CLUB 3, 4, 5 (COMPLETED THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH GRADERS)

All completed 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to join us for Club 3, 4, 5. We will be meeting on August 14 at 4:00 pm in Covenant Hall. Join us for fellowship and fun! This will be the completed 5th graders last Club 3, 4, 5. We will be promoting them to youth group during this meeting. We need two volunteers to stay for this event. Please contact Laura Patrick to RSVP at LPatrick@wpccharleston.org.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY, AUGUST 21!

Nothing says "fall" like a hot summer August day, the beginning of football season, and the transition into our church fall opportunities! Come and join together for worship, fellowship, food, and a way to see all the ways we are walking in discipleship together this year. We will be *Growing in Christ* through our Worship, our Sunday School and Bible studies, Fellowship, and serving together in Missions.

- Worship 9:00 and 11:00 *childcare provided
- Sunday School Meet and Greet 10:00-10:30
- Discipleship Opportunities and Informational Open House 9:45-10:45/12:00-12:30 Covenant Hall

CHURCHWIDE RETREAT AT BETHELWOODS CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER!

<https://www.bethelwoods.org/>

Friday, September 23 - Sunday, September 25. All ages are welcome to join us for some fun at camp! There will be canoeing, singing, hiking, fellowship, good food, and smores. Please use the link provided in the Enews on Tuesdays to register for the retreat.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP BACK ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21!

Mid Highs (6th-8th grade) meet from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and High School (9th-12th grade) meets from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner provided! Friends are welcome to join us!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

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: Part 2 of Adam in Genesis 2 and 3. Pastor Daniel will be leading; join us for the Fellowship and Encouragement!

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

Here's what is coming up in the next few weeks:

- 8/14 We conclude the Stained Glass Gospel series with the choir loft window and Revelation 1 and 21.
He is the Alpha and Omega.
- 8/21 It is Kickoff Sunday, and we're GROWING IN CHRIST together!
Colossians 2:6-7 calls us to have deep roots and flourishing lives.
- 8/28 We are so happy to welcome the Rev. Dr. Buz Wilcoxon to Westminster.
Buz is the new Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life at Presbyterian College.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, August 7

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, August 8

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ Distribution -Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church
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Tuesday, August 9

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Trotter's Restaurant
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
7:00 pm	CE Committee meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall
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Thursday, August 11

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ Distribution -Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Friday, August 12

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ Distribution - Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Saturday, August 13

10:00 am	Hands of Christ Distribution - Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Sunday, August 14

8:30 am	Ushers' Meeting, Narthex
9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Ushers' Meeting, Narthex
11:00 am	Worship Service
4:00 pm	Club 3,4,5, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Youth Advisor Training, 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.

Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 let us fol-low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
 help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car - ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
 blend - ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac - tion, make us col - leagues, free and fair.
 mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv - ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.



This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here my ten - der com - fort

ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22–27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

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	Edward Godshall
Anderson Scruggs	Monnie Privette	Jerry Hallman	Towne Family
Pam Smith	Anne Willis	Christina Miller	Charles Reeves
Chad Waldrop	Eleanor Woodbury	Meghan Hatfield	Merrily Burnette
Libba Palmer	Ginny Yarborough	Sandy Pennekamp	John Martschink
Marion Woodbury	Joseph Beckham	Rachel Singletary	Brenda Jonsson
Bryan Thomas	Donnie Woods	Caroline Cottingham	Judy Tag
Gloria Purcell	Lee Robertston	Fran Ligon	Rose Derrick
Robin James			

Friend of the Week

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

Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Jim and Joan Frye
Shawn and Mary Fulmer
Gracie
Howard and Jenny Fulwiler

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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