



Westminster Presbyterian Church

October 2, 2022

11:00 am

World Communion Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O for a Faith that will not Shrink

SARA DOUGLAS

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 116

One: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

One: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

All: You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

One: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

All: Praise the Lord!

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess our commitment to you is a shallow one. We pledge allegiance to you one moment and then deny you with our actions the next. Our faith is not strong; it wilts in the face of adversity. Yet you are a God of mercy. You do not forsake us when we forsake you. Thank you for your everlasting love that assures us of our forgiveness.

◆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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Sonya Willemse. Abbie Mobley assisting Elder.

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE 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

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Laura Patrick

Following Children's Time, children ages 2-3K (Wee Church) and 4-5 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

Jubilate Deo
Sanctuary Choir

HAL HOPSON

*Be joyful you people, come now before the Lord with a song,
O enter the gates with singing, to God our praises belong.
Know that the Lord is God, we are God's own. We are God's people, the sheep of God's flock.
God in great mercy attends all our days. Join hearts and voices to sing the Lord's praise.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 37:1-9
Luke 17:5-10

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 510
PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 80

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Putting Our Faith to Work

Dr. Woods

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

◆HYMN NO. 516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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 OF RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

We all sing together:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Old Hundredth"

WILBER HELD

◆*Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Donnie Woods, Daniel Smoak, Lissa Long, Pastors;
Robin Zemp and Sarah Shayban, 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

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of
the birth of Lily Carolyn Bruce, parents Janice and Walker Bruce, Grandmother, Allyn Bruce.

Acolytes are Katie Griggs and John Griggs.

Ushers are Carole Russell, Sandy Pell, Janie Daniels, Jack Daniels.

Children's Church volunteers are Ashleigh and Mark Patrick.

Wee Church volunteers are Kendall and Greg Ramsay.

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 October 9. 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 October 9 Connections class by emailing office@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.

Nursery - 0-2 Joan Foster, Lesa Grayson, Katie Camburn

Children Sunday School

- 3-5K in Room 14, Sherry Niblock, John and Dee Bee Wright, Growing in Grace and Gratitude
- 1st - 2nd Grades, Room 13, Meredith Boyd, Andrea Gentry, Growing in God's Love
- 3rd - 5th Grades, Room 17, Dale and Karen Norman, Growing in God's Love

Youth Discipleship Classes

- Middle School, 6th - 8th Grades, Room 1, Feasting on the Word
Nathan and Ashley Snider, Shawn and Mary Fulmer, Jonathan and Rebecca Bazzle
- High School, 9th - 12th Grades, Room 3, Feasting on the Word
Paul and Laura Patrick, Pastor Lissa

Adult Classes

- Cary Grayson Class, Room 4. Rotation of facilitators. This faithful group goes through the books of the Bible slowly and purposefully, inspecting the verses and the meaning behind them.
- Anchor Class, Room 15. Tom Whetstone, Rev. Bob Ferguson, Lindy Coleman. This class utilizes Bible Study books and discussion to dig into God's Word as a group. This group also enjoys building community together.
- Parenting Class, Library. Joe and Brenda Clarey, Ruth Marie Embler. Whether you have children or grandchildren under your wing, this class is for you! Discussions and Bible Study will focus on the ways we can be faithful in our parenting and lean into God's Wisdom for guidance.
- Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall. Rotation of facilitators. The Pause and Refresh Class will be 1-6 week classes on a variety of topics ranging from liturgical seasons, compassionate care for loved ones in need, prayer, and book studies about conversations around racial injustices.

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.

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

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Growing in Christ: A sermon series on the basics of the faith, including assurances of and ways we grow in faith.

October 2 - Growing in Christ: Giving Thanks

We are glad to welcome the Rev. Dr. Donnie Woods to Westminster. Donnie is the recently retired General Presbyterian of our Presbytery, and he is a cancer survivor. His testimony of thanksgiving is inspiring.

October 9 Growing in Christ: Giving

2 Corinthians 9:7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

October 16 Growing in Christ: The Church (Stewardship Commitment Sunday)

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

October 23 Growing in Christ: His Strength

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

October 30 Growing in Christ: God's Word

Psalms 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

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.



LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP OUT AT WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

- 2nd Saturdays of the Month at 1:00 pm, table and chair set up for 2nd Sunday Lunch (about 45 minutes)
- Every Wednesday at 3:00 pm, table and chair set up for Wonderful Wednesday Dinner (about 30 minutes)
- Backpack Buddy Days at 2:30 pm, help pickup the food for Backpack Buddies! Next one is October 5.

Please contact Jim Frye, fecr1@yahoo.com, or Nita Rushton, office@wpccharleston.org, if you are available.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!

Our choir, under the direction of Robin Zemp and Sarah Shayban, is resuming their rehearsals and would love to have you join them. If you have a gift for singing or a willingness to learn, then come to rehearsal any Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. All levels of experience welcomed; childcare can be arranged upon request. Give it a try; Singing with the choir a few times is not a lifetime appointment! Questions? rzemp@wpccharleston.org

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolytes - Let YOUR Light Shine! If you are a rising third through rising sixth grader and are interested in serving as an acolyte, please call Miss Dee Bee at 843.729.7005. Training will be today from 12:15 -3:30 p.m. We will do our training in the Sanctuary after we have pizza in Covenant Hall. Your parents may leave you after church, or they may stay with us. We will need your parents back by 2:15 so that they may watch you practice and will know how to help you when you serve! The schedule will be distributed to you shortly after training, and you may switch with others as necessary. Previously trained acolytes do not need to be present for this training. I will be doing the schedule for November 2022-October 2023 in early October and will email the new schedule to you then.

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!

Name tags are available on the name tag cart in the Narthex. Please find yours and wear it on Sunday mornings, returning it before you leave. We expect many may be missing at first; please use a sticky badge and put your name on the 'I need a name tag' form.



GROWING IN CHRIST

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 16!

We give God thanks in worship and offer our 2023 stewardship commitments to him. The Westminster Session, Diaconate, and Finance Committee have already completed their 2023 Estimate of Giving Cards, and now each WPC disciple has the opportunity to make a personal commitment to the Lord and the ministry at Westminster for the coming year. Look for information in the mail this week. Bring your completed form (or fill one out online by choosing the 2023 Estimate of Giving button at wpccharleston.org) to worship on Sunday the 16, and we'll dedicate our commitments to the Lord together in worship. Thank you for your participation: all responses are needed in our prayerful discernment in ministry planning for the coming year.

TODAY WE WELCOME THE REV. DR. DONNIE WOODS TO THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Donnie is a native of Louisville, Mississippi, graduate of Mississippi State University and Johnson C. Smith Seminary, an Ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and has been a member of the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery since 1998 when he joined the staff of the presbytery as Associate Executive and Stated Clerk. He is now Honorably Retired having led the presbytery under various titles: as Executive Presbyter, as Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk, and as General Presbyter/Pastor to Pastors and Associate Stated Clerk. During this time he has served as a resource and advisor to all presbytery committees, commissions, ministry teams and other groups set up to accomplish the work of the presbytery; he has advised pastor nominating committees, trained new officers of various churches, moderated sessions when the need arose, led seminars and information sessions regarding Presbyterian polity and the work of the General Assembly; he has acted as Head of Staff of the presbytery, administered the budget of the presbytery and represented the presbytery in relationships with other presbyteries, synods and the General Assembly, and has “fulfilled other duties” as they became necessary, including preaching at every church in the presbytery at least once. He has served as pastor to Ministers of Word and Sacrament, Commissioned Ruling Elders and Educator members of the presbytery and their families, visiting hospitals, homes, and offices, providing advice and prayer wherever needed. He has fulfilled all his ordination vows, including being a friend to his colleagues in ministry, and serving the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, October 5, a delicious supper for adults and children at 6:00 pm in Covenant Hall. Nursery is available. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship with your church family. Please stay after and help with Back Pack Buddies. Menu is tacos with all the makings, fajitas with chicken, chips and cheese, salad, dessert.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 pm. We need your hands! Join us as we pack weekend food kits for local elementary school students. We will pack in Covenant Hall following Wonderful Wednesday Supper.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Second Sunday Socials are back, and we are so thankful. All are welcome to a fried chicken luncheon, sides and dessert provided, following the 11:00 am worship on the second Sunday of the month starting on October 9. Donations for the meal are welcomed.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 2

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
11:15 am	Worship Prep Class, Christian Education Building, Room 14
12:15 pm	Acolyte Training, Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group, dinner provided
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group, dinner provided
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, October 3

9:50 am	4's Chapel, Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Preschool Dance, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 79

Tuesday, October 4

6:30 am	Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
9:30 am	3's Chapel Time, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
1:00 pm	Bridge Group, Library
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 am	Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday, Covenant Hall, tacos
6:30 pm	Back Pack Buddies, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall Room 3

Thursday, October 6

9:30 am	3's Music, Sanctuary
10:00 am	4's Music, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sandhurst Civic Assoc., Covenant Hall

Friday, October 7

11:00 am	Fairy Tale Ball, Covenant Hall
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Saturday, October 8

9:30 am	Multiple Myeloma Group, Covenant Hall
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Sunday, October 9

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Connections Class, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
11:15 am	Worship Prep Class, Christian Education Building, Room 14
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:45 pm	Mission Committee, Room 4
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group, dinner provided
6:00 pm	High School Youth Group, dinner provided
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run-ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the
 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your
 3 With the saints who now a - dore you seat - ed
 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our

wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
 gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
 at the heaven - ly board, may the church still wait - ing
 hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you

spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
 bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

The author of this text, the editor of several Presbyterian hymnals, was the foremost American hymnologist of the early 20th century. Although some of his language in this text echoes early hymns of the church, he is writing here not as a scholar but as a person of deep faith.

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
Love Moody	Lydia Crosby	Daryn Baker	Kevin Ritzel
Lisa Wilcox	David Morris IV	Curtis Sponseller	Gloria Underhill
Harold Fountain	Brian Carlow	Sean Fitzgibbon	Barbara Johnston
Nancy Plowden	Frances McLean	Thom Penney	Nita Rodemann
Gary Brooks	David Kerr	Nikolai Fruth	Frank Painter
Steve Buddin	Sharon Hutchinson	Mary Martschink	Jackie Epstein
Dick Unger	Harper Croft	Maryalice Vann	Edward Godshall
Anderson Scruggs	Monnie Privette	Jerry Hallman	Towne Family
Pam Smith	Eleanor Woodbury	Christina Miller	Charles Reeves
Chad Waldrop	Evan McMillan	Meghan Hatfield	Merrily Burnette
Libba Palmer	Robin James	Rachel Singletary	John Martschink
Marion Woodbury	Bruce Hamilton	Fran Ligon	Brenda Jonsson
Bryan Thomas	Don Sumner	Molly Griggs	Judy Tag
Gloria Purcell	Lauren Wilson	Larry Mountford	Rose Derrick
Will Edwards	Liz Shelor	Howard Fulwiler	Robin Zemp
Lance Lewandowski			

In Loving Memory:

Sara McCoy 1936 - 2022

A memorial service will be held in the Westminster Memorial Garden on Monday, October 17, at 3:30 pm.

Friend of the Week

Norma O'Brien
201 W. 9th North St.
Unit 302
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Student of the Week

Rachael Stokes
1020 Benton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Church Family

Kevin and Molly Griggs
Charlotte, Katie, John
Debbie and Wayne Hansel
Tom Harvey

Westminster Session Members and Committees

Administration: Tom Whetstone and Matthew Patrick; **Buildings and Grounds:** Earl Frasier and Matt Teitsort; **Christian Education:** Lindy Coleman and Laura Patrick; **Fellowship:** Nathan Ward, Betsy McLaughlin, and Mike Niblock; **Finance:** Norman Hook and David Boyd; **Membership:** Karen Norman and Matthew Akery; **Mission:** Brenda Gibson and Chuck Towne; **Preschool:** Abbie Mobley; **Worship:** Dee Bee Wright and George McAbee; **Clerk:** Carole Russell; **Assistant Clerk:** Lindy Coleman; **Treasurer:** Nancy Dixon; **Assistant Treasurer:** Patty Stokes

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