



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

October 23, 2022

11:00 am

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

KAREN BUCKWALTER

*Handbell Choir*

*I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

### ◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM DEUTERONOMY 6 AND JOSH 24

One: Choose this day whom you will serve.  
**All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**  
One: Cry aloud, and call upon God's name.  
**All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**  
One: Declare God's glory among the nations.  
**All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**  
One: Sing to the Lord, and bless God's name.  
**All: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.**

### ◆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 OF PRAISE NO. 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### ◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### ◆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

*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

I Can Do All Things Through Christ

VIRGIL FORD

Sanctuary Choir

*I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. For God hath given us the spirit of power, and the spirit of love, and the spirit of a sound mind. Be strong in the Lord. Girt about with truth and with the breastplate of righteousness. Your feet shod with the gospel of peace. Take the shield of faith, take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit which is the word of God.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:10-13

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Growing in Christ: His Strength

◆ HYMN NO. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

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◆ 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



## **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 Emblar. 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](http://wpccharleston.org).

Text: Text "charlestonwpc" to 73256. Thank you for giving.

## **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. If yours is missing, please use a sticky badge and put your name on the 'I need a name tag' form.

## 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)

## 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 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.

### **November 6 Growing in Christ: Love**

John 13:34-35 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

### **November 13 Growing in Christ: Service Children's Sunday**

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### **November 20 Growing in Christ: Witnessing**

Mark 5:19 And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on 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](http://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.



### CLUB 3, 4, 5 - TODAY

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited for fellowship and fun from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in Covenant Hall. Club 3,4, 5 will meet once a month.

### 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 November 13. 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 November 13 Connections class by emailing [office@wpccharleston.org](mailto:office@wpccharleston.org).

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, October 26 enjoy 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. Menu is breakfast buffet.

### SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: A SEMINAR ON GRIEF DURING THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our *Griefshare* Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. Whether ongoing or new grief, you'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

We're offering the seminar at two different times:

Sunday, November 13 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 16 from 10:00 - 12:00 pm

Please RSVP by contacting Pastor Daniel [dsmoak@wpccharleston.org](mailto:dsmoak@wpccharleston.org)



**GROWING IN CHRIST**

### THE GIVING TREE IS FILLING UP WITH LEAVES

Every household that completes a 2023 Estimate of Giving card is represented by a leaf on the Giving Tree in the Narthex. THANK YOU to those who have already made those commitments for 2023! There are 125 leaves for a total of \$563,896 to date. Our goal is 100% participation, so if you have not yet turned in your card (they are available in the narthex), you may do that by placing it in the offering plate or making your pledge online at [www.wpccharleston.org](http://www.wpccharleston.org) Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!!

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, October 23

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  
6:00 pm           Stated Session Meeting, Room 4  
7:00 pm           AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, October 24

9:50 am           4's Chapel, Sanctuary  
12:00 pm           Preschool Dance, Covenant Hall  
6:00 pm           Christian Education Committee, Zoom  
7:00 pm           Boy Scout Troop 79, Sanctuary and Covenant Hall

### Tuesday, October 25

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

### Wednesday, October 26

9:00 am           Preschool Funnastics, Covenant Hall  
6:00 pm           Wonderful Wednesday, Covenant Hall, breakfast  
7:00 pm           Sanctuary Choir  
7:00 pm           AA Meeting, Covenant Hall Room 3

### Thursday, October 27

9:30 am           3's Music, Sanctuary  
10:00 am           4's Music, Sanctuary

### Friday, October 28

9:00 am           Preschool Fall Festival

### Sunday, October 30

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

# 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

*Unison*

1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -  
 2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing  
 3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -  
 4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

*Harmony* *Unison*

broad. En - throned a - bove the  
 light. The wil - der - ness can -  
 y. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A se - cret wrapped in  
 cease: Let all the faith - ful

crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.  
 not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:  
 smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:  
 peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

This sweeping paraphrase of Psalm 29 conveys a sense of the Jewish reverence for the sheer power of God's name, regarded as too holy for mortal tongues to pronounce. In keeping with its appointment for Trinity Sunday, the final stanza gives the psalm a Christian interpretation.

THE TRIUNE GOD

*Harmony*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

The Harmony section consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both staves have a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody in the upper staff is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass line in the lower staff provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

*Unison*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Unison section consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both staves have a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody in the upper staff is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass line in the lower staff provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

# 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

## Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
 for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

## Westminster Prays

|                   |                   |                    |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Carol Cummings    | Meg Powell        | Summer Garris      | Chrissie Bosworth |
| Bill Pennekamp    | Keith Gordon      | Mary Ashley Barbot | Ginger Sieftring  |
| 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      | Reed Family       | Howard Fulwiler    | Robin Zemp        |
| Lance Lewandowski | Charlotte Griggs  |                    |                   |

### Friend of the Week

Jim Seay  
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### Mission of the Week

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### Church Family

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