



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*We are called to be and to make disciples who love God and who love our neighbors.*

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

9:00 and 11:00 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Alleluia! Praise the Risen King  
Sanctuary Choir

LLOYD LARSON

*Rejoice, be glad, lift your voice and sing! The King of love, our glorious King, has conquered death and He lives again. Let earth and heaven ring! On Easter morn at the break of day, to the tomb, the women made their way. "He is not here," the angel said, "He is risen from the dead!" The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory!*

◆SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-9

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: Sin and death shall reign no more.

All: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: You have turned our mourning into dancing.

All: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: Let this place resound with joy.

All: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: **Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you have shown your power to deliver us from sin and death and to renew all creation. We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear. We continue to cling to selfish ways and doubt your power to make all things new. Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness. Raise us from the death of sin that we may live with Christ in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever.

◆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 GOOD NEWS

One: Christ is risen!  
All: He is risen indeed!

*Please greet your neighbors.*

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Laura Patrick

*Following Children's Time (11:00 am only), 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

Alleluia! For Christ the Lord Is Risen  
Sanctuary Choir

J.S. BACH

*Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is risen. He is worthy to receive power, wealth, and glory, wisdom, might, and honor, blessing now and evermore. For He is the true and righteous Lord of all in heav'n and earth. King of kings and Lord of lords, we do worship at Your throne.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-6, 12-22

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

SERMON

Alive with Christ!

◆HYMN

In Christ Alone

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◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: O Death, where is your victory? O Death, where is your sting?  
All: **Christ has risen! Death is swallowed up in victory!**  
One: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."  
All: **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ!**  
One: The Lord has risen.  
All: **He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**



### WE'RE STUDYING MATTHEW!

All through 2023, we'll be engaged in a verse-by-verse study of the Gospel. Here is the Schedule for the next few weeks:

- April 16     Matthew 9:35-10:42     Workers for the Harvest  
Jesus equips and sends out his disciples for Kingdom mission.
- April 23     Matthew 11:1-24     Jesus and John the Baptist  
Jesus interprets the ministry of John the Baptist as fulfilled prophecy.
- April 30     Matthew 11:25-30     Rest for Your Soul  
Jesus promises rest for those who follow him.

### 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 April 30, 2023. 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 April 30 Connections class by emailing [office@wpccharleston.org](mailto:office@wpccharleston.org)

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

Join us for Breakfast and Bible Study from 8:00 - 9:00 am on the Second Tuesday of every month. We meet for breakfast at Trotters Restaurant in the Town and Country Inn and Suites (2008 Savannah Highway). Join us for the Fellowship and Encouragement!

### DONATE CHILDREN'S RAIN GEAR

We are collecting children's rain gear in various sizes in the month of April. Donations can be placed in the large, labeled box in the Narthex.

### SAVE THE DATE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY LUNCH

We had a wonderful time meeting together last month and can't wait until the next SAMS lunch! Save Thursday, May 18 at 1:00 on your calendar. We will have a speaker and a catered lunch. Please bring \$10 to help cover the costs.

### SAVE THE DATE CHURCH WORK DAY APRIL 29, 2023.

Please mark your calendar for Church workday projects. Saturday April, 29, 2023 at 9:00 am. Look for details in the eNews and bulletins.

### MONTREAT MID HIGH YOUTH CONFERENCE: REGISTER NOW!

The Middle School (Completed 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) dates are July 19-23, and the conference is at Maryville College in Maryville, TN. The cost is \$200 (can be dropped off anytime), and **the deadline for registration is APRIL 30**. These are good opportunities for students to grow, learn, and strengthen their faith. Plus, it is A TON of fun. Links to the registration forms have been emailed out, and you may text Pastor Daniel 843.872.1001 for a fresh link.

### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

#### OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY- 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In September 2023, Westminster Presbyterian Church will celebrate 200 years as a congregation of people loving God and sharing his word! Our plans are to celebrate our past while keeping our eyes and hearts focused on the future and on God's plans for us! During the month of September, each day a personal testimony from a member of our flock will be shared. Your submission may be written and may include video or artwork; we encourage you to be creative and to make your testimony personal! Please sign up to participate by April 30. Your completed submission is due by May 31 and should be submitted electronically to [deebeewright@comcast.net](mailto:deebeewright@comcast.net). There are several musical phrases from the beloved hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness," and you will choose one of these phrases to elaborate on in your testimony. Once you choose your phrase, scripture suggestions will be provided to you. They are intended to be helpful, but you may certainly choose any one scripture that speaks to you/your family. Please include your chosen scripture and a prayer in your submission. Contact Dee Bee Wright @ 843.729.7005 if you have any questions.

## 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 2-5k (Wee Church and 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)

## 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.



## 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.

## THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

### Sunday, April 9

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

### Monday, April 10

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, April 11

6:30 am           Toastmasters, Covenant Hall  
10:00 am           Circle 5, Parlor  
10:30 am           Circle 4, Room 4  
5:30 pm           Exchange Club, Covenant Hall

### Wednesday, April 12

6:00 pm           Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor  
6:30 pm           Finance Committee, Room 4  
6:45 pm           Mere Christianity Book Study, Room 15  
7:00 pm           AA Meeting, Covenant Hall Room 3

### Thursday, April 13

6:30 pm           Mere Christianity Book Study, Pastor Daniel's home

### Sunday, April 16

9:00 am           Worship Service  
10:00 am           Sunday School  
11:00 am           Worship Service  
5:00 pm           Deacons Meeting, ZOOM  
5:00 pm           Mere Christianity Book Study, Room 15  
5:00 pm           All Youth Discipleship, Covenant Hall  
6:00 pm           Stated Session Meeting, Room 4  
7:00 pm           AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

# 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

SPANISH

- 1 *El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!*  
*muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!*  
*Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya!*  
*cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!*
- 2 *El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!*  
*vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!*  
*Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya!*  
*su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!*
- 3 *Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya!*  
*y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya!*  
*hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya!*  
*reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!*
- 4 *Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya!*  
*de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya!*  
*En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!*  
*Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!*

KOREAN

- 1 예수부활 했으니 할렐루야  
 만민찬송 하여라  
 천사들이 즐거워  
 기쁜찬송 부르네
- 2 대속하신 주 예수 할렐루야  
 선한싸움 이겼네  
 사망권세 이기고  
 하늘문을 여셨네
- 3 마귀권세 이긴주 할렐루야  
 왕의왕이 되셨네  
 높은이름 세상에  
 널리반포 하여라
- 4 길과진리 되신주 할렐루야  
 우리부활 하겠네  
 부활생명 되시니  
 우리부활 하겠네

# In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Maestoso ♩ = 80



In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my  
In Christ a - lone! Who took on flesh; Full - ness of  
There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the  
No guilt in life, no fear in death - This is the



light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fin - al



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save: 'Til on that  
Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for -  
cross as Jes - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev' - ry  
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am  
hell, no scheme of man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -



ter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
His and He is mine - bought with the prec - ious blood of Christ.  
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is  
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness  
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering  
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes, and ends with a double bar line. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes, and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are positioned between the two staves, aligned with the vocal line.

## Westminster Prays

Carol Cummings	Meg Powell	Summer Garris	Chrissie Bosworth
Bill Pennekamp	Keith Gordon	Mary Ashley Barbot	Ginger Siefring
Kate Pennekamp	Lydia Crosby	Joyce Aydlett	Martin Davis
Love Moody	Brian Carlow	Daryn Baker	Kevin Ritzel
Lisa Wilcox	Frances McLean	Curtis Sponseller	Gloria Underhill
Harold Fountain	David Kerr	Sean Fitzgibbon	Barbara Johnston
Nancy Plowden	Sharon Hutchinson	Nikolai Fruth	Nita Rodemann
Gary Brooks	Harper Croft	Mary Martschink	Jackie Epstein
Steve Buddin	Monnie Privette	Maryalice Vann	Edward Godshall
Dick Unger	Eleanor Woodbury	Christina Miller	Towne Family
Pam Smith	Evan McMillan	Meghan Hatfield	Charles Reeves
Libba Palmer	Don Sumner	Rachel Singletary	Merrily Burnette
Bryan Thomas	Lauren Wilson	Fran Ligon	John Martschink
Gloria Purcell	Reed Family	Molly Griggs	Brenda Jonsson
Will Edwards	Charlotte Griggs	Ann Froneberger	Judy Tag
Bob Ferguson	Elaine Tidwell	Cynthia Ebigwei	Rose Derrick
Allyn Bruce	Colby Turner	Gloria Ricoma	Robin Zemp
Edward Fitzgibbon	Phoebe Keene	Janet Wilson	Pat Skees
Bruce Hamilton	Damir Morrison	Taffy Tamblyn	Cary Alexandre
Maryann Brown	Carol Leeper		

### Friend of the Week

Fran Morat  
1623 Dickens St.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Mission of the Week

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

### Student of the Week

Christopher Housley  
207 East Maple St.  
Clinton, SC 29325

### Church Family

Bob and Lauren Openlander  
John, James  
Ron and Myriam Owens

## Westminster Session Members and Committees

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