

◆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 CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Claire Winkles

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

The Savior Leads
Molly Griggs, Soloist

arr. by Greg Skipper/Stan Pethel

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-11

Pew Bible N.T. Page 197

SERMON

Serving as Christ's Disciples

◆HYMN OF RESPONSE NO.726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Words of Scripture
Introduction of the Deacons and Elders
Constitutional Questions for the Deacons and Elders
Constitutional Questions for the Congregation
Prayer of Ordination
Installation and the Laying on of Hands
Declaration of Ordination and Installation

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PCUSA Book of Order F-1.01

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

◆ HYMN NO. 697

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE

There Is a Redeemer

ARR. BY PHILLIP KEVEREN

◆ *Please stand, if able*

Leading the service today: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Priscilla Holtzclaw, Commissioned Pastor; Nancy Parrish, Music

11:00 am Livestream at www.wpccharleston.org, YouTube (Westminster Presbyterian Charleston)

You may also listen to the weekly sermon by utilizing *Sermon By Phone* and calling 843-252-0146.

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation of elders and deacons ending their terms, and the ones beginning their terms.

Acolytes are Emma Camburn and Conner Chandler

Ushers are Nathan Ward, Taffy Tamblyn, Susana Comte-Walters, Jim Frye

Wee Church Kendall and Greg Ramsey

Children's Church volunteers are Alissa and Jack Ferguson

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 363

Descant

4 Re-joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

1 Re - joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4 Re - joyce in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Re - joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and gath - er all the saints to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Re-joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!

Each stanza of this enthronement text prepares for the final line of the refrain, based on Philippians 4:4. "Lord" is here a title of Christ rather than a reference to the undivided Trinity. The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) captures the mood well.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as

cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

WELCOME PASTOR PRISCILLA HOLTZCLAW

Priscilla is a member at Westminster and serves the church in a variety of ways. She is trained as a Commissioned Pastor in our Presbytery, and she's been preaching for churches all across the Lowcountry, including a 2 month call to Peace Presbyterian in Goose Creek. We're so glad to have her "home" today.

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED!

All summer long, join us in Covenant Hall for Sunday School. Pastor Daniel and Pastor Lissa will teach the class using questions you have submitted. Join us!

- July 30 Loose Ends: all the "short answer" questions that have been submitted.
- August 6 What is the Lord's Supper, and how often should we have it?
- August 13 More Loose Ends: Wrapping up the Summer Series
- August 20 Kickoff Sunday!!

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:

- August 6 Matthew 16:21-28 Following Jesus to the Cross: Jesus explains the demands of true discipleship.
- August 13 Matthew 17:1-13 The Transfiguration: Peter, James and John witness glorification of Jesus- along with Elijah and Moses.

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 10. 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 10 Connections class by emailing office@wpccharleston.org.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

It is a joy to worship God and ordain and install new leaders at the 11:00 service this morning or the 9:00 service next Sunday morning.

- New Deacons being ordained and installed are: Deb Brown, Jennifer Binnicker, Mark Burckhalter, Liz Crosby, Kate Ludwig, and Debbie McQueeney
- New Deacons, previously ordained and being installed are: Susana Comte-Walters, Alissa Ferguson, Annie Klingshirn, Christine Towne, and John Wright.
- New Elders being ordained and installed are: Jonathan Bazzle, Mary McAbee, Ashley Snider
- New Elders, previously ordained and being installed are: Allyn Bruce and John Dounian

SPECIAL THANKS

A hearty thank you goes to these Deacons and Elders who are completing their terms of active service. You gave valuable leadership at Westminster, and you are to be commended for your service. Well done!

Deacons: Sara Bobo, Teresa Butts, Brenda Jonsson, Regina Keene, Robert Luhn, Bill McSweeney, Mandi Mills, Catherine Morgan, Sandy Pennekamp, Sarah Schumann and Trevor Shelor

Elders: Matthew Akery, David Boyd, Earl Frasier, Brenda Gibson, George McAbee, and Nathan Ward

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

ALL CHURCH BEACH DAY AUGUST 13 !

Join us August 13th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for some fun, outdoor fellowship at the beach! Look for the WPC Blue Banner by Folly Beach County Park Beach Access. We'll also have access to the Pelican Watch Pavilion at the Folly Beach County Park for restrooms, etc. WPC is providing bottled water and snacks. Families should bring chairs, towels, sunscreen, beach toys, etc. Save the Date for our Beach Day on August 13th!

IT'S SOCK-IT-TO-ME SUNDAYS AT WESTMINSTER

Every Sunday in July, you can join in the fun by donating girls socks for the 2023 Hands of Christ program which provides needed clothing for kids throughout the Low Country. We are in great need of medium and large socks for girls, but any size will be welcomed. Sock-it-to-us in July by joining the Westminster Sock-Hop! Donations can be dropped off in the Church Narthex.

HANDS OF CHRIST is in need of many copy paper boxes. Please drop off in Covenant Hall.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE HOURS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Hands of Christ is getting ready for a busy distribution season. If you are a high school student looking to earn service hours this summer, contact Tom Livingston at dtlivingstoniii@aol.com.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR HANDS OF CHRIST?

Contact Sonya Willemse at sonyawillemse@gmail.com.

HANDS OF CHRIST INTERPRETER

We are in need of a Spanish interpreter for our WPC distribution on Thursday, Aug 17. (3p-6p). If you or someone you know can help, please contact Sonya Willemse (sonyawillemse@gmail.com).

SOMEONE'S PRAYING, LORD. COME BY HERE.

On Sunday we hope you'll share your prayer joys and concerns during the worship service so our pastors can include them in the Prayers of the People. Write down your prayers of confession, adoration, thanksgiving, joy, or petition on the index cards in the pew rack and put them in the baskets on the outer aisles. You can put them in the baskets before worship, during the Passing of the Peace or Children's Time, or during a hymn. We'll collect them from the baskets before we pray near the end of the service, and the pastor will pray through the cards during the Prayers of the People. We'll conclude with a Prayer Hymn. All prayers are welcome, but it is best to have a person's consent before writing their name on the card. (It's OK to pray for "a friend," because God knows who they are.)

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.



S.T.E.P.S.- STUDYING + TEACHING + EQUIPPING + PRAYING + SERVING:

This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers, and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, August 26 at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Saturday will offer two workshop sessions, with worship in between. A new feature is "Table Talks" which will take place after the second workshop period. This will give participants an opportunity to continue workshop conversations and reflect on their STEPS experience. A boxed lunch may be purchased for an additional cost or participants may bring a bag lunch. Registration information is on the presbytery website (<http://capresbytery.org/steps-2023>) and printed brochures are in the Admin Hall. We hope to see you at S.T.E.P.S. 2023 exploring ways we can grow and share our faith while we *keep awake!*

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

NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

Volunteer to help serve one of the hot meals during the week! We have a team who serves on the third Wednesday of the month, or you can register at www.neighborstogether.org.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Soap bars, tooth paste, toothbrushes, shampoo

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Westminster Presbyterian Church sponsors an AA group Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in Covenant Hall room 3. If you or someone you know is seeking support, please feel free to share this information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & SAVE THE DATE

WPC 200th Anniversary Festivities September 23-24, 2023

In 2023, Westminster Presbyterian Church celebrates 200 years as a congregation of people doing God's work! Our celebration will take place with several special events in September!

COMMUNITY SUPPORT NUMBERS

Mental Health Crisis Hotline 988

Community Resource and Support Hotline 211

My Sister's House (domestic abuse) (843) 744-3242

Al-Anon (843) 762-6999

Narcotics Anonymous (843) 852-3001

Wake-Up Carolina (support for families and individuals battling substance abuse) (843) 972-8154

This Week at Westminster

Sunday, July 30

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| 9:00 am | Worship Service |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 11:00 am | Ordination and Installation of Officers |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Monday, July 31

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| 2:00 pm | CYM, Kitchen |
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Tuesday, August 1

Wednesday, August 2

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| 2:00 pm | CYM, Kitchen |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Thursday, August 3

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5

Sunday, August 6

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WESTMINSTER PRAYS

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| Cary Alexandre | Bob Ferguson | John Martschink | Ginger Stokes |
| Joyce Aydlette | Edward Fitzgibbon | Mary Martschink | Pat Skees |
| Daryn Baker | Sean Fitzgibbon | Christina Miller | Rachel Singletary |
| Mary Ashley Barbot | Nikolai Fruth | Love Moody | Judy Tag |
| Gary Brooks | Harold Fountain | Libba Palmer | Bryan Thomas |
| Maryann Brown | Terry Garrett | Nancy Plowden | Towne Family |
| Steve Buddin | Charlotte Griggs | Brayden Preus | Gloria Underhill |
| Merrily Burnette | Molly Griggs | Monnie Privette | Dick Unger |
| Brian Carolow | Bruce Hamilton | English Purcell | Maryalice Vann |
| Lydia Crosby | Judy Hatch | Gloria Purcell | Nancy Waller |
| Harper Croft | Megan Hatfield | Reed Family | Lisa Wilcox |
| Sandi Daniels | Brenda Jonsson | Charles Reeves | Laura Wilson |
| Martin Davis | David Kerr | Nita Rodemann | Eleanor Woodbury |
| Rose Derrick | Fran Ligon | Gloria Ricoma | |
| Cynthia Ebigwei | Evan McMillian | Kevin Ritze | |
| Will Edwards | Frances McLean | George Rogers | |

PRAYER LIST UPDATED JULY 2023

If you need to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please email Suzann at office@wpccharleston.org

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Unit 149
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Mission of the Week
Journey
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Church Family
James "Jim" Seay
Rob and Ronda Seay

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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CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO OFFICERS-ELECT

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our Church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our Church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the Church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

(For Deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

(For Elders) Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the Church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO CONGREGATION:

Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?