



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

June 2, 2024

11:00 a.m.

*Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.
Take a moment and sign the friendship register.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

According To Thy Gracious Word

Gilbert M. Martin

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 136

One: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

One: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

All: Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

◆ INVOCATION

◆ HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 401

Here In This Place

GATHER US IN

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From The Second Helvetic Confession

Dear God,

It is fitting for us to examine ourselves according to your Word as to the kind of faith we have. Do we believe that Christ has come to save us as sinners? Do we believe that Christ calls us into repentance? Do we believe that Christ has delivered us and saved us, leading us to lead a holy life? Hear our prayers this morning as we examine ourselves according to your Word. Hear our prayers of brokenness and sin.

◆ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

◆ SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: **And also with you!**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lillian Grace Shepard

Daughter of Nick and Katie Shepard. Bob Shepard, assisting Elder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM 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

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

I Love to Tell the Story
Elementary Choir and Men's Chorus

ANNA LAURA PAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26:17-30

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SERMON

The Institution of The Lord's Supper

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

◆ COMMUNION HYMN NO. 525 Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face
WPC Choir

WILLIAM M. SCHOENFELD

*Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face; here faith can touch and handle things unseen; here
I will grasp with firmer hand your grace, and all my helplessness upon you lean.
Here I will feed upon the bread of God, here drink with you the royal wine of heaven,
here I will lay aside each earthly load, here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear; the feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
the bread and wine remove, but you are here, nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, yet passing, points to the glad feast above, giving sweet
foretaste of the festal joy, the Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.*

PASTORAL 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

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| ◆ HYMN NO. 297 | In Christ Called to Baptize | ST. DENIO |
| ◆ BENEDICTION | | |
| ◆ POSTLUDE | Our Lord, Master of All | REX KOURY |

◆ *Please stand, if able*

LEADING THE SERVICE TODAY: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Sarah Shayban, Music

Acolytes: Cora Parrish, Zach Ward

Children's Church: Ruth Marie Embler and Lindy Coleman

Wee Church: Paige Dadin and Claire Winkles

Ushers: Carole Russell*, Sandy Pell, Ashley Snider, Janie Daniels, Jack Daniels

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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Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

Let Us Break Bread Together 525

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

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 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me)

This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshippers' experience.

In Christ Called to Baptize 297

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Written for use at the 1997 meeting of the Lutheran World Federation, this text about Christian vocation and ministry organizes the first three stanzas around verbs: baptize, banquet, witness. The final stanza is a prayer for the Spirit's gifts to empower all these callings.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

June 9 Matthew 26:31-46 Not My Will but Yours *Jesus wrestles with the disciples' abandonment and what lies before him- yet prays for the fulfillment of God's will.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship Register in the pews. There is a virtual option for those who are worshipping online. Simply scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to open or find on our website under the Quick Links, Virtual Friendship Register. Want to get involved? Fill out and return a "Using Your Gifts" form in the Friendship Register.



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.

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. 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. Keep your eyes open for the next Connections Calls after the summer months.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?

Here's how you can do it.

1. Fill out a New Member Form and put it in the offering plate in the narthex. Forms are available at the Hospitality Table in the narthex, or you may fill one out online 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.



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.

PRAYER REQUEST?

Leave your written requests in the basket next to the main sanctuary doors. WPC staff will pray for your request at our weekly meeting and throughout the week.

CLUB 3, 4, 5 END OF YEAR PARTY

Today from 3:30-5:15 PM- All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to a pool party and ice cream sundae bar at the home of Laura and Paul Patrick to celebrate the end of the school year! Fifth graders will be recognized as next year they will be in the youth group! We hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP END OF THE YEAR POOL PARTY

All Youth (6th-12th graders) and families of youth are invited to Parkshore Pools today from 7:00-9:00 for an end of the year pool party! Please wear your swimsuits and bring a towel. Dinner will be provided! Come jump into summer with a splash!

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY!

Gather with friends and family of all ages for food and fellowship on June 5 at 6:00 p.m. Menu will be pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert. Adults \$7, children \$4 and a family cap of \$20 via cash, card or check.

LAST SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL POTLUCK UNTIL SEPTEMBER!

All are welcome to a fried chicken luncheon in Covenant Hall following 11:00 a.m. worship the 2nd Sunday of each month. Cash donations for fried chicken welcome, bring a pot luck side or dessert to the kitchen during the Sunday School hour to share. Be filled with fellowship.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN BLOOD DRIVE

When: Sunday, June 9, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM. Location: Bloodmobile in church parking lot. Schedule your donation today by scanning the QR code or visit www.redcrossblood.org and type in sponsor code: Westminster



READ GOOD BOOKS IN 2024!

Join Pastor Daniel in reading any (or all!) of these books in 2024. A variety of topics, authors, and genres, the choices are designed to stimulate the heart and mind and be a catalyst for growth in discipleship. Read each in preparation for the group discussion at 5:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every other month.

On June 23rd we'll discuss Elizabeth Speare's *The Bronze Bow*. In this Newbery Medal-winning historical fiction novel set during the time of Jesus, young Daniel bar Jamin wants nothing more than to rid his land of Israel of Roman control once and for all. Yet when David meets Jesus of Nazareth, a traveling carpenter with a gentle message of love and forgiveness, David starts to realize that the hate festering in his heart might be his true enemy after all. *This is a great book for readers as young as 6th grade. Books are available online or in the narthex (\$3)

- On **August 25th** we'll discuss Kaitlyn Schiess's *The Ballot and the Bible: How Scripture Has Been Used and Abused in American Politics and Where We Go From Here*.
- On **October 27th** we'll discuss Skye Jethani's *What if Jesus Was Serious about Heaven*.
- On **December 22nd** we'll discuss Keith and Kristyn Getty's *Sing!*

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP: SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Clothed in Christ: How the resurrection shapes our relationships in a divided world.

We're taking an extended look at Colossians 3:12-14 where Paul uses the image of "putting on" the new self, which is affected by the resurrection and growing in the likeness of our creator. The characteristics he names are the natural outpouring of our resurrection-shaped lives and have implications for our relationships.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:12-14

Each week, we'll explore one of the named characteristics and an applicable real-life situation. Join us from 10:00 - 10:45 in Covenant Hall. Pastor Daniel, Pastor Lissa, and other teachers will lead the class.

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| June 2 | Put on Compassionate Hearts when engaging with others about the most divisive topics. (Pastor Daniel) |
| June 9 | Put on Kindness directed toward people you know and people you don't know. (Rev. Becky Albright, CAP General Presbyterian/Pastor to Pastors) |
| June 16 | Put on Humility in the political arena. (Pastor Daniel) |
| June 23 | Put on Meekness in sharing your faith with others. (Natasha Akery) |
| June 30 | Put on Patience in our relationships with children and people who act like them. (Paul and Laura Patrick) |
| July 7 | Put on Forbearance , carrying the weaknesses of our aging friends. (Pastor Lissa) |
| July 14 | Put on Love in all things. (Lindy Coleman) |
| July 21 | Put on Forgiveness in impossible situations. (Natasha Akery) |

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Thank you for your generous support for the Summer Mission Trips to Mexico and Brazil. We raised more than \$8,000, making it possible for us to travel and experience what we are doing together with God and our mission partners. Teams are preparing and request your prayers for the time spent with our mission partners. Team members are currently distributing the door crosses to team supporters.

Xpujil, Mexico July 1-6: Daniel Smoak, Claire Winkles, Joshua Robinson, Macie Long, Lauren Smoak, Mattie Housley.

Sao Paulo, Brazil July 17-24: Priscilla Holtzclaw, Dee Bee Wright, John Wright, Jane Warner, Ashley Snider, Debbie Redmon, Andrew Smoak

DO YOU TAKE PRIDE IN HOW THE CHURCH PROPERTY LOOKS? DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE TIME TO SPARE AND A BIG DESIRE TO GET INVOLVED AT WESTMINSTER?

Every week in the Tuesday *ENEWS* we will publish a few small projects to be done around the campus **at your convenience**. The list will be updated weekly, so if you don't see something within your skill set or interest, stay tuned! Here's a partial list:

- Set up tables in CH for events (WW, 2nd Sunday) and in Sanctuary for handbells
- Re-nail boards between church and Kickin' Chicken
- Painting outdoor signs
- Touch up painting in CH
- Remove vines growing up the outside wall of sanctuary facing Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
- Water sod along sidewalk twice weekly if no rain
- Sprig jasmine ground cover by the front steps facing Sam Rittenberg Blvd. to fill in bare spots
- Deep clean kitchen

The office will coordinate these projects, so contact Suzann at 843-766-8311 or office@wpccharleston.org. For questions, supplies, ideas contact Carole Russell: text (843) 442-5276 or email clsrussell@comcast.net.

NEIGHBORS TOGETHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Every 3rd Wednesday of each month, approximately 6-8 church volunteers assist the staff at Neighbors Together, 105 Cosgrove Ave, North Charleston, in preparing and serving a hot meal for those in need. High-school youth age 16 and up are welcome. We typically meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to serve once or even eventually be a more regular part of this dedicated team, would like more information and sign-up dates, please contact Suzann in the church office (843) 766-8311 or email office@wpccharleston.org

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Soap bars, toothpaste, individually packaged toothbrushes, and deodorant

COMMUNITY SUPPORT NUMBERS

Mental Health Crisis Hotline 988

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

Community Resource and Support Hotline 211

Al-Anon (843) 762-6999

Narcotics Anonymous (843) 852-3001

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

Postpartumsupportchas.org

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, June 2

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:15 pm Worship Committee meeting
12:15 pm Mission Teams meeting
3:30 pm Club 345 Year- End pool party at Laura and Paul Patrick's
6:00 pm New Officer Training Session 3 CH
7:00 pm Youth Year- End pool party at Park Shore Pool
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 4 10:00 am Staff meeting

Wednesday, June 5

5:00 pm APNC meeting in Parlor
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, June 6

Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

9:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Lowcountry Blood Drive in Westminster Parking lot
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
11:15 am Youth depart for Montreat
12:00 pm Second Sunday Lunch
6:00 pm New Officer Training Session 4 CH

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER PRAYS

Cary Alexandre (WPC)	Brenda Jonsson (WPC)	Charles Reeves (Carol Patrick)
Joyce Aydlette (Becky Grafton)	David Kerr (Chris Kerr)	Gloria Ricoma (Karen McInnes)
Daryn Baker (Jane Acker)	Debbie Kieffer (Daniel Smoak)	Kevin Ritzel (Neil Ritzel)
Mary Ashley Barbot (Lisa Couch)	Adam Kozel (Jennifer Binnicker)	Nita Rodemann (WPC)
Brian Carolow (Dounian Family)	Fran Ligon (WPC)	Liz Shelor (WPC)
Susie Cashion (WPC)	Jane Livingston (Tom Livingston)	Rachel Singletary (Sara Bobo)
Lydia Crosby (WPC)	John Martschink (WPC)	Jerry Smoak (WPC)
Martin Davis (Kevin Mikles)	Mary Martschink (WPC)	Mark Stender (Gloria Purcell)
Rose Derrick (Brenda Clarey)	Evan McMillian (Mary Stansell)	Judy Tag (WPC)
Andrea Dunn (Karen McInnes)	Love Moody (WPC)	Towne Family (WPC)
Cynthia Ebigwei (Allyn Bruce)	Roy Nickles (WPC)	Gloria Underhill (Laura Nunn)
Pat Finn (Dee Bee Wright)	Joe Nuchols (Debbie McQueeney)	Bonum Wilson (Gloria Purcell)
Edward Fitzgibbon (Joan Frye)	Sylvia Peek (Gloria Purcell)	Robbie Yarnall (WPC)
Harold Fountain (Henry Shepard)	Nancy Plowden (WPC)	Robin Zemp WPC)
Joan Frye (WPC)	Pratt Family (WPC Preschool)	
Bruce Hamilton (Theodosia Wade)	Monnie Privette (Robert/Sylvia Coker)	
Megan Hatfield (Debbie McQueeney)	Donna Purcell (WPC)	
Chris Huff (Gloria Purcell)	Reed Family (Dee Bee Wright)	

PRAYER LIST UPDATED MAY 2024

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

Friend of the Week

Pat Coggins
201 W. 9th North Street Unit 93
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms
703 Yew Street
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Anne Camburn
Christopher & Katie Camburn
-Emma, Liam, Thomas

WESTMINSTER SESSION MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES

Administration: Tom Whetstone and Matthew Patrick; **Buildings and Grounds:** Matt Teitsort and Randy Davis; **Christian Education:** Lindy Coleman and Laura Patrick; **Fellowship:** Jonathan Bazzle, Betsy McLaughlin, and Mike Niblock; **Finance:** Norman Hook and Chuck Towne; **Membership:** Beth Georgen and John Dounian; **Missions:** Dee Bee Wright and Mary McAbee; **Preschool:** Abbie Mobley; **Worship:** Allyn Bruce and Ashley Snider; **Clerk:** Carole Russell; **Assistant Clerk:** Lindy Coleman; **Treasurer:** Nancy Dixon; **Assistant Treasurer:** Patty Stokes

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