



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

June 16, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION NO. 613 O Lord, Our Lord

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name.
O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God;
O Lord God Almighty.

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 34

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
All: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**
One: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
All: **Let us worship God!**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 246 Christ Is Alive!

CONFESSION

◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Eternal and Almighty God, as we enter your holy presence, we acknowledge that our lips are unclean, our hands are unclean, and our hearts are unclean. Our sins are too heavy for us to bear, so we call out to you for forgiveness. We cannot cleanse ourselves, so by the power of your Holy Spirit, wash us of our impurity. Set us free from a self-serving life so we can serve you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength. We pray in Jesus' name.
-Silent Personal Confession -

◆ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

◆ PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you!
All: And also with you!

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Claire Winkles

SPECIAL MUSIC

Voice of Truth
Chris Dorsel

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26:47-68

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 30

SERMON

Betrayal, Arrest, and the Jewish Trial

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

When Trials Come

Insert

◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH

CONFESSION OF BELHAR (1986)

We Believe:

That Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

That unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;

That this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

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

◆ SONG NO. 300

We Are One in the Spirit

SENDING OUT

◆ BLESSING

◆ *Please stand, if able*

LEADING THE SERVICE TODAY: Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Lissa Long, Pastor; Nancy Parrish, Music

Acolyte: Eleanor Akery

Ushers: George McAbee*, Mary McAbee, Nathan Ward

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.

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from CCLI License #2778901

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Emily Shelor being awarded Eagle Scout,
by her grandparents Cliff and Liz Shelor*

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.

WE ARE SCHEDULING SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE 9:00 WORSHIP SERVICE.

Do you sing or play an instrument? Young people and old, beginners and those with experience, we know you are out there with gifts to share. God is praised when you use your gifts and when the church intentionally develops worship leaders. If you'd like to be on the schedule for the coming months, please reach out to Pastor Daniel at dsmoak@wpccharleston.org

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS IN JUNE!

There are two more Wonderful Wednesdays before we break for the summer! Join us at 6:00 p.m. for supper, fellowship, and discipleship.

- o Join us June 19 for dinner of Salad, Red Rice, Green Beans, Chicken and Dessert with a program on Juneteenth by Pastor Daniel. WiNK will be meeting as well.
- o Join us June 26 for dinner of Salad, Rice, Okra and Tomatoes, Corn, Meatloaf, Dessert with a program by Pastor Lissa as she shares the journey of her doctoral studies with Union Presbyterian Seminary (Charlotte campus). Pastor Lissa graduates on Saturday, June 29 as the Rev. Dr. Lissa Long

NEIGHBORS TOGETHER THIS WEDNESDAY

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

PARK PLAYDATE: All children are invited to join Ms. Claire at James Island County park for a playdate on June 20th from 10:00-12:00. The children can play on the playground and in the splash pad. Bring a picnic lunch. JI County Park Playdate and Picnic - June 20 10:00-12:00. (This is not a drop off event.) Please let Ms. Claire know if you can make it by emailing cwinkles@wpccharleston.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 23RD-27TH:

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and is being held from June 23rd-June 27th. We are so excited to spend time learning about God and diving into our theme of "Dock the Boat and Depend on God". Throughout the week we will be hearing stories about the many times that we see what God can do when we trust in him and step out of the boat. We invite all Westminster Families to join us on Sunday 23rd in Covenant Hall following 11:00 worship for a hotdog picnic luncheon and some Noah's Ark Bingo to kickoff our VBS week! We hope to see you there!

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.

- 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 \$9,000, making it possible for us to travel and experience what we are doing together with God and our mission partners. Teams are making preparations 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
- Painting outdoor signs
- Touch up painting in CH
- 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
- Clean exterior windows, interior windows and sills
- Repair wooden side chair in parlor (right arm)
- Clean Adm wing window trim (front and Memory Garden side); possibly paint.
- Clean white metal doors (Adm wing, CH and Education Building), possibly paint.

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

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

Postpartumsupportchase.org

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, June 16

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

Monday, June 17

6:00 pm Missions Teams (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 18

6:30 am Toastmasters, Covenant Hall
10:00 am Staff meeting

Wednesday, June 19

10:00 am Neighbors Together
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:30 pm WiNK
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, June 20

10:00 am Children's Play Date James Island County Park

Friday, June 21

Saturday, June 22

Sunday, June 23

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Book Group Education Building
6:30 pm Session Meeting, Examination of New Officers

WESTMINSTER PRAYS

Cary Alexandre (WPC)	Debbie Kieffer (Daniel Smoak)	Charles Reeves (Carol Patrick)
Joyce Aydlette (Becky Grafton)	Adam Kozel (Jennifer Binnicker)	Gloria Ricoma (Karen McInnes)
Daryn Baker (Jane Acker)	Fran Ligon (WPC)	Kevin Ritzel (Neil Ritzel)
Mary Ashley Barbot (Lisa Couch)	Walker Lundy (WPC)	Nita Rodemann (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)
Pat Finn (Dee Bee Wright)	Carolyn Niblock (WPC)	Gloria Underhill (Laura Nunn)
Edward Fitzgibbon (Joan Frye)	Roy Nickles (WPC)	Janet Wilson & Family (Gloria Purcell)
Harold Fountain (Henry Shepard)	Joe Nuchols (Debbie McQueeney)	Robbie Yarnall (WPC)
Joan Frye (WPC)	Sylvia Peek (Gloria Purcell)	Rev. Donnie Woods (Presbytery)
Bruce Hamilton (Theodosia Wade)	Nancy Plowden (WPC)	Robin Zemp (WPC)
Megan Hatfield (Debbie McQueeney)	Pratt Family (WPC Preschool)	
Chris Huff (Gloria Purcell)	Monnie Privette (Robert/Sylvia Coker)	
Brenda Jonsson (WPC)	Donna Purcell (WPC)	
David Kerr (Chris Kerr)	Reed Family (Dee Bee Wright)	

PRAYER LIST UPDATED JUNE 2024

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

Friend of the Week

Carol Cummings
1137 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Food Pantry

Church Families

Tracey Carmack
Stephen and Ashley Chander
-Conner and Miles

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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