



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

June 7, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION NO. 519 You are My Strength When I am Weak

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup;
you are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

From Psalm 33

One: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

All: **We will praise the Lord!**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song.

All: **We will praise the Lord!**

One: For the Lord has done great things.

All: **We will praise the Lord!**

One: The Lord loves fairness, righteousness, and justice. His steadfast love abounds forever.

All: **We will praise the Lord!**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 401

Here in This Place

CONFESSION

◆ CONFESSING OUR SIN AND BROKENNESS

Faithful and sovereign God, you spoke the world into being, and by your steadfast love the earth is filled with goodness. You are worthy of joyful praise, yet we confess that our worship is often not what it should be. Our voices sing of your greatness while our hearts are distracted by lesser things. We trust in our own strength, wisdom, and plans more than in your unfailing love.

Forgive us, O Lord, for the times we come before you with complacency rather than wonder, with self-reliance rather than faith, and with gratitude that is too small for all you have done. Renew our hearts by your Spirit that our worship may be sincere, our obedience joyful, and our hope firmly fixed on you alone. Amen.

-Silent Personal Confession-

◆ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 447 We are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
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◆ 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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Johnathan Blake Rainwater

Janie Bruce, Assisting Elder

◆ 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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN TO SHINE

Laura Patrick

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 33

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SERMON

The Way We Worship

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

◆ COMMUNION SONG NO. 507 Come to the Table of Grace

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Meditation

MASSANT

Ava Whitener and Nancy Parrish

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.

SENDING OUT

◆ SONG NO. 69

Here I Am, Lord

◆ BLESSING

◆ *Please stand, if able*

LEADING THE SERVICE TODAY:

Daniel Smoak, Pastor; Priscilla Holtzclaw, Parish Associate;
Janie Bruce, Director of Adult Discipleship

Nancy Parrish, Pianist

Acolytes: Annie Robinson, Everett Daniels

Ushers: Dee Bee Wright, John Wright, Robinson Family

11:00 Livestream at www.wpccharleston.org, YouTube (Westminster Presbyterian Charleston)
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 memory of Fran Morat by her family.*

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. Elders will serve the congregation seated in the pews; please hold the elements until all are served and we will partake together. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Gluten free bread is available in the center of the juice tray. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

MONTREAT YOUTH TRIP

Today after a prayer of commission at the 11 o'clock service our high school youth will leave for a week at the Montreat Youth Conference. Join us as we pray for safe travels, meaningful friendships, and opportunities to grow deeper in their relationships with God and one another. May this week be filled with learning, worship, laughter, and experiences that strengthen their faith! Cameron Patrick, Faith Towne, Mary Patrick, Katie Griggs, Connor Chandler, Manning Earnst, Kennedy Dorsel, Marshall Ward, Beckett Wilhoit, Paige Dadin, Wes Floyd, Michael Scruggs, and Claire Winkles.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! ALL ARE WELCOME.

We are called to be and to make disciples who love God and who love our neighbors. We are all neighbors no matter our age, race, language, culture, gifts and challenges, gender identity, or sexual orientation. We strive to be a safe and supportive community where all people are included, celebrated, and loved as we grow as disciples together.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship Register in the pews. If you are visiting and wish to learn more about Westminster, leave your contact information. If you are interested in becoming a member, check 'wish to join' and a pastor will be in touch with you.

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.

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.

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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?

Here's how you can do it. 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. 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. 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. 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



FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

This summer, we embark on a new and fascinating series: Famous and Forgotten: Household Names and Hidden Heroes of the Old Testament. We'll cover some old favorites in a new way and some lesser-known stories that still speak today.

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| ➤ June 14 | 1 Samuel 17 | David (and Goliath) |
| ➤ June 21 | Genesis 4 | Cain and Abel |
| ➤ June 28 | Daniel 3 | Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego |
| ➤ July 5 | Ezekiel 37 | Ezekiel (and the dry bones) |
| ➤ July 12 | Genesis 6-9 | Noah (and the ark) |
| ➤ July 19 | Joshua 2 & 6 | Rahab |
| ➤ July 26 | Numbers 27 | The Daughters of Zelophehad |
| ➤ August 2 | Jonah | Jonah (and the big fish) |
| ➤ August 9 | Exodus 1 | Shiphrah and Puah |

YOU'RE INVITED! "HOLY GROUNDS" TODAY; 9:45- 10:15AM IN COVENANT HALL

Join us for Holy Grounds, a new monthly gathering during the Sunday School hour, hosted by the deacons! This casual time of coffee, conversation (and pastries!) is designed to welcome new members and invite existing members who want to meet others, get more involved in the life of the church, and build meaningful connections.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON JUNE 9

Join us for Breakfast and Bible Study from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on the Second Tuesday of every month. We are meeting for breakfast at Trotters Restaurant at Town and Country Inn and Suites (2008 Savannah Highway). Pastor Daniel will be leading; join us for the Fellowship and Encouragement!

WPC FAMILY BEACH DAYS: JUNE 14TH FROM 4:00-6:00 PM AND JULY 19TH FROM 4:00-6:00 PM

Join us as we gather together in fellowship this summer at Folly Beach County Park! Grab your chairs, towels, sunscreen, and beach essentials and come spend the afternoon by the water. Look for the Westminster flag to find where we're set up! Join us on. We hope to see you there!

THE CHOSEN: Summer Sunday School for Adults

We're using Season 2 of the TV show *The Chosen* for summer Sunday School, and we're guessing this Bible study will be unlike others you've encountered. This Bible study is designed to be used in conjunction with *The Chosen*, the groundbreaking streaming television series about the life of Jesus. Each session works in tandem with an episode from the show, bringing the Old and New Testaments to life in a fresh way.

To get the most out of the study, watch the corresponding episode of *The Chosen* prior to Sunday School. BUT, even if you don't get the chance, you'll still enjoy the short clips of the episode we watch and discuss. You can watch *The Chosen* on the Amazon streaming service or here for free: watch.thechosen.tv

Join us for any or all dates. 10:00 – 10:45 in Covenant Hall. Here's the schedule for the first 8 episodes of Season 2.

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| • June 7 | (Season 2, Episode 1) | • July 5 | (Season 2, Episode 5) |
| • June 14 | (Season 2, Episode 2) | • July 12 | (Season 2, Episode 6) |
| • June 21 | (Season 2, Episode 3) | • July 19 | (Season 2, Episode 7) |
| • June 28 | (Season 2, Episode 4) | • July 26 | (Season 2, Episode 8) |

MAHJONG FELLOWSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

Westminster, with the help of instructor Alissa Ferguson, is hosting an American Mahjong lesson and guided play on Wednesday, June 10, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Covenant Hall, Room 4.

The evening will begin with an introductory lesson followed by guided play led by Alissa. Whether you are brand new to Mahjong or looking to build confidence in your game, all are welcome! A \$10 donation is requested, space is limited to 12 so sign up soon using the QR code.

Following the June lesson, we will host open play nights on the second Wednesday of the month: July 8 and August 12 at the same time. Tables, tiles, snacks, and drinks will be provided.



THE WESTMINSTER SOAP BOX

We invite you to help support our food pantry clients by donating bars of soap each month for the grocery bags they receive. This small but meaningful gift helps families meet a basic need and reminds them they are cared for beyond just food. Donations can be placed in the collection box in the church foyer or in the workroom at any time. Thank you for helping us extend compassion and dignity to those we serve.

AT WESTMINSTER, FREE COUNSELING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH LOWCOUNTRY PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER

The need for quality mental, emotional, and spiritual care today is undeniable. Pastoral Counseling enables individuals, couples, and families to receive quality counseling that acknowledges the value of faith in the healing process. Whether you need someone to listen, help you process challenges, or simply walk with you through a season of life, help is available. Westminster is partnering with Lowcountry Pastoral Counseling Center and can refer you for counseling, providing up to 5 sessions at no cost to you. Check out Lowcountry Pastoral Counseling Center at www.lowcountrypastoral.org and reach out to Pastor Daniel or Pastor Priscilla for a referral.

WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE FAITHFULNESS OF ROBIN ZEMP

Westminster Presbyterian Church gives thanks for the life and faithful witness of Robin Zemp, who served as our Director of Music for more than twenty years and joined the Church Triumphant in 2024.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity Robin and his family demonstrated through their estate planning. Robin's legacy gift included two Steinway pianos and an estate gift of \$55,000, which has been distributed to support Westminster's Music Fund, Food Pantry, WePack ministry, and Global Missions.

Robin's love for the Lord and for Westminster was evident throughout his life and service. His generosity is a reminder that thoughtful, prayerful estate planning can be a meaningful way to continue supporting God's work for generations to come.

We encourage members to consider including Westminster Presbyterian Church in their estate plans. Did you know gifts to the church's General Endowment provide annual support for the church's mission and ministry every year, helping sustain its work well into the future.

As you consider your own legacy, we invite you to prayerfully reflect on how you might support the mission and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church, both now and for generations to come.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, June 7

9:00 am Worship Service
9:45 am Holy Grounds, Covenant Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:10 pm CE Committee Meeting, Library
12:15 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor
6:00 pm Officer Training, Covenant Hall (Room 4)
7:30 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, June 8

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am Men's Bible Study, Trotter's Restaurant
10:00 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Exchange Club of Charleston Meeting, Covenant Hall

Wednesday, June 10

6:00 pm Mahjong Lessons, Covenant Hall
7:30 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, June 11

10:00 am Lowcountry Smockers Guild Workshop, Covenant Hall

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

10:00 am Charleston Area Multiple Myeloma Group, Preschool

Sunday, June 14

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Second Sunday Potluck, Covenant Hall
4:00 pm WPC Family Beach Day, Folly Beach County Park
5:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Covenant Hall
7:30 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

COMMUNITY SUPPORT NUMBERS

Al-Anon (843) 762-6999

Community Resource and Support Hotline 211

Neighbors Together (843) 747-1788

Narcotics Anonymous (843) 852-3001

Mental Health Crisis Hotline 988

PostPartumsupportchas.org

Cary Alexandre (WPC)
 Acker Family (WPC)
 Daryn Baker (Jane Acker)
 Mary Ashley Barbot (Lisa Couch)
 Bob & Angelle Beatty (WPC)
 Binnicker Family (WPC)
 Allyn Bruce (WPC)
 Diane Byers (Deb Frasier)
 Susie Cashion (WPC)
 Lauren Choate (Sara Dwyer)
 Lydia Crosby (WPC)
 Martin Davis (Kevin Mikles)
 Hosanna Eadie (Katie Baturin)
 Roxanne Eadie (Katie Baturin)
 Mike Edmonds (Kate Cowart)
 Ann & Ellen Farrar (Beth Georgen)
 Art Fields (Gloria Purcell)
 Edward Fitzgibbon (Joan Frye)
 Randleson Floyd/Daniels (Gloria Purcell)
 Harold Fountain (Henry Shepard)
 Emma Fruth (WPC)
 Bob Georgen (WPC)
 Family of Keith Gordon (WPC)

WESTMINSTER PRAYS

Margaret Ellen Hamman (Suzanne Fox)
 Janie Hammersmith (WPC)
 Clara Hanger (Gloria Purcell)
 Megan Hatfield (Debbie McQueeney)
 Betsy Henson (Ashley Snider)
 Anna Hewitt (Dee Bee Wright)
 Richard Holtz (WPC)
 The Hudson Family (Priscilla Holtzclaw)
 Emerson Jones (Molly Griggs)
 Lynn Koger (WPC)
 Mary Laird (Ashley Snider)
 Fran Ligon (WPC)
 Ray Long (Ellen Bollinger)
 Joe Marchiney (Carole Russell)
 Susie Martin (Beth Georgen)
 John Martschink (WPC)
 Mary Martschink (WPC)
 Jay Massalon (Dana Tumbleston)
 David McEachern (Debra Luhn)
 Gavin McLeod (Pamela Roberts)
 Marley Miller (Dee Bee Wright)
 Jennifer Morgan (Susie Cashion)

Julie Pell (Sandy & Debbie Pell)
 Powell Family (WPC)
 Nancy Plowden (WPC)
 Pratt Family (WPC Preschool)
 Donna Purcell (WPC)
 Gloria Purcell (WPC)
 Joyce Reeves (Sue Smoak)
 Paula Ruth (Debbie McQueeney)
 Sarah Schumann (WPC)
 Tradd Shepard (WPC)
 Rachel Singletary (Sara Bobo)
 The Jerry Smoak Family (WPC)
 Ray Thomas (Sara Dwyer)
 Towne Family (WPC)
 Gloria Underhill (Laura Nunn)
 Kathy Unger (John Dounian)
 Jacqueline Vance (Sara Dwyer)
 Aileen Wiese (WPC)
 Janet Wilson (Gloria Purcell)
 Betty Winter (Dee Bee Wright)
 Peggy Winter (Dee Bee Wright)
 Eleanor Woodbury (Anna Kerr)
 Robbie Yarnall (WPC)

PRAYER LIST UPDATED JUNE 2026

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

Friend of the Week

Aileen Wiese

110 Ashley Villa Circle, Apt. B
 Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms

703 Yew Street
 Charleston, SC 29407

Student of the Week

Lauren Smoak

254 Gullane Drive
 Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Kelly Tyner

ELDERS AND SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration: Michael Patrick and Paul Patrick; **Buildings and Grounds:** Randy Davis and Tim Fox; **Christian Education:** Cathy Grills and Kevin Mikles; **Fellowship:** Jon Bazzle and Michael Scruggs; **Finance:** Sarah Schumann and Joshua Robinson; **Membership:** John Dounian and Cameron Baker; **Missions:** Mary McAbee and Natasha Akery; **Preschool:** Ashley Snider; **Worship:** Allyn Bruce and Deborah-Anne Ferguson; **Clerk:** Carole Russell; **Assistant Clerk:** Cathy Grills **Treasurer:** Tim Fox

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