

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 3, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday After Pentecost

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.
Sarum Primer, c. 1514.

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMON CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What shall we render to the Lord
for all the Lord's bounty to us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN No. 366 BEECHER
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind
and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy
forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what
we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to
the glory of your holy name.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal, No. 581)

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.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal page 35, Traditional*
K5 and first grade children leave for Children's Church following the prayer.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Genesis 11:1-9 (Page 9) *Lee Freeman*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON — Acts 2:1-16 (Page 119)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Ludwig Weaver*

"All Together In One Place"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all
things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly
human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered
death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Offertory "Spirit of God" *Hustad*

* Doxology (Hymnal, No. 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Assembling of the Elders

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Partaking of the Elements

(The bread will be held and taken together. The cup will be taken individually.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* HYMN No. 500 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" *ST. FLAVIAN*

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Festival Trumpet Tune" *German*

*All who are able may stand

HEAD USHER: *Susan Jones*

SPONSOR: *Pete Roe*

GREETERS: *Philip Land, Ted Gentry, Susan McLeod*

LITURGIST: *Jean Weaver*

The Lord's Table is open to all who profess

Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Please join us for a reception in the Sanctuary Atrium following the service.

PARKING

We have permission to use the parking
lots at the Uniform Shop and Augusta
Commons Mall.

TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICER

A Greenville city police officer will be
on duty from 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. to
help people cross the street from the
other side of Augusta Road.

STREAMING

All worship services at Westminster
are broadcast via live video streaming.
Navigate to the home page of the
church website at www.wpc-online.org
and click the link "Worship via Live
Streaming."

CHURCH NOTES

Musicians leading in worship this Sunday
are:

Nancy Smith, organist
Kathryn Knauer

During the month of June, the Sanctuary
Choir takes a well deserved vacation. We
look forward to their return in July, and
invite you to be a part of Westminster's
Summer Choir. Beginning **July 8**, anyone
interested in singing with the choir in
worship is invited to rehearsal at **9:15**. After
rehearsal, singers sit in the congregation
during worship and assemble on the
chancel steps for the anthem. For more
information, contact Mark Kemp, Music
Director (mkemp@wpc-online.org).

NURSERY

Childcare is available for infants through
four-year kindergarten. Our childcare
program provides safe, secure nurseries
for our babies and toddlers during worship
services. Our nurturing staff of experienced
caregivers and parent volunteers offers a
welcoming environment to all children.

During the worship service, children
in rising K5-1st grade follow one of our
ministers out for Children's Church in
Room 206. The leaders for Children's
Church this **Sunday, June 3** are *Denny &*
Elizabeth Major.

NURSERY
PARENT SCHEDULE
FOR JUNE 3

Crib *Clay & Brooke Jones*
Crawler *Elizabeth Scarpa*
Toddler *Buddy & Sarah-Ann Davis*
K3 *DJ & Stacey Doherty*
K4 *Matt Delfino & Lizzy Holt*

LET US PRAY FOR:

Joey Fievet and family
Randy Blouin and family
The Family of Elizabeth Gower

CONGREGATIONAL
CARE FUND

A special offering for The Congregational
Care Fund is received on Communion
Sundays. Specific envelopes for your
contributions may be found in the Ritual
of Friendship booklets. This fund is used
to assist members of the congregation in
a time of financial need. Please make
checks payable to Westminster Church
and mark for Congregational Care.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

As Presbyterians, we believe that Christians
are called, formed, and challenged in the
Church. We are delighted that you are
considering membership at Westminster,
and invite you to join us **Wednesday,**
June 6 at 6:00 p.m. in **Room 209** to learn
more about our church, our denomination,
and our shared faith. We will serve dinner
during the class. To reserve your spot, or
with any questions, call Associate Pastor
Leigh Stuckey (lstuckey@wpc-online.org)
or Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer
Dillard (jdillard@wpc-online.org).
Childcare is available.

HEALTH MINISTRY

We are offering free blood pressure
screenings this **Sunday, June 3**. The
screenings will take place in the
Friendship Court following the **10:00**
a.m. service. If you have any questions
or if you are a healthcare professional and
would like to help, please contact *Tim*
Miller at 627-0725.

BIRTH

A daughter, *Evelyn Ann Waldrep*, was born
to Clark & Everett Waldrep on Thursday,
May 3, 2018, in Greenville.

MARRIAGE

On Sunday, May 27, 2018, Clair Dias and
David Stone were united in marriage at
Westminster.

LOW COUNTRY BOIL

You are invited to join us for the New
Members and Young(ish) Low Country
Boil on **Sunday, June 3**, from **5-7:00**
p.m. at **Brewery 85** (6 Whitlee Ct.). The
Boil is one of the best you'll have and you
can't beat the company. To sign up visit
wpc-online.org and navigate to "Connect
/ Events Registration."

In Memoriam

Elizabeth (Ducky) Gower

3/30/1924 - 5/24/2018

"In my Father's House
are many mansions."

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VBS HELPERS NEEDED

We are still in need of adults and teens to help lead Vacation Bible School this summer, on **Monday, June 18–Thursday, June 21**, from **9:00 am – Noon**. We need arts and crafts leaders and “shepherds” who will greet the children, teach a short lesson, and lead the children from place to place. If you can help, contact our Associate Pastor, Barbara Stoop (313-6956 or bstoop@wpc-online.org). To register your child for VBS, go to <https://vbspro.events/p/wpcvbs18>.

THEOLOGY READING GROUP

The Theology Reading Group will meet at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Charter Room** on **Monday, June 11**. *Bucky Tarleton* will lead the discussion of *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully*, by Joan Chittister. Read the book and join us for an interesting evening. All are invited.

PW SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Presbyterian Women offer scholarships to provide financial aid among our college and graduate student membership. Any Westminster member who will be furthering their education in the fall is eligible to apply. Applications are available from the church office or online at www.wpc-online.org. Applicants may contact *Katherine Mattice* (kmmarketingservices@gmail.com) with any questions. **The deadline is Friday, June 29, 2018.** Church members are reminded that memorials and donations may be designated to this scholarship fund to aid in its continuation.

HOME COMMUNION

If you or a church member you know is unable to attend church and would like to celebrate communion, please call *Amos Workman* (423-0070) or call the church office.

WESTMINSTER BOOK CLUB

Westminster’s Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month, in the church library, at **7:00 p.m.** On **June 5**, we will discuss the novel, *A Gentleman from Moscow*, by Amor Towles, a delightful book about a gentleman ordered to spend the rest of his life in a luxury motel. The group will not meet in July, but in August will discuss *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah, a bestselling book about two sisters during World War II. In September, our book will be *Lincoln in the Bardo*, by George Saunders, a Booker prize winning novel about Abraham Lincoln and the death of his son, with a cast of characters, living and dead in an original, unique novel. For October, the group will read *Speak No Evil*, by Uzodinma Iweala, a novel about what it means to be different in a conformist society. New members are always welcome.

PASTOR’S BAPTISM CLASS

A pastor’s baptism class will be held on **Wednesday, June 6**, at **5:00 p.m.** in the **Charter Room**. Please sign up through the church office by calling 232-2424 or email michelle@wpc-online.org.

MEN’S GROUP TO GREENVILLE DRIVE GAME

The Men’s Group will attend a **Greenville Drive game** on **Thursday, June 14**. Sign up with Wendy in the church office **by Thursday, June 7**. A group of tickets is reserved. Contact *Bob Vannoy* (bobvannoy47@gmail.com) with questions.

VBS 2018 - REGISTER NOW!

BABYLON: Daniel’s Courage in Captivity

Visit the ancient market place, and find out how Daniel and his friends showed courage and faith as they lived in this foreign land, as we all take part in this summer’s Vacation Bible School, **Monday, June 18–Thursday, June 21**, from **9am-noon**. VBS this year is for all those who will be rising 5K–rising 6th grade. We will have a class for younger children of parents who are volunteer helpers. Mark your calendar and register your child anytime at <https://vbspro.events/p/wpcvbs18>.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3 - 9, 2018

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. After Worship Fellowship
5:00 p.m. Low Country Boil
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

MONDAY

6:15 p.m. NAMI
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. Administrative Committee Meeting
Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. Westminster Book Club

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. Baptism Class
6:00 p.m. New Member Class

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous



Today’s scripture comes from Genesis 11:1-9:

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used bricks instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let’s build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.” But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.” So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel --- because the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

The people of Babel thought that they knew best – better than God. They thought they could do things on their own and how they wanted. They forgot that we need God. We are supposed to depend on him and ask him for help.

Have you ever encountered someone who thought that they were better than sliced bread? They want to be noticed and called great. These types of traits are similar to those shown by the people of Babel.

Instead God wants us to be humble. We should not focus on ourselves, but realize that we are all God’s people and all of God’s people are special.

I attended a class this week on diversity and inclusion. We broke into small groups and talked about instances where we felt excluded or treated differently. One person in my group said that he felt excluded every day because of his race. This broke my heart as I thought that we had come so far in acceptance of people’s differences.

This week I hope that you will join me in being a humble servant of God that knows that all people are special and work to show it.

Tricia Pendergrass

We take this opportunity to extend congratulations to the young people of Westminster Presbyterian Church who are completing high school, college, or graduate school. We offer them our best wishes as they move into new phases of their lives.

2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Greenville High School
Madison Dumpert
Frances Farmer
Porter Kirven
Irene Tate
Grace Taylor

J.L. Mann High School
Drew Mackie
Jonathan Mangione

Christ Church Episcopal School
Victoria Carsten
Mary Hunter Hyche
Hal Ridgeway

St. Joseph’s Catholic School
Anna Wallace Clark
Robert Matlock
Connor Williams

Woodmont High School
Taylor O’Neal

2018 COLLEGE GRADUATES

Clemson University
Reeves Major

Princeton University
Jamie Hintson

The Citadel
Taylor Carsten

University of South Carolina
Helen Golladay

University of Virginia
Anna Ferrell

Winthrop University
Abby Pendergrass

2018 GRADUATE SCHOOL

Duke Divinity School
Anna Holleman

Dear Westminster Presbyterian Church:

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