Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder Mary Ashley Barbot David Keller Steven Miller Donna Glisson	Jack Crumrine Walter Russell James Neighbors Martha Garrett Jeff Reeves	Nancy Nunn Chut Moody Terry Garrett Kristi Atkinson Esma Harris
Hannah Warren	Ethel Brabham	Susan Odom
Brian Moody	Lydia Crosby	George Crumley
Irene Grafton	Harold Fountain	Kim Phillips
Jerry Brown	Tami Russell	Bill Noonan
Matthew Lamb	Vera Terry	Ruth Hewett
Josh Higgins	James Shumate	Bev Chotvacs
Carol Walsh	Allene Baranes	Jim Vaughan
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Anna Lee Myers
Billy McCue	Dot Daniels	Pete Hunt
Jennie Simmerman	Barbara Blackburn	Carolyn Morton Russo
Brenda Jonsson	Jan Erickson	Don Lundy
Barbara Green	Carol Patrick	Barbara Lundy
Beryldean Winter	Liz Shelor	Lance Morrison
Rita Beatty		

Our Prayer, Sympathy and Support are extended to

Jane Small, Carole Russell and family upon the death of Jane's husband and Carole's father, D. Edward Small.

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	James Burnley	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	David Ferguson	Tom Mays	Edward Stikeleather
Joshua Fincher	Tillman Reeves	Andrew Krisel	Cameron Motley
Mike Mann	Justin Forte	Ryan Depew	Roy Selvidge
Jeremy Rundall	Dylan Lewis	Zackary Tipton	Joe Campbell
	Patrick Lucas	Kevin Griggs	

Friend of the Week

We are looking for former friend of Westminster, Mike Owens 2011 Renneau Drive North Charleston, SC 29405

Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ 1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd. Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Ben Bailey
Cameron and Megan Baker
Barry and Debbie Baskin
Brett Baskin
Thomas Baskin
Scott Baskin
Carolyn Bean

Prayer Request

Please complete and place in the offering plate.
Date
Please pray for
About
Should this request be listed in the bulletin? (permission of individuals required) Our prayer groups pray for publicized and non-publicized
names. Yes No
Name of person making request

This Week at Westminster

Sunday, August 23

9:45 am Sunday School New Member Class

10:45 am Called Session Meeting, Parlor

11:00 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Called Session Meeting Parlor

Monday, August 24

9:30 am Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 25

10:00 am Staff meeting, Pastor's office

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday

Church Family Dinner, Breakfast Buffet

Saturday, August 29

8:30 am S.T.E.P.S.

Sunday, August 30

9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2016	CLASS OF 2017	CLASS OF 2018
Allyn Bruce	Chris Camburn	Lindy Coleman
Mary Fulmer	Robert Dadin	Brad Earnst
Sara McCoy	Jim Frye	Priscilla Holtzclaw
David Morris	Donna Purcell	Mark Patrick
Debbie Redmon	Jerry Smoak	Charlie Powell
Betsy Williams	Patty Stokes	Carole Russell

Clerk-Dick Patrick

Treasurer-Betsy Williams Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

WESTMINSTER DIACONATE

CLASS OF 2016	CLASS OF 2017	CLASS OF 2018
Sara Dwyer	Jane Acker	Kristin Dounian
Jenny Fulwiler	Sylvia Coker	Frankie Earnst
Beth Georgen	Tracy Friedrichs	Stephanie Gore
Brenda Haile	Janie Hammersmith	Jim Holtzclaw
Carolyn Niblock	Roberta Morton	Kitty Kenney
Sherry Niblock	Ashleigh Patrick	Betsy McLaughlin
Tim Pennekamp	Stacy Patrick	Laura Patrick
Beth Shepard	Cam Patterson	
John Wright	Rosalee Smith	

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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2015

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Abbot's Leigh"

Robert Powell

11:00 am

◆INTROIT "Come Sing, O Church in Joy!" DARWALL'S 148TH

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 33

AZMON

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

- ◆INVOCATION
- ♦ HYMN NO. 610 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
- ◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we approach you with humility and contrition because we are aware of the ways that we fall short of your will for our lives. We would rather rely on our strength than yours; we act like we have no need for your grace; we chase after wealth, power, and influence instead of discipleship; we only give thanks to you when things go our way; we seek to follow you on our terms; we hold onto the gifts that rightly belong to you. O Lord, show us your mercy. Do not treat us as our sins deserve, but instead set us free from our bondage and set us free for faithful obedience to you. We ask in Our Savior's name and for His sake. Amen.

- ◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- ◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Donna Purcell, Membership Committee

◆SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

LET THE CHILDREN COME

Janie Bruce

Children five years and younger are invited to go to Children's Church in the Sunday School building.

Anthem

"Psalm 86"

CARL NYGARD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 6:1-9 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 195

SERMON "Children, Fathers, Slaves, and Masters" Pastor Daniel

♦ HYMN NO. 729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Spiritual

• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Nicene Creed" Hymnal, page 34

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" Wihla Hutson

◆RESPONSE "God We Honor You" ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you. God, we worship and adore you. Take what we bring, offered to you. Teach us to show your abundant blessings. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

- ◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- ♦ HYMN NO. 744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" FESTAL SONG
- ◆BENEDICTION

 And God's people said,

 Alleluia, Amen!
- ◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

"The Resurrected Christ Be Your Guide" LINDA HANSEN

- ◆POSTLUDE "Voluntary in F Major" HEINRICH SCHEIDEMANN
- ◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Charlie Powell.

Acolytes are Ella Patrick and Robert Dounian.

Children's Church volunteers are Audra Walters and Anne Camburn.

Today's Affirmation of Faith is the Nicene Creed. Written in 325 and finalized in 381, it is a clear statement of the person and work of Jesus Christ. The Nicene is the most ecumenical of creeds. The PCUSA joins the Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and most Protestant churches in affirming it.

Welcome to Westminster,

We are delighted that you have joined us today and hope you will find a home here. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the welcome table in the narthex for more information about Westminster.

We have wonderful caregivers in our nursery who will lovingly care for your child and will provide you with a pager should they need to contact you. Our ushers can assist you in finding the nursery.

Worship bags are available for preschool and elementary age children in the narthex.

Hearing devices are available in the narthex.

For more information about Westminster, please call the church office 766-8311.

2015 S.T.E.P.S. STUDYING + TEACHING + EQUIPPING + PRAYING + SERVING

August 29 at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church; Charleston Atlantic Presbytery event. Workshops for ANYONE striving to grow in their Christian faith, service, and knowledge of the church. Registration information is available in the church office and at www.capresbytery.org.

PICTURE DIRECTORY PHOTOS

If you have not had your picture taken for the 2015 Church Directory, please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 30 . Picture make-up day will be Sunday, August 30, after the worship service . If you wish to submit your own picture, please email it to picture@westminstercharleston.org.

COLLEGE STUDENTS' NEW ADDRESSES

If you have a child who will be in college during the 2015-2016 school year and who would like to receive prayers/cards/treats from Westminster Presbyterian Church, please contact Nita Rushton at office@westminstercharleston.org with an updated address before the end of August.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Ephesians 6:1-9	Children, Fathers, Slaves, and Masters
August 30	Ephesians 6:10-24	Dressed for Battle
September 6	1 Samuel 16:1-13	David: Living with Passion for God
		A Passionate Heart
		Communion Sunday