

Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder	Jack Crumrine	Mary Ashley Barbot
Walter Russell	Chut Moody	Terry Garrett
David Keller	James Neighbors	Kristi Atkinson
Donna Glisson	Martha Garrett	Esma Harris
Hannah Warren	Jeff Reeves	Susan Odom
Brian Moody	Ethel Brabham	Kim Phillips
Irene Grafton	Lydia Crosby	Jerry Brown
Tami Russell	Harold Fountain	Bill Noonan
Jennie Simmerman	Ruth Hewett	Bev Chotvacs
Matthew Lamb	Vera Terry	Jim Vaughan
Josh Higgins	James Shumate	Billy McCue
Carol Walsh	Allene Baranes	Lois Weems
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Barbara Lundy
Dot Daniels	Don Lundy	Liz Shelor
Barbara Blackburn	Rita Beatty	Shirley Winter
Barbara Green	Jan Erickson	Charlotte Alexandre
Nancy Nunn	Kalaila Martin	Robert Seiber

Our Prayer, Sympathy and Support are extended to the family of George Crumley upon his death.

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	Joe Campbell	Patrick Lucas
Kevin Griggs			

Friend of the Week

Esma Harris
1375 Nye Street
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Mike and Allyn Bruce
Charles, Janie, and Spencer Bruce
Walker Bruce

College Student of the Week

DeWitt Floyd
13 South Campus Dr. Box 50
Bluffton, SC 29909

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, September 20

9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting, room 4
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, room 4

Monday, September 21

9:30 am	Prayer Group
7:00 pm	PW Circle 1, Library

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 am	SAM's daytrip
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
12:30 pm	CAP Minister's Luncheon, room 4
7:00 pm	Handbells

Wednesday, September 23

10:30 am	Bible Study, Parlor
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner, Fried Pork Chops
6:30 pm	Mission Committee, room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, September 27

9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Bible Study, Parlor
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2016</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2017</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>
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 Presbyterian Church

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor
Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music
Mrs. Janie Bruce, Director of Children and Youth Ministries
Ms. Anne Camburn, Business Administrator
Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator
Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director
Mrs. Pam Smith, Preschool Assistant Director



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2015

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him" JAN BENDER

◆INTROIT "We Praise You, O God, Our Creator" KREMSER

◆CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 57

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Saul, who was seeking to kill him.

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.

People: **I cry out to God Most High,
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.
He will send from heaven and save me;
he will put to shame him who tramples on me.
God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!**

Leader: My soul is in the midst of lions;
I lie down amid fiery beasts—
the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows,
whose tongues are sharp swords.

People: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

Leader: They set a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down.
They dug a pit in my way, but they have fallen into it
themselves.

People: **My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast!
I will sing and make melody!
Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn!**

**I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51:14

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

Leader: Hear and believe the good news:
The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God
is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.
People: **Praise God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

◆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.

◆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 “O Lord, You Are My God and King” C. HUBERT H. PARRY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 26 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 270

SERMON David: Living with Passion for God Pastor Daniel
Passionate Mercy

◆HYMN NO. 435 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” IN BABILONE

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH (1649)

There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in be-
ing and perfection. He is a most pure spirit, invisible, with
neither body, parts, nor passive properties. He is unchange-
able, boundless, eternal, and incomprehensible. He is al-
mighty, most wise, most holy, most free, and most absolute.
He works all things according to the counsel of his own un-
changeable and most righteous will, for his own glory. He is
most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in
goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and
sin, and he is the rewarder of those who diligently seek him.
He is also most just and terrifying in his judgments, hating all
sin, and will by no means acquit the guilty.... God is most ho-
ly in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his com-
mands. To him is due from angels and humanity, and every
other creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience he is
pleased to require of them.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “More Love to Thee, O Christ” LARRY WOLZ

◆DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

◆HYMN NO. 839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” ASSURANCE

◆BENEDICTION

And God’s people said,
Alleluia, Amen!

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE “On Eagle’s Wings” MICHAEL JONCAS

◆POSTLUDE

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Henry Shepard.
Acolytes are Lincoln Gilbert and Ella Patrick.
Children’s Church volunteers are Christine and Chuck Towne.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of my brother Bill’s 68th birthday, with love from
Pam Smith and the Hamilton family.

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.

ARE YOU A GUEST WHO HAS BEEN ATTENDING WESTMINSTER

and would like to take a step forward in faith? We would love the chance
to speak with you about what it means to be Christian, what it means to be
Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member at Westminster Presbyterian
Church. Please stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex following the
worship service.

JOY OVERFLOWING! PAUL’S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS.

You’re invited to a 4-week Bible Study on Wednesdays or Sundays in the
Church Parlor (main building). The Wednesday Group meets from 10:30 –
11:30 am for 4 weeks starting on September 23. The Sunday Group meets
from 5:00–6:00 pm for 4 weeks starting on September 27. Questions? Contact
group leader, Pastor Daniel, at dsmoak@westminstercharleston.org.

MISSION COMMITTEE—MARY FORD READING PARTNERS

Reading Partners at Mary Ford is in need of volunteers to help children one
hour per week improve their reading skills. Contact Jim Frye at 729-2183 or
focr1@yahoo.com if you wish to be a part of this program.

WESTMINSTER FAMILY RETREAT

Westminster Family Retreat at Bethelwoods, November 13-15, 2015. The cost
is \$85 per person, \$65 per child (9 years and younger). Prices include meals
and lodging. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the breezeway. Deadline
to register is October 18. Scholarships available, please contact Anne Cam-
burn, acamburn@westminstercharleston.org.

CHRISTMAS (IN SEPTEMBER) JOY OFFERING

This Sunday our church will collect the annual Joy Offering. The Joy Offer-
ing is a special offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA). It provides assis-
tance for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of the church and
supports leadership development and education at Presbyterian related racial
ethnic schools and colleges. The two missions share equally in the benefits.
Please give generously. Make your check payable to Westminster Presbyterian
Church and write Joy Offering 2015 in the memo section of your check.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	1 Samuel 24 &26	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Mercy
September 27	2 Samuel 6	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Worship
October 4	2 Samuel 7	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Vision <i>World Communion Sunday</i>
October 11	2 Samuel 11-12 Psalm 51	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Confession 1