

This Week at Westminster

Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder	Chut Moody	Mary Ashley Barbot
Walter Russell	James Neighbors	Terry Garrett
David Keller	Esma Harris	Kristi Atkinson
Martha Garrett	Jeff Reeves	Susan Odom
Hannah Warren	Jerry Brown	Kim Phillips
Brian Moody	Bill Noonan	Jim Vaughan
Irene Grafton	Lydia Crosby	Ruth Hewett
Tami Russell	Harold Fountain	Barbara Blackburn
Matthew Lamb	Billy McCue	Shirley Winter
Josh Higgins	James Shumate	Kalaila Martin
Carol Walsh	Allene Baranes	Robert Seiber
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Susie Pell
Dot Daniels	Jan Erickson	Carol Mattox
Charlotte Alexandre	Nancy Nunn	Barbara Green
Rita Angle	Julie Leonard	Sally Minnick

Serving in the Armed Forces

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

Friend of the Week

Inez Mitchum
201 W. 9th North St., Unit 147
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

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

Church Family

Lindy Coleman
Greg and Lisa Couch
Amelia Couch, Eden Couch

College Student of the Week

Emily Gibson
13 South Campus Drive
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 _____

Sunday, October 25

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Family Fall Festival

Monday, October 26

9:30 am Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Rotisserie Chicken
6:30 pm Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:30 pm Fellowship Committee, room 4
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, November 1

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service, Communion Sunday
2:00 pm Club 56
5:00 pm Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Allyn Bruce
Mary Fulmer
Sara McCoy
David Morris
Debbie Redmon
Betsy Williams

CLASS OF 2017

Chris Camburn
Robert Dadin
Jim Frye
Donna Purcell
Jerry Smoak
Patty Stokes

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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2015 11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" JAN BENDER

◆INTROIT "Come Into God's Presence" PSALM 100

◆CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 100

Leader: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
Serve the Lord with gladness and come
before God's presence with a song.

People: **Know this: The Lord alone is God;
We belong to the Lord, who made us, we are
God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gate with thanksgiving; go into the
Holy courts with praise, give thanks and call
upon the name of the Lord.

People: **For good is the Lord whose mercy is everlasting;
And whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 32 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You
call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neigh-
bors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone
evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.**

**God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come
to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive for-
giveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

**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

“God Is My Strong Salvation”

GORDON YOUNG

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 22

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 297

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Have I Got a Story For You”

Rev. Lissa Long

◆HYMN NO. 81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” AUSTRIAN HYMN

◆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.

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

“Forest Green”

PAUL MANZ

◆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. 610 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

◆BENEDICTION

And God’s people said,
Alleluia, Amen!

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

“The Resurrected Christ Be Your Guide” LINDA HANSEN

◆POSTLUDE “All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded” HERBERT HOWELLS

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Priscilla Holtzclaw

Acolytes are Jahmes Jones and Lincoln Gilbert.

Children’s Church volunteers are Betsy and Derek McLaughlin.

Visitor Table Hilary Parrish.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Robert and Jackie Dadin’s 40th wedding anniversary.

REVEREND LISSA LONG

Reverend Lissa Long comes to us from Palmetto Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant, SC, where Lissa is their Associate Pastor. Lissa grew-up in Athens, Ga with a heart for ministry beginning in her teens. She went on to Presbyterian College where she earned her degree in Christian Education/Religion with a minor in Special Education. Since graduation Lissa has worked as a DCE with First Presbyterian in York, the Director for Youth and Families at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian and as a hospice chaplain. Feeling called to ordained ministry, Lissa completed her Masters of Divinity and was ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in 2013. You may have run into Lissa at Drayton Hall Elementary where she is a room mom and volunteer. Lissa also is a member of the Charleston Museum FANS, DAR, and P.E.O. Chapter Z.

Lissa is married to Grahame Long and has two fabulous little ladies, Macie (8) and Sumner (4). They love to ride bikes, hang out with neighbors, go to the beach, and visit favorite locations in Charleston.

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.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Children big and small are invited to join us for games, crafts and treats today at 2:00–4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Janie Bruce at jbruce@westminstercharleston.org.

FOOD PANTRY

We are adding canned chicken and peanut butter to our food pantry bags. With the increased weight, we will begin using cloth grocery bags. If you have extra reusable cloth grocery bags that you would like to donate to the food pantry, please drop them off in the church office or in the shopping cart in the Narthex.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We will be filling backpacks for Mary Ford Elementary School, Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30 pm in Covenant Hall immediately following Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner. Many helping hands are needed.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Please join us Sunday, November 8, in Covenant Hall, immediately following the worship service for Second Sunday Social luncheon. The congregation is asked to bring two dishes to share with our church family and friends to provide good food and fellowship.

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FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	2 Samuel 22	Guest Preacher Lissa Long from Palmetto Presbyterian
November 1	Psalms 23	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Knowledge <i>We Share The Lord’s Supper</i>
November 8	Palm 139	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Intimacy