

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	Rita Angle
Julie Leonard	Sally Minnick	David Morris IV
Rachael Mallard	Ted VanDeventer	Charlotte McPherson
Vickie Kelly		

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

Nancy Nunn
2733 Jobee Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
PO Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Paige Dadin, Adam Robinson
Caroline Robinson
Bob and Jackie Dadin

College Student of the Week

Luke Deavor
153 Manchester Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

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, November 15

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, November 16

9:30 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Hooks and Needles, room 4

Tuesday, November 17

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm Handbells

Wednesday, November 18

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Chicken Parmesan
6:45 pm Mission Committee, room 4
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Saturday, November 21

9:30 am Church Grounds Work Day

Sunday, November 22

9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am New Member Class, Pastor's office
11:00 am Worship Service
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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2015

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Sortie" ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

◆INTROIT "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me" JACK NOBLE WHITE

◆CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 116:1-9

Leader: Come and worship, you who love the Lord,
God hears our voices;

People: **because he turned his ear to us,
we will call on him as long as we live.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

People: **The Lord protects the unwary;
when we are brought low, he saves us.**

Leader: For the Lord has delivered us:

People: **Our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling
that we may walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.**

Leader: **Come and worship, you who love the Lord,
God hears our voices; he hears our cries for mercy.**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 662 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" RATISBON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION JOEL BIRCH

**God of Grace, we bring to you
our ingratitude - for all that you have done for us,
(silent prayer of confession)**

**our impatience - when prayers seem to be ignored,
(silent prayer of confession)**

**our selfishness - when prompted to give or share,
(silent prayer of confession)**

**our unfaithfulness - when wandering from your way.
(silent prayer of confession)**

**We ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who
gave all, that we might learn to do likewise. Amen**

◆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.

◆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 Dee Bee Wright

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

ANTHEM “What Shall I Offer My God” LLOYD LARSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 2 Timothy 1:3-14 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 211
Psalm 116:12-19 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 564

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Return Thanks” Rev. Cameron Stark

◆HYMN NO. 655 “What Shall I Render to the Lord” MARTYRDOM

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH HEIDELBERG CATECHISM (1562) QUESTION 86

Leader: Since we are redeemed from our sin and its wretched consequences by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why must we do good works?
People: **Because just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.**

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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Molly Griggs

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Now Thank We All Our God” MICHAEL BURKHARDT

◆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. 708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” SCHUMANN

◆BENEDICTION

And God’s people said,
Alleluia, Amen!

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE “Give Thanks to God” MORNING SONG

◆POSTLUDE “Toulon” GENEVAN PSALTER

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Dee Bee Wright.

Acolytes are Olivia Niblock and Daniel Dounian.

Children’s Church volunteers are Molly and Kevin Griggs.

Visitor Table: Carol Patrick.

Welcome to the Rev. Cameron Smith. Cameron serves as the Associate Pastor at James Island Presbyterian Church. She was confirmed here at Westminster Presbyterian in 1992 and came back to serve as an intern for Christian Education and Youth Ministry during her college years. She and her husband, Jason, were married at WPC in 2001. After graduating from College of Charleston, Cameron began serving as the Director of Christian Education at James Island Presbyterian. While continuing in this ministry, she pursued a Masters of Divinity from Erskine Seminary and was ordained as a teaching elder in January of 2013. Cameron and Jason have four wild and wonderful boys: Matthew (11), Austin (9), Logan and Daniel (22 month old twins).

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The Westminster families (43 people) who are at Bethelwoods this weekend for the family retreat.

WESTMINSTER GIVES THANKS TO THE LORD!

Because of your faithful commitment to the Lord and to his Church, good ministry is happening at Westminster. Your efforts support excellent opportunities for worship, education, fellowship, and outreach. It is just like David says in the Psalms: *All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!* (Psalm 145:10) Thank you for giving God thanks and blessing his name by making new commitments to the ongoing work of the church.

This month we are taking a closer look at what it means to give thanks to the Lord through the use of our time, talents, and money. You’ll have the chance to re-examine your commitments and take steps forward in faith. A member mailing went out last week: if you did not receive it or are not a member and would like to take part in what we’re doing, copies are available in the vestibule. Remember, Commitment Sunday is November 22.

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

Would you like to sing with the choir, but feel you can’t commit all year? Sing with us for Christmas. We will sing a lot of Christmas music for the morning worship service on December 20. Come to choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm for the next few weeks and join us in raising our voices for this special season. If you have questions, contact Robin Zemp, 843-571-7207 or rzemp@westminstercharleston.org., or speak to any choir member. There is a hymnal and a choir robe waiting for you!

INTERESTED IN JOINING WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN?

You are invited to attend the New Member Inquiry Class. We will meet in the Pastor’s Study on Sunday morning, November 22, during the Sunday School hour at 9:45. Pastor Daniel and the Membership Committee will lead the class, which will focus on what it means to be Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Those who then desire to join the church will meet with the Session and join the church on December 6. Questions? Contact Membership Committee Chair Donna Purcell at d3wpurcell@msn.com.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Thanksgiving worship service will be Wednesday, November 25, at 6:00 pm, just prior to the Oyster Roast. We will collect an offering of non-perishable food items.