

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
Sally Minnick	David Morris IV	Charlotte McPherson
Rachael Mallard	Ted VanDeventer	Vickie Kelly
Carolyn Brunnick	Derek Fountain	

Prayers, Sympathy and Support are extended to

Carolyn Drose and family upon the death of her daughter, Julie Leonard.

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

Arlene Peterson
201 W. 9th North St. Unit 132
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

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

Church Family

Karen Dangerfield
Eric and Donna David
Luke Deavor, Grace Deavor

College Student of the Week

Collin Camburn
1802 Somerset Circle
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 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

Monday, November 23

9:30 am	Prayer Group
2:00 pm	Volunteer Drop-In, Blue Meeting room

Tuesday, November 24

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

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 am	Hig's Pigs, Turkey Smoke
6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
6:30 pm	Oyster Roast

Thursday, November 26

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 27

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 29

9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:30 pm	Family Advent Workshop, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

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

Treasurer-Betsy Williams

CLASS OF 2017

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

Clerk-Dick Patrick

Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

CLASS OF 2018

Lindy Coleman
Brad Earnst
Priscilla Holtzclaw
Mark Patrick
Charlie Powell
Carole Russell

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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

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY

November 22, 2015

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "O Gracious Lord, Accept Our Praise" ANNA LAURA PAGE

◆INTROIT "Alleluia! Laud and Blessing" PSALMS 111 AND 112

◆CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 111

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: **I will thank the LORD with all my heart as I meet with his godly people.**

Leader: How amazing are the deeds of the LORD!
All who delight in him should ponder them.

People: **Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails. He causes us to remember his wonderful works. How gracious and merciful is our LORD!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly Father, we confess to you the number of times we have called upon your name in vain. We gather in this place to worship, but an encounter with the living God is not on our minds. We pray to you - more out of habit than with expectation. We stand to sing your praise, but only halfheartedly. We offer you our selves and our gifts but not with gratitude. We open your Word but do not open our hearts to receive it. Lord, we desperately need your forgiveness and we need your Spirit to breathe new life into us. We ask in Our Savior's name 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.

◆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

“Give Thanks and Glorify His Name!”

LLOYD LARSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 145

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 581

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

David: Living with Passion for God
Passionate Thanksgiving

Pastor Daniel

GIVING THANKS TO THE LORD

◆HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 643 “Now Thank We All Our God”
(verses 1 and 2)

◆STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

(Please come and place your Commitment Cards on the Communion Table.)

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty, God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift; we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that created us, your grace that sustains us, your discipline that corrects us, your patience that bears with us, and your love that redeems us. Help us to be thankful for all your gifts, by serving you and doing your will. Accept now, O Lord, the commitments of our lives and resources to your service, all through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

◆Hymn of Response No. 643 “Now Thank We All Our God”
(verse 3)

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

“O Lord, You Are My God and King”

PSALM 145

◆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. 711

“Lord of All Good”

TOULON

◆BENEDICTION

And God’s people said,
Alleluia, Amen!

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

“Thanks We Give and Adoration”

SICILIAN MARINERS

◆POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DAVID LOWE

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is A.J. Bednarczyk.
Acolytes are Callie Reineke and Charlotte Griggs.
Children’s Church volunteers are Sarah and Thomas Sams.
Visitor Table: Cam Patterson

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and for honor of the wonderful ladies who make the flower arrangements in the church during the year .

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.

TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY, AND WESTMINSTER GIVES THANKS TO THE LORD!

During today’s service, we will bring our Commitment Cards to the communion table, dedicating ourselves to the Lord and his work in the church. *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.

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.

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES

It’s time to order offering envelopes for 2016. To avoid ordering too many, so that the money can be used elsewhere for the good of the church, please be sure to check the box on your commitment card or let Anne Camburn, acamburn@westminstercharleston.org, 843-766-8311, know if you do or do not want a box of envelopes for 2016.

2015 YEAR END GIVING

As we approach the end of the church’s fiscal year please remember that the church books will be closed on December 31, 2015 at 5:00 pm. In order to receive credit for the 2015 tax year, please make sure all 2015 contributions are received in the office by that time or that they are postmarked on or before December 31, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Camburn at 843-766-8311 or acamburn@westminstercharleston.org.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Psalm 145	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Thanksgiving <i>Stewardship Commitment Sunday</i>
November 29	Luke 1:1-25	Getting Ready for Christmas I <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
December 6	Luke 1:26-56	Getting Ready for Christmas II <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Hanging the Greens</i> <i>We Share the Lord’s Supper</i>