

## Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder	Chut Moody	Mary Ashley Barbot
Walter Russell	James Neighbors	Terry Garrett
David Keller	Esmá 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	

### 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

Roy Nickles  
327 Bowman Road  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

### Mission of the Week

One Eighty Place  
35 Walnut Street  
Charleston, SC 29403

### Church Family

Barbara Crumrine  
Carol Cummings  
Dot Dangerfield

### College Student of the Week

Tyler Owens  
7 Smith Street  
Charleston, SC 29401

### 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 8

9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social
12:45 pm	Worship Committee
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group

### Monday, November 9

9:30 am	Prayer Group
10:00 am	Hooks and Needles

### Tuesday, November 10

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Town and Country
10:00 am	PW Circle 5, Parlor
10:30 am	PW Circle 4, Jill Lundgrin's home
7:00 pm	Handbells

### Wednesday, November 11

6:00 pm	Preschool Committee, room 4
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner, Fried Pork Chops
6:30 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
6:45 pm	Administration Committee, room 1
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir

### Sunday, November 15

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

#### CLASS OF 2018

Lindy Coleman  
Brad Earnst  
Priscilla Holtzclaw  
Mark Patrick  
Charlie Powell  
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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2015

11:00 am

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Allegro In D Major" CESAR FRANCK

◆INTROIT "We Bless the Father" MARK BENDER

◆CALL TO WORSHIP EPHESIANS 1:3-10

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

People: **even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.**

Leader: In love he predestined us for adoption as sons and daughters through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

People: **In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.**

Leader: He has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

People: **Let us worship and give God our thanks and praise!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 139:1-3, 23-24

**O LORD, you have searched me and known me!**

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;**

**You discern my thoughts from afar.**

**You search out my path and my lying down**

**and are acquainted with all my ways.**

**Search me, O God, and know my heart!**

**Try me and know my thoughts!**

**And see if there be any grievous way in me,**

**and lead me in the way everlasting!**

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

◆ 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 Pastor Daniel

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

ANTHEM “Jesus Loves Me” MICHAEL GLASGOW

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 139 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 577

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

◆ HYMN NO. 29 “O God, You Search Me” PSALM 139

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH TAKEN FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes every one equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 Tom Harvey

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Children of the Heavenly Father” RAYMOND HAAN

◆ 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. 661 “Why Should I Feel Discouraged” SPARROW

◆ BENEDICTION

And God’s people said,  
Alleluia, Amen!

◆ BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” AR HYDY NOS

◆ POSTLUDE

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Molly Griggs.

Acolytes are Ella Patrick and David Dounian.

Children’s Church volunteers are Meghan and Nathan Ward.

Visitor Table Mona Gilbert.

The flowers in the Narthex are given in honor of Westminster’s Veterans by Senior Adult Ministries.

**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.

**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.

In November, we’ll take 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. You’ll be receiving information in the mail this week, and Commitment Sunday is November 22.

**SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Please join us today in Covenant Hall, immediately following the worship service for Second Sunday Social luncheon, for good food and fellowship.

**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.

**FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT**

Today	Palm 139	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Intimacy
November 15	Psalm 116	Return Thanks <i>Cameron Smith from James Island PC Preaching</i>
November 22	Psalm 145	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Thanksgiving <i>Stewardship Commitment Sunday</i>