

## 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	Brian Moody
Bill Noonan	Irene Grafton	Barbara Blackburn
Lydia Crosby	Ruth Hewett	Matthew Lamb
Tami Russell	Harold Fountain	Kalaila Martin
Billy McCue	Shirley Winter	Robert Seiber
Josh Higgins	James Shumate	Carol Mattox
Carol Walsh	Allene Baranes	Dot Daniels
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Jan Erickson
Charlotte McPherson	Rachel Mallard	Atim Oliver
Nancy Nunn	Vickie Kelly	Rebekah Broome
Sally Minnick	David Morris IV	Elloise Smoak
Ted VanDeventer	Clif Green	Lisa Wilcox
Carolyn Brunnick	Derek Fountain	Brittany Michael
Eleanor Grayson	Robert Tamblyn	Nancy Smoak Penley
Evie Frith	Joyce Ulm	Bruce Yarnall
Carol Cummings	Savanna Kerr	

### Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Pat Coggins and family upon the death of her husband, James Coggins,  
and

Carol Smith and family upon the death of her father, Alfred Hardee.

### 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

Ethel Brabham  
859 Trent Street  
Charleston, SC 29414

### Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

Brad and Shelby Earnst  
Henry, Manning  
Doug and Frankie Earnst

### College Student of the Week

Claire Winkles  
119-A Wentworth 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, January 3

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

### Tuesday, January 5

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office

### Wednesday, January 6

6:30 pm Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall  
6:30 pm Membership Committee, room 4  
6:45 pm PW Council, Parlor  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

### Friday, January 8

7:00 pm PW Circle 6, Ashley Snider's home

### Saturday, January 9

9:30 am January Workshop, Covenant Hall

### Sunday, January 10

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
12:00 pm Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall  
12:45 pm Worship Committee, Parlor  
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

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 3, 2016

11:00 am

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Water Missions International

A.J. Bednarczyk

#### PRELUDE

Sortie for Christmas

CESAR FRANCK

#### ◆INTROIT

Raise a Song of Gladness

JUBILATE DEO

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 72

Leader: May the king have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the river to the ends of the earth!

**People: May desert tribes bow down before him,  
and his enemies lick the dust!**

Leader: May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render  
him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

**People: May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!**

Leader: May his name endure forever, his fame continue as  
long as the sun!

**People: May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

**People: Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!**

#### ◆INVOCATION

#### ◆HYMN NO. 149

All Hail to God's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

#### ◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who alone dwells in light and holiness, we  
come before you as a sinful people, unworthy to stand in your  
presence. We confess that we have not stood firm in resistance  
to the evils that are within us and around us. Our sin has led  
us away from you, and our pride has kept us from returning to  
you. Draw us again to your dwelling place, and heal our back-  
sliding. Cleanse us, sanctify us, and empower us that we may  
be your faithful disciples, a people holy unto you, for the sake  
of the world, and of our holy Savior, Jesus the Christ.

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

Leader: Our hope of forgiveness rests in Jesus Christ, who for our sake became human and suffered terrible death on a cross. Yet He is now the risen and ruling King of kings, so believe the good news:

People: Alleluia! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

◆GLORIA, GLORIA JACQUES BERTHIER

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

◆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 Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come ALLEN POTE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:21-40 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 59

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

SERMON Seeing Your Salvation Pastor Daniel

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

◆OFFERTORY Voluntary on an Old French Carol LEON ROGUES

◆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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

All who rely on the grace of God in Jesus Christ are invited to come to the Lord’s Table. Gluten free wafers are available in center of the juice tray.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

◆HYMN NO. 508 Come to the Table

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN NO. 744 Arise! Your Light Is Come FESTAL SONG

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

We sing together: Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed to us;
His name is called Em-man-u-el!

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◆POSTLUDE O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright J.S. BACH

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Henry Shepard.
Acolytes are Daniel Dounian and Jahmes Jones.
Children’s Church volunteers are Audra Walters and Janie Bruce.
Visitor Table: Mona Gilbert

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.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

We are currently working on the new Children’s Church schedule for 2016. Please let Janie Bruce know if you are interested in participating in this ministry or if you would like to discontinue your service for 2016.
jbruce@westminstercharleston.org or 843-766-8311, ext. 111.

NO WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

There will be No Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner on Wednesday January 6, 2016, due to the passing of Carol Smith’s father. Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner will resume Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Please keep Carol and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We will be filling backpacks for Mary Ford Elementary School, Wednesday, January 6, at 6:30 pm in Covenant Hall. Many helping hands are needed.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Please join us Sunday, January 10, 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.

JANUARY WORKSHOP

Please join us for some January fun! A workshop will be held Saturday, January 9, from 9:30 am until 11:30 am to teach you how to make an Angel from the old blue hymnals. We offered these old hymnals to other churches in our presbytery and we also gave some away during Hands of Christ. There are still some remaining and we decided to be creative! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside of Covenant Hall. Please be sure to signup so we will have adequate hymnals and supplies! There is no cost for the workshop and you will take your Angel home the same day. If you have any questions, please call Dee Bee Wright at 843-729-7005

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today Luke 2:21-40 Seeing Your Salvation
The Lord’s Supper
January 10 Luke 2:41-52 Jesus, Age 12
January 17 Luke 3:1-21 What about John?
January 24 Luke 3:23-38 Family Tree