

Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder	Chut Moody	Mary Ashley Barbot
Walter Russell	Terry Garrett	Kristi Atkinson
David Keller	Esmā Harris	Susan Odom
Martha Garrett	Jeff Reeves	Brian Moody
Hannah Warren	Jerry Brown	Barbara Blackburn
Bill Noonan	Irene Grafton	Matthew Lamb
Lydia Crosby	Ruth Hewett	Kalaila Martin
Tami Russell	Harold Fountain	Robert Seiber
Billy McCue	Shirley Winter	Carol Mattox
Josh Higgins	James Shumate	Dot Daniels
Carol Walsh	Allene Baranes	Jan Erickson
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Atim Oliver
Charlotte McPherson	Rachel Mallard	Rebekah Broome
Nancy Nunn	Vickie Kelly	Elloise Smoak
Sally Minnick	David Morris IV	Brittany Michael
Clif Green	Lisa Wilcox	Nancy Smoak Penley
Carolyn Brunnick	Derek Fountain	Brooke Preus
Eleanor Grayson	Robert Tamblyn	Stephanie Gore
Jordan Cassady	Joyce Ulm	John Ligon
Carol Cummings	David Madden	Gary Stennett
Julia Moody	Page English	Cliff Shelor

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
Shelby Earnst and family upon the death of her grandfather,
John Manning Hook.

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

Dot Daniels
1363 S. Edgewater Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

John and Joan Foster
Josh, Ben
Earl and Debra Frasier

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
PO Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

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, January 24

9:55 am	Sunday School
	New Member Class, Pastor's office
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
7:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group

Tuesday, January 26

9:45 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm	Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 27

12:00 pm	Mary Ford Lunch, Covenant Hall
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner, Sloppy Joes
6:45 pm	Mission Committee, room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 31

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

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	

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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

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2016

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Nominating Committee Allyn Bruce

PRELUDE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven MICHAEL BURKHARDT

◆INTROIT The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

◆CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 4:4-6

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

**People: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Sovereign God, in baptism you called us to turn from
sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray from his
ways and do not heed your call.

Silence.

Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death that we
might be raised with Christ in new life; but we cherish
old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteous-
ness, justice, and love.

Silence.

Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: In baptism you united us with all the baptized who con-
fess your name; but we foster division in the church.
We refuse to live as one people, and so fail to witness to
your reconciling love before the world.

Silence.

Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: In baptism you call us to ministry in all realms of life, but we refuse the struggle to know your will; we do not nurture the ways of peace; we allow enmity and hatred to grow among us, putting neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation. We abuse the earth you entrust to our care, and live in discord with all you have made.

Silence

Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: In baptism you sent us to serve with compassion all for whom Christ died; but we ignore the suffering of the oppressed and the plight of the poor. We take bread from the hungry, and will not listen to cries for justice.

Silence.

Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: In baptism you gave us the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us, but we rely on ourselves, and refuse to trust your direction. We spurn your eternal wisdom, preferring the luring ways of the world.

Silence.

Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, have mercy on us.

People: Remember the promises you made to us in our baptism, forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! In baptism you were buried with Christ. In baptism also you were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God.

Leader: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God.

◆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 My Savior and My God JAY ALTHOUSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 3:21-22 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 60

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Baptism of Jesus Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 485 We Know That Christ Is Raised ENGELBERG

◆THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Eternal and gracious God, we give you thanks. In countless ways you have revealed yourself in ages past, and you have blessed us with signs of your grace.

People: We praise you that through the waters of the sea you led your people Israel out of bondage and into freedom in the land of your promise.

Leader: We praise you for sending Jesus your Son, who for us was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, and was anointed as the Christ by your Holy Spirit.

People: Through the baptism of his death and resurrection you set us free from the bondage of sin and death and give us cleansing and rebirth.

Leader: We praise you for your Holy Spirit, who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with a variety of gifts, that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

People: We rejoice that you claimed us in our baptism, and that by your grace we are born anew. By your Holy Spirit renew us, that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever. 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 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song ROBERT POWELL

◆DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDETH

**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 In Christ Alone Insert

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Go, My Children, With My Blessing AR HYDY NOS

◆POSTLUDE God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONNDA

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Mary Platts.
Acolytes are Henry Earnst and Cole McLaughlin.
Children's Church volunteers are Charles Bruce and Tim Platts.
Visitor Table: Hilary Parrish.

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.