

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
John Niblock		

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

Speck Daniels
1363 S. Edgewater Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

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

Church Family

Shantell Frazier
Lance, Damir, Jahmes, Jahrell
Ann Froneberger

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, January 31

9:45 am Sunday School
New Member Class, Pastor's office
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm A Gathering of Comfort & Hope, Second Presbyterian

Tuesday, February 2

7:00 pm Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 3

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Pork Tenderloin
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 Rehearsal

Saturday, February 6

9:00 am Session Retreat, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm PW Circle 6, Meghan Ward's home

Sunday, February 7

9:45 am Sunday School
New Member Class, Pastor's office
11:00 am Worship Service, *Communion Sunday*
12:00 pm Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch, Covenant Hall
2:00 pm Club 56

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Allyn Bruce
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Sara McCoy
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Mark Patrick
Charlie Powell
Carole Russell



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2016

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Fugue in C Major DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

◆INTROIT All Praise to Thee SINE NOMINE

◆CALL TO WORSHIP ROMANS 5:18-21 (THE MESSAGE)

Leader: Here it is in a nutshell: Just as one person did it wrong and got us in all this trouble with sin and death, another person did it right and got us out of it.

People: But more than just getting us out of trouble, he got us into life! One man said no to God and put many people in the wrong; one man said yes to God and put many in the right.

Leader: All that passing laws against sin did was produce more lawbreakers. But sin didn't, and doesn't, have a chance in competition with the aggressive forgiveness we call grace.

People: When it's sin versus grace, grace wins hands down. All sin can do is threaten us with death, and that's the end of it. Grace, because God is putting everything together again through the Messiah, invites us into life—a life that goes on and on and on, world without end.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE
Stanza 1: All; Stanza 2: All;
Stanza 3: Women; Stanza 4: Men; Stanza 5: All

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy Lord, we cry out to you for your mercy and grace. We have sinned and fallen short of your glory in every conceivable way. We easily make idols that take priority over you; we are lost in a state of self-involvement; we lose patience with others around us; we act out in anger; we do not seek to be servants with Christ's heart; we do not love you or our neighbor as you have commanded us. In your presence, the darkness of our hearts is illumined, so we pray for your mercy. Forgive our sins and create in us new hearts bent on knowing you and bringing glory to your Name. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music

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Ms. Anne Camburn, Business Administrator

Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

Mrs. Pam Smith, Preschool Assistant Director

◆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 G.F. HANDEL

Since by Man Came Death (from *Messiah*)
Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Daniel

Family Tree

◆HYMN NO. 268 DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM PHILIPPIANS 2 AND JOHN 14

Leader: So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

People: Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, is the Way.

Leader: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

People: Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, is the Truth.

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

People: Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, is the Life.

Leader: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

People: Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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 GEORG BOEHM

Christ, Thou Art Our Day and Night

◆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. 177 YOU ARE MINE

I Will Come to You

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

Christ in the Eyes of All Who See Me GREEN TYLER

◆POSTLUDE J.S. BACH

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Charlie Powell.

Acolytes are Lincoln Gilbert and Callie Reineke.

Children’s Church volunteers are Kristin and John Dounian.

Visitor Table: Shelby Earnst

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.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We will be filling backpacks for Mary Ford Elementary School, Wednesday, February 3, at 6:30 pm in Covenant Hall. Many helping hands are needed.

SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON

Join us for lunch Sunday, February 7, 2016, at the Youth Group’s annual Souper Bowl luncheon. We ask that you pay what you would normally spend on a lunch out for your family. All donations will support our Backpack Buddies Program. If you would like to help by donating a pot of soup, stew, or chili, please contact Janie Bruce or the church office 843-766-8311.

ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER AND WORSHIP: FEBRUARY 10, 6:00PM

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. It’s called Ash Wednesday because as a sign of repentance, believers through the centuries have received the mark of an ashen cross on their forehead. The ashes remind us of God’s words to Adam when he sinned- “remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” and it reminds us of the Old Testament practice of wearing sackcloth and having ashes placed on the head as a sign of spiritual poverty. On Feb. 10, we’ll gather for Ash Wednesday worship, hear God’s word of hope, and be marked with the ashes of repentance. 6:00, Wonderful Wednesday Supper; 6:30, Ash Wednesday Worship in Covenant Hall.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE: A FIVE WEEK BIBLE 101 CLASS FOR WOMEN

Do you have basic questions about the Bible but are afraid to ask? Do you remember some of the stories but aren’t sure how they all fit together? You are invited to attend a class Sundays from 5:00 – 6:00 in the church parlor beginning February 21. Childcare provided with advanced notice.

Questions or to preregister for childcare, contact Amy Smoak at smoakamy@gmail.com.

WALK FOR WATER

Save the date March 12, 2016 for Walking for Water Missions. Sign up to walk or make a donation on one of the shoe posters located on the wall in the Administration Hall.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Senior Adult Ministries Valentine’s Day Drop In Friday, February 12, 2016, 4:00 to 6:30 pm, 1416 Drexell Drive. Please make reservations by Monday, February 8, 2016. Please see the notice on the bulletin board regarding our annual trip to Atlanta and Dillard, Georgia, May 10-13, 2016. If you have any questions contact Shirley Seay at PalmettoCS@aol.com.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Luke 3:23-38	Family Tree
February 7		Donnie Woods Preaching <i>The Lord’s Supper</i>
February 14	Luke 4:1-13	Tempted by the Devil
February 21	Luke 4:14-30	Jesus Preaches for the First Time