

Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder	Chut Moody	Mary Ashley Barbot
Charlotte McPherson	Terry Garrett	Kristi Atkinson
David Keller	Esmā Harris	Susan Odom
Martha Garrett	Jeff Reeves	Brian Moody
Hannah Warren	Jerry Brown	Walter Russell
Bill Noonan	Irene Grafton	Matthew Lamb
Lydia Crosby	Ruth Hewett	Kalaila Martin
Tami Russell	Harold Fountain	Robert Seiber
Billy McCue	Carol Mattox	Dot Daniels
Josh Higgins	James Shumate	Jan Erickson
Carol Walsh	Allene Baranes	Atim Oliver
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Brittany Michael
Rachel Mallard	Rebekah Broome	Nancy Smoak Penley
Nancy Nunn	Vickie Kelly	Brooke Preus
Sally Minnick	David Morris IV	Clif Green
Lisa Wilcox	John Ligon	Carolyn Brunnick
Derek Fountain	David Madden	Page English
Jordan Cassady	Joyce Ulm	Vern Norman
Carol Cummings	Beryldean Winter	John Niblock
Julia Moody	Joan Frye	Ike Eisenhower
Allan Dapore	Bill Hamilton	Torrie Dingle
Ethan Frye	Jean Marie Pages	Terry Garrett

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

Verdier Fritz
2230 Ashley Crossing Dr. room 211
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Church Family

Jim and Brenda Gibson
Caroline, Emily
Keith Gordon

Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership
Church of Transfiguration
Perm, Russia

College Student of the Week

Sara Stansell
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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, February 28

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Session Meeting, Pastor's office
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Bible 101, Parlor
5:00 pm Youth Oscar Party, 108 Blairmore Drive

Tuesday, March 1

9:50 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
6:00 pm Youth Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor

Wednesday, March 2

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Meatloaf
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

Sunday, March 6

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Bible 101, 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

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
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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 LENT

February 28, 2016

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Rejoice the Lord is King RAYMOND HAAN

◆INTROIT Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me JACK NOBLE WHITE

◆CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father of mercies, quiet our anxious thoughts and help us to be still before you. We confess that we do not run to you as our refuge and strength, but we turn to other sources of hope and help when our souls are troubled. When our lives fall apart and our hearts are like roaring and foaming seas, we are prone to fear you, accuse you, and feel abandoned by you. Heal our broken and sinful hearts and make us aware of your presence with us at all times. Still our souls and help us to know that you are God.

◆ SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ KYRIE



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

◆ 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 Janie Bruce

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

ANTHEM LLOYD LARSON

Give Me Jesus
Give me Jesus, nobody but Jesus.
You can have all this world; give me Jesus
Handbell Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:31-44 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 62

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

SERMON The Authority of Jesus Pastor Daniel

◆ HYMN NO. 417 Lord Jesus, Think on Me SOUTHWELL

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 Largo (from Concerto in A Minor) ANTONIO VIVALDI

◆ 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. 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Beautiful Savior CRUSADERS' HYMN

POSTLUDE Procession GORDON YOUNG

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Howard Fulwiler.

Acolytes are Daniel Dounian and Jahmes Jones.

Children's Church volunteers are Betsy and Derek McLaughlin.

Visitor Table: Mona Gilbert

The flowers in the Narthex are to the glory of God and in memory of my mother, Carolyn Davis Keller with love by Fran and John Ligon.

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.

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED

Join us for an evening on the Red Carpet at the home of John and Dee Bee Wright. Today at 5:00- 8:00 pm. Formal attire not required!

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We will be filling backpacks for Mary Ford Elementary School, Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 pm in Covenant Hall. Many helping hands are needed.

MEMBERSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

If you are interested in membership at Westminster, we would welcome the chance to share with you about the church. New Member classes are held every quarter, and you can visit the visitors table in the Narthex today.

A WORD ABOUT LENT

The word lent is from the Anglo-Saxon *lencten* which means spring or the springtime. Literally, it means the time of the year when the days lengthen. In the church, Lent is the 40 day period during which Christians rededicate themselves to follow Jesus Christ as his faithful disciples, and prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter. Many Christians vow to give up things (like desserts or TV) during Lent so that when they desire those things, they are reminded of their relationship with the Lord. Other Christians choose to take up something (like daily prayer or acts of kindness) during Lent to strengthen their faith.

PRAYER AT WESTMINSTER

- The Sanctuary is open for prayer during regular office hours. Stop in any time for a quiet, contemplative moment with God.
- You are invited to join Pastor Daniel on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in his study for a time of prayer. We will pray for the Sunday School and worship hours, the ministries and members of the church, and local, national, and global needs. We will finish in time for Sunday school.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Luke 4:31-44	The Authority of Jesus
March 6	Luke 5:1-11	They Left Everything
March 13	Luke 5:12-26	Faith Healer
March 20	Matthew 21:1-11; Matthew 27:45-54	<i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>
March 27	Matthew 28:1-10; Ephesians 2:1-10	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
April 3	Luke 5:27-39	At the Table with Jesus <i>The Lord's Supper</i>