

Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder	Chut Moody	Mary Ashley Barbot
Charlotte McPherson	Terry Garrett	Kristi Atkinson
David Keller	Esma 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	Dot Daniels	Jan Erickson
Josh Higgins	James Shumate	Brittany Michael
Carol Walsh	Allene Baranes	Nancy Smoak Penley
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Rachel Mallard
Rebekah Broome	Clif Green	Lisa Wilcox
Nancy Nunn	Vickie Kelly	Page English
Sally Minnick	David Morris IV	Vern Norman
John Ligon	Carolyn Brunnick	John Niblock
Derek Fountain	Jeny McCullough	Ike Eisenhower
Jordan Cassady	Joyce Ulm	Torrie Dingler
Carol Cummings	Beryldean Winter	Jean Marie Pages
Julia Moody	Ladd Brearley	Terry Hall
Allan Dapore	Bill Hamilton	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
Sherry Niblock and family upon the death of her father, Al Hudson.

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
Mike Cotham			

Friend of the Week

Bill Hamilton
1451 Tobias Gadson Blvd.#315
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
PO Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Tommy and Marsha Grayson
David and Lesa Grayson
Andrew, Maury

College Student of the Week

Abigail Boling
1301 Columbia College Dr. MSC 26
Columbia, SC 29203-5998

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, March 27

10:00 am Youth Mission Pancake Breakfast, Covenant Hall
11:00 am Easter Worship Service

Monday, March 28

Church offices closed

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Breakfast Buffett
6:30 pm Mission Committee, room 4
6:30 pm Child Protection Training Committee, Parlor

Sunday, April 3

9:15 am Prayer Group, Pastor's office
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service, *The Lord's Supper*
5:00 pm Mid High Youth Group
7:00 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

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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

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 27, 2016

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Solemn Procession

WILLIAM LLOYD WEBBER

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved church,
behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God!

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN NO. 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We are more interested in ourselves than you or others. But you are the God of mercy, and we turn to you for forgiveness and new life. Help us to trust your power over death that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

♦SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

♦ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

♦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 LLOYD LARSON
My Redeemer Lives! Alleluia!
Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 33
Matthew 28:1-10
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Pastor Daniel
Christ the Victor

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: O Death, where is your victory?
O Death, where is your sting?
People: **Christ has risen! Death is swallowed up in victory!**
Leader: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”
People: **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ!**
Leader: The Lord has risen.
People: **He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

◆HYMN NO. 238 JUDAS MACCABEUS
Thine Is the Glory

PASTORAL PRAYER

*You will not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day.
Nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
Nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
Psalm 91:5-6*

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 J.S. BACH
Alleluia! For Christ the Lord Is Risen!
Sanctuary Choir

◆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. 248 HYMN TO JOY
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE G.F. HANDEL
Hallelujah! (*Messiah*)

POSTLUDE THEODORE SALOME
Grand Choeur

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is David Bednarczyk.
Acolytes are Lincoln Gilbert and Callie Reineke.
Children’s Church volunteers are Stacy and Michael Patrick.
Visitor’s Table: Mona Gilbert

Musicians:
Angela Loizides, violin
Jenny Weiss, violin
Ben Weiss, viola
Charmaine LeClair, cello
Amanda Emmens, trumpet
Sarah Britt, trumpet
Matthew Calvert, horn
Derrick Granger, trombone

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Today Westminster will collect a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four church-wide special offerings of the Presbyterian Church USA. Envelopes are in the pew rack, and more information is in the Narthex.

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, the next one is in May, and you can visit the visitors table in the Narthex today.

SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

In the next few weeks, improvements are being made in the sanctuary. The old heating and air system is being replaced, and the lighting will be improved. Please be aware that during the week, there will be contractors in and out of the building and parking lot. Thanks for your patience during the renovations.

From the Westminster Pulpit

April 3	Luke 5:27-39	At the Table with Jesus <i>The Lord’s Supper</i>
April 10	Luke 6:1-11	Lord of the Sabbath
April 17	Luke 6:12-26	Orientation to Discipleship
April 24	Proverbs 17:17	<i>Youth Sunday</i>
May 1	Luke 6:43-45	A Matter of the Heart <i>Preschool Appreciation</i>
May 8	Luke 6:46-49	Built on the Rock <i>Children’s Sunday</i>