

Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder	Chut Moody	Mary Ashley Barbot
Charlotte McPherson	Esma Harris	Kristi Atkinson
David Keller	Matthew Lamb	Susan Odom
Jerry Brown	Kalaila Martin	Hannah Warren
Rachel Mallard	Lisa Wilcox	Terry Hall
Walter Russell	Lydia Crosby	Ladd Brearley
Irene Grafton	Jan Erickson	Joyce Ulm
Ruth Hewett	Julia Moody	Marilyn Bardsley
Harold Fountain	Carolyn Drose	John Pack
Billy McCue	Dot Daniels	Ronald Beach
Josh Higgins	Rebekah Broome	Love Moody
Allene Baranes	Clif Green	Kim Phillips
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Vickie Kelly
Derek Fountain	Kevin Eichman	Shirley Bledsoe
Sally Minnick	Maria Sample	Fran Ligon
John Ligon	Howard Fulwiler	Jodell Johnson
Torrie Dinger	Dawn McMillan	John Johnson
Bill Hamilton	Pete Hunt	Charles Reeves
Beryldean Winter	Bob Foster	Kathy Day
Elliott Brouner	David Adams	Saralyn Lundy
Gloria Purcell	Denise Park	Walker Lundy
Jerry Waldrop	Emma Louise Farmer	Heidi McCormick
Vera Shelor Terry	Tom Chambers	Diane Fitzgibbon
Amy Haley	Boy Scout Troop 79	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Shirley Kruger and family upon the death of her son, Stevie Kruger,
 Greg Couch and family upon the death of his mother, Anita Ruth Couch,
 and
 Kitty Kenney and family upon the death of her brother, Bill Clark.

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

Pat Coggins
 201 W. 9th North Street, Unit 93
 Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Gail Puffenbarger
 Donna and David Purcell
 Dana Purcell

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, July 31

9:15 am Prayer Group, Pastor's office
 9:45 am Sunday School, combined classes
 11:00 am Worship Service
 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor

Monday, August 1

5:00 pm Hands of Christ Distribution—Yeamans Park

Tuesday, August 2

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
 4:00 pm Hands of Christ Distribution—Moncks Corner

Wednesday, August 3

4:00 pm Hands of Christ Distribution—Moncks Corner
 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 Church Family Dinner, BBQ Chicken

Thursday, August 4

4:00 pm Hands of Christ Distribution—Kingtree
 5:00 pm Hands of Christ Distribution—Park Circle

Friday, August 5

5:00 pm Hands of Christ Distribution—Park Circle

Saturday, August 6

10:00 am Hands of Christ Distribution—Zion Olivet

Sunday, August 7

9:15 am Prayer Group, Pastor's office
 9:45 am Sunday School, combined classes
 11:00 am Worship Service, *The Lord's Supper*
 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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

CLASS OF 2019

Ann Froneberger
 Johnnie Harvey
 Nancy Parrish
 Rita Livingston
 Henry Shepard
 Chuck Towne

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 2016

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moment for Ministry STEPS Lindy Coleman

PRELUDE The Lord's My Shepherd GORDON YOUNG

◆CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 107:17-22

Leader: Some were fools through their sinful ways,
 and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;

**People: They loathed any kind of food,
 and they drew near to the gates of death.**

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
 and he delivered them from their distress.

**People: He sent out his word and healed them,
 and delivered them from their destruction.**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
 for his wondrous works to the children of men!

**People: And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
 and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that the meaning of the cross and resurrection has little impact on our day to day lives. We live like sin and death are still in control. We constantly lose the spiritual, physical, and emotional battles we are in. Lord, we don't want to be trapped any more. We want to live the abundant life you have promised us in Jesus. We want to share in the victory and rest in the knowledge that he has conquered all our foes. Help us to place our lives completely in his hands.

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX
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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Administered to Hailey and Kayten Peterson, daughters of Mark and Stephani Peterson. Assisting Elder is David Morris.

◆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.

LET THE CHILDREN COME Janie Bruce
Children five years and younger are invited to go to Children's Church in the Sunday School building.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 8:40-56 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 68
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Who is this Man? Pastor Daniel
He Heals the Sick and Raises the Dead

◆HYMN NO. 805 Come Sing to God ELLACOMBE

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 Blessed Assurance MARILYN HAM

◆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. 541 God Be with You Till We Meet Again RANDOLPH

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE Psalm XIX B. MARCELLO

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Mary Platts.

Acolytes are Mattie Housley and Lauren Smoak.

Children's Church volunteers are Christine and Chuck Towne.

Visitor's Table: Mona Gilbert

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Hadley's second birthday by her parents, Meredith and David Boyd.

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:

- Check out our website www.westminstercharleston.org
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a three-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

WELCOME TO MIKE SHETLER, a retired elementary music teacher in Charleston County, mostly in District 4 (including 1 year at Mary Ford). Before coming to Charleston, Mike was a Chaplain's Assistant at Ft. Huachuca and earned degrees in music education from Eastern Nazarene College and UNC at Greensboro. He studied organ with Hazel King and served as organist for several churches in the area including Westminster. After retiring in 2001 he was the organist at the First Christian, Disciples of Christ for 12 years. He is presently a choir member at Westminster and part time resident of Nebraska. On Tuesdays he enjoys "music therapy" sessions on our fine instruments.

ARE YOU A GUEST WHO HAS BEEN ATTENDING WESTMINSTER and would like to take a step forward in faith? We would love the chance to speak with you about what it means to be Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Contact Donna Purcell, Membership Committee Chair, 843-478-8342, d3wpurcell@msn.com and/or stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex following the worship service.

WPC 101

Would you like to know more about Westminster Presbyterian? WPC 101 is for you! WPC 101 is a three-week class that meets during the Sunday School hour. It is led by Pastor Daniel and the Membership Committee, focusing on what it means to be a Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be part of Westminster Presbyterian Church. This class is perfect for members or visitors who want to know more about being active in the community of faith at Westminster. WPC 101 is offered 4 times a year; the next class meets September 11, 18, and 25.

NOTICE

The lightning strike on July 21 disabled many of the electrical devices at church, including voicemail and internet service. We are getting back online in most areas; thanks for your patience with compromised communication.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

August 7 Luke 9:1-9 How to Be an Apostle
The Lord's Supper
Youth Mission Testimonies

August 14 Luke 9:10-17 Déjà Vu?

August 21 Luke 9:18-27 The Cost of Discipleship