

Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder	Chut Moody	Mary Ashley Barbot
Charlotte McPherson	Esma Harris	Susan Odom
David Keller	Matthew Lamb	Hannah Warren
Jerry Brown	Kalaila Martin	Joyce Ulm
Lisa Wilcox	Terry Hall	Marilyn Bardsley
Walter Russell	Lydia Crosby	Ronald Beach
Irene Grafton	Jan Erickson	Love Moody
Ruth Hewett	Julia Moody	Kim Phillips
Harold Fountain	John Pack	Vickie Kelly
Billy McCue	Dot Daniels	Shirley Bledsoe
Josh Higgins	Rebekah Broome	Fran Ligon
Allene Baranes	Clif Green	John Johnson
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Charles Reeves
Derek Fountain	Kevin Eichman	Kathy Day
Sally Minnick	Walker Lundy	Denise Park
Jodell Johnson	Saralyn Lundy	Diane Fitzgibbon
Torrie Dinger	Dawn McMillan	Emma Louise Farmer
Bill Hamilton	Bob Foster	Dugan Foster
Beryldean Winter	David Adams	Elise Foster
Elliott Brouner	Tom Chambers	Gene Lundgrin
Amy Haley	Lynn Rice-See	Ladd Brearley
Vera Shelor Terry	Sue Johnson	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Pat Painter and family upon the death of her sister, Alderlee Anderson.

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

Speck Daniels
1363 S. Edgewater Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

One Eighty Place
35 Walnut Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Church Family

Liz and Cliff Shelor
Trevor and Jackie Shelor
Caitlin, Emily
Henry and Brenda Shepard
Tradd Shepard
Roberta Shepard

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, August 21

9:45 am Sunday School, combined classes
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Diaconate Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm Stated Session Meeting, Room 4

Tuesday, August 23

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office

Wednesday, August 24

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Fried Fish Filets
6:30 pm Mission Committee, Room 4

Saturday, August 27

8:15 am S.T.E.P.S., Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 28

9:45 am Sunday School, combined classes
11:00 am Worship Service

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

WESTMINSTER DIACONATE

CLASS OF 2017

Jane Acker
Tracy Friedrichs
Janie Hammersmith
Roberta Morton
Ashleigh Patrick
Stacy Patrick
Cam Patterson
Rosalee Smith
Dee Bee Wright

CLASS OF 2018

Meredith Boyd
Kristin Dounian
Frankie Earnst
Stephanie Gore
Jim Holtzclaw
Kitty Kenney
Betsy McLaughlin
Laura Patrick
Blair Wade

CLASS OF 2019

Donna David
Shelby Earnst
Lynda Higgins
Fran Ligon
Karen Norman
Sarah Sams
Christine Towne
Meghan Ward
Ginnie Yarborough

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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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2016

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lift High the Cross

ALICE JORDAN

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Christ, we are made new;

People: And we are filled with hope.

Leader: In God, we belong to a new community;

People: Discovering we are friends, sisters, and brothers in Christ.

Leader: In Christ, the old ways have lost their glitter and appeal;

People: For we have turned from darkness to the light.

Leader: In God, we receive a new name and a new call;

People: We are God's beloved, and we carry on the ministry of reconciliation.

Leader: In Christ, we are a new creation.

People: The old has passed away, and we live as signs of reconciliation and love.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

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◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we trust in you, but we confess that it is not easy to be faithful. We are fearful of what you will ask us to do. We pay too much attention to what others will think if we are faithful followers of Jesus. We are often unaware of your presence among us. Forgive us when we are timid or blind followers. By power of your Spirit make us bold and joyful disciples of the one who came to give us true abundant life.

◆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

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 DOUGLAS WAGNER
Amazing Grace
Handbell Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 69
Luke 9:18-27
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Pastor Daniel
The Cost of Discipleship

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

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. 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. 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. 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.

◆HYMN NO. 726 KELVINGROVE
Will You Come and Follow Me

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 J.S. BACH
Pastorale

◆DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH

**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. 729 SPIRITUAL
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE GORDON YOUNG
Jubilate

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Dee Bee Wright.
Acolytes are David Dounian and Emily Shelor.
Children’s Church volunteers are Becky Housley and Amy Smoak.
Visitor’s Table: Donna Purcell

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.

Parents who need to step out of the sanctuary for a while to tend to the needs of infants or small children can find privacy down the hall in the church parlor or in the church 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.

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.

FALL SERMON SERIES: CALLED BY GOD!

What do Abram, Moses, Jonah, Isaiah, Esther, and YOU have in common? God’s call! We’ll study the stories of God’s calling in the Old Testament to better understand and respond to God’s call to us today. Begins August 28.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

August 28	Genesis 12:1-9	Called by God: Abram
September 4	Exodus 3-4	Called by God: Moses <i>The Lord’s Supper</i>
September 11	Joshua 1:1-8	Called by God: Joshua