

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	Speck Daniels	Kathy Day
Gary Woods	Charles Reeves	Denise Park
Derek Fountain	Kevin Eichman	Emma Louise Farmer
Sally Minnick	Walker Lundy	Dugan Foster
Saralyn Lundy	Diane Fitzgibbon	Elise Foster
Torrie Dinger	Dawn McMillan	Gene Lundgrin
Bill Hamilton	Bob Foster	Beryldean Winter
David Adams	Vera Shelor Terry	Sue Johnson
Elliott Brouner	Tom Chambers	Susan Baltic
Amy Haley	Lynn Rice-See	Larry Salley

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to the family of Rev. Ladd Brearley, former pastor, upon his death.

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

Harriet DaSilva
201 W. 9th North St, Unit 149
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
PO Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Bob and Beth Shepard
Travis Shepard
Nicholas Shepard
Jane Small
Joe Smith
Diane Sloan

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 28

9:45 am Sunday School, combined classes
11:00 am Worship Service
3:30 pm Staff Discernment Team
5:00 pm 2nd Worship Discernment Team

Tuesday, August 30

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office

Wednesday, August 31

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Breakfast Buffet
6:30 pm Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:45 pm Administration Committee, Room 1

Sunday, September 4

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2016

11:00 am

PRELUDE

Voluntary II in A Minor

JOHN STANLEY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission

Backpack Buddies

Dee Bee Wright

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM EPHESIANS 1

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

People: God has blessed us, and we are here to give him thanks!

Leader: God chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

People: God has chosen us, and we are here to praise his name!

Leader: In love he predestined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

People: God has made us his own, and we are here to glorify his name!

◆INVOCATION AND 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

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly Father, we confess to you the number of times we have called upon your name in vain. We gather in this place to worship, but an encounter with the living God is not on our minds. We pray to you more out of habit than with expectation. We stand to sing your praise but only halfheartedly. We offer you ourselves and our gifts but not with gratitude. We open your Word but do not open our hearts to receive it. Lord, we desperately need your forgiveness, and we need your Spirit to breathe new life into us. We ask in our Savior's name and for his sake. Amen.

◆ SONG OF CONFESSION Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord PTOMEY



◆ 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 Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing GORDON YOUNG
Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 12:1-9 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 10

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

SERMON Called by God: Abram Pastor Daniel

◆ HYMN NO. 816 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

◆ 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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry; everything to God in prayer!

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY In Green Pastures HAROLD DARKE

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDT

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. 765 May the God of Hope Go with Us ARGENTINA
(Sing twice)

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ BENEDICTORY RESPONSE The Resurrected Christ Be Your Guide LINDA HANSEN

◆ POSTLUDE Fanfare ERIC THIMAN

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Molly Griggs.

Acolytes are Robert Dounian and Olivia Towne.

Children's Church volunteers are Anne Camburn and Audra Walters.

Visitor's Table: Carol Patrick

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Abby Grace McLaughlin's birthday, with love by her family.

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.

- September 11, 9:45 in Covenant Hall for Rally Day activities and then move to Pastor Daniel's Office.
- September 18, 9:45 in Pastor Daniel's Office
- September 25, 9:45 in Pastor Daniel's Office

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

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.

September 4 Exodus 3-4 Called by God: Moses
The Lord's Supper

September 11 Joshua 1:1-8 Called by God: Joshua

September 18 1 Samuel 3 Called by God: Samuel