

## 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	Sally Minnick
Torrie Dingler	Gene Lundgrin	Beryldean Winter
Bill Hamilton	Dawn McMillan	David Adams
Tom Chambers	Bob Foster	Vera Shelor Terry
Elliott Brouner	Sue Johnson	Susan Baltic
Debbie Pell	Lynn Rice-See	Larry Salley
Ken Caldwell	Lynn Gilliam	Bobby Wall

### Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Warren Bonnell and family upon the death of his wife, Joan Bonnell.

### 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

Jack Eades  
2439 Pristine View Drive  
Charleston, SC 29414

### Church Family

Rosalee Smith  
Baxter and Lauren Smoak  
Grayson, Abigail, Caroline

### Mission of the Week

Food Pantry  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### College Student of the Week

DeWitt Floyd  
13 South Campus Drive, Box 50  
Bluffton, SC 29909

### 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, September 11

9:45 am	Sunday School, Rally Day
9:45 am	WPC 101, Covenant Hall
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:45 pm	Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor
5:00 pm	Mid-High Youth Group
5:00 pm	Staff Discernment Team, Pastor's Office
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm	2nd Worship Service Discernment Team, Pastor's Office
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, September 12

10:00 am	Hooks and Needles
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### Tuesday, September 13

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Town and Country
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
10:00 am	PW Circle 5, Parlor
10:30 am	PW Circle 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, September 14

6:00 pm	Preschool Committee, Room 4
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner, fried pork chops
6:30 pm	Meet Mary Ford Principal and Teachers, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Sunday, September 18

9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	WPC 101, Pastor's Office
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Meet Your Deacon
5:00 pm	Mid-High Youth Group
5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2017</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>
Chris Camburn	Lindy Coleman	Ann Froneberger
Robert Dadin	Brad Earnst	Johnnie Harvey
Jim Frye	Priscilla Holtzclaw	Nancy Parrish
Donna Purcell	Mark Patrick	Rita Livingston
Jerry Smoak	Charlie Powell	Henry Shepard
Patty Stokes	Carole Russell	Chuck Towne

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Treasurer-Betsy Williams

Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

### 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 2016

11:00 am

PRELUDE

Prelude in F Major

C.V. STANFORD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM JOHN 1

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

**People: In him was life, and the life was the light of everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Leader: The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

**People: But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.**

Leader: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**People: For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**

### ◆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. 395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

### ◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Dear Heavenly Father, you have given us the great gift of your Word, and instead of treasuring it, we cast it aside. We don't seek your guidance in Scripture as we should. We are more prone to be influenced by what we read in the paper or see on television than we are to be shaped by your Word. Lord, we ask for your forgiveness.**

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Dear Heavenly Father, you have given us the great gift of your Word made flesh, and instead of treasuring him, we cast him aside. We don't seek your guidance in Jesus as we should. We are more prone to be influenced by what we read in the paper or see on television than we are to be shaped by your Son. Lord, we ask for your forgiveness.

◆ SONG OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51

We're born in - to a guilt-y world And sin-ful in our ways. Lord,  
 teach us wis-dom in our hearts— And lead us all our days.

◆ 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.*

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND RALLY DAY RECOGNITION

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

ANTHEM Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come ALLEN POTE  
*Sanctuary Choir*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joshua 1:1-8 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 194

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

SERMON Called by God: Joshua Pastor Daniel

◆ HYMN NO. 463 How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE THEOLOGICAL DECLARATION OF BARMEN (1943)

Leader: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

People: **"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. . . . I am the door; if anyone enters by me, he will be saved."** (John 10:1, 9)

Leader: Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

People: **We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.**

Leader: Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. (1 Cor. 1:30)

People: **As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords—areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ALL SINGING

**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 PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY Breathe on Me, Breath of God ARR. RAMONA HALLMAN

◆ 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. 462 I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Love Has Come KEN BIBLE

◆ POSTLUDE Praise Be to God in the Highest WILLIAM ZACCHAU

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

**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](http://www.westminstercharleston.org)
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a three-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

**TODAY WE DEDICATE** the new green paraments to the glory of God in memory and in honor of John Thomas Parker. "Tommy" was dedicated to his church and his community. He was a lifelong member of Westminster Presbyterian Church where he served in many areas, including Elder, Deacon, Head of the Building Committee for this sanctuary, Sunday School teacher, and other areas. He was instrumental in relocating Westminster from Rutledge Avenue and merging the church with Covenant Presbyterian. He was a lifelong supporter of Thornwell Children's Home in Clinton, S.C. and a faithful Christian influence in his community and beyond. We remain grateful to God for Tommy and his service and dedication to God, his church, his family, and to his fellow citizens.

**SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Please join us today in Covenant Hall immediately following the worship service for Second Sunday Social luncheon.

**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 18	1 Samuel 3	Called by God: Samuel
September 25		Dr. Donnie Woods Preaching
October 2		Rev. Robert Capers Preaching
		<i>Pulpit Exchange with Bethel/Salem Churches</i>
		<i>The Lord's Supper</i>

Liturgist is A. J. Bednarczyk.

Acolytes are Lincoln Gilbert and Callie Reineke.  
 Children's Church volunteers are Nathan and Meghan Ward.  
 Visitor's Table: Heather Hulon

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of all our Policemen, Firefighters and EMT's.