

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
Stacey Edge	Kate Pennekamp	Warren 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

Verdier Fritz
2230 Ashley Crossing Drive, 211
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Elementary School
3180 Thomasina McPherson Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

Daniel and Amy Smoak
Andrew, Lauren, Matthew
Jerry and Sue Smoak

College Student of the Week

Emily Gibson
13 South Campus Drive
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 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

Monday, September 19

7:00 pm PW Circle 1, Library

Tuesday, September 20

12:30 pm CAP Minister's Luncheon, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm BOP Presentation and Dinner, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, September 21

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Meatloaf
6:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, September 25

9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am WPC 101, Pastor's Office
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Mid-High Youth Group
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

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

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Nancy Parrish
Rita Livingston
Henry Shepard
Chuck Towne

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18, 2016

11:00 am

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

ROBERT POWELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Melesia Walden, Mary Ford Elementary

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For where two or three gather in my name,
there am I with them.

People: **How good and pleasant it is when God's people
live together in unity!**

Leader: Dear friends, since God so loved us,
we also ought to love one another.

People: **And let us consider how we may spur one
another on toward love and good deeds,
not giving up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing,
but encouraging one another.**

Leader: Finally, all of you, be like-minded,
be sympathetic, love one another,
be compassionate and humble.

People: **And over all these virtues put on love,
which binds them all together in perfect unity.**

♦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. 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation AURELIA

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

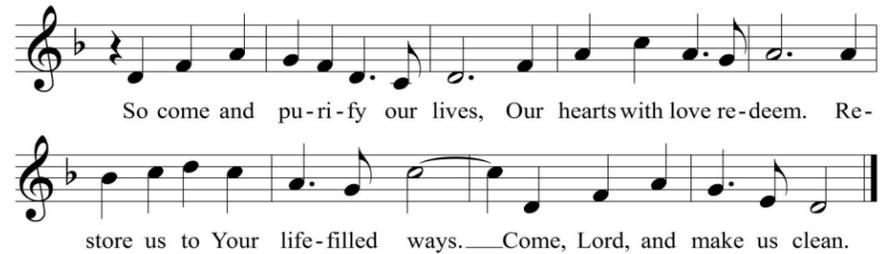
**Almighty God, we come to you as your broken and sinful
children who need you so much. You are our Heavenly Father,
and you love us more than we can imagine.**

(continued)

Even so, we still run from you and try to live as if we don't need you. We have broken our relationship with you and have done things that have hurt you and others and ourselves. We have said ugly and mean words and acted in judgmental and arrogant ways. We have been impatient and self-centered. We are sorry. Please forgive us. We repent and turn our faces toward you to receive your love and forgiveness. Help us to live as blessed ones who give you our whole lives. Thank you for never leaving us or forsaking us. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

◆SONG OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51



◆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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor Daniel

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

ANTHEM

What Shall I Offer My God
Sanctuary Choir

LLOYD LARSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 3

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 247

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

SERMON

Called by God: Samuel

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 451 Open My Eyes, That I May See OPEN MY EYES

◆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 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 Bound for the Kingdom BILL INGRAM
Handbell 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. 306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Alleluia! Alleluia!

◆POSTLUDE Lasst Uns Erfreuen PAUL MANZ

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Allyn Bruce.
Acolytes are Charlotte Griggs and Ella Patrick.
Children's Church volunteers are Mary and Tim Platts.
Visitor's Table: Cam Patterson

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of all our Deacons.

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 and large print hymnals 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.

VACATION TIME

Pastor Daniel is taking some vacation time over the next two weeks. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Church Office or Rev. Lissa Long at 843-810-2232. Lissa is an at-large member of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery and a dear friend of Westminster Presbyterian.

MEET YOUR DEACON

Today immediately following the worship service please join us in the Narthex to meet and/or greet your deacon.

YOU DESERVE A BREAK!

Join us for Wonderful Wednesday every week at Westminster. A delicious supper for adults and kids at 6:00 pm in Covenant Hall. It is only \$5 for 12 and up; \$3 for ages 6-11; \$1 for ages 1-5; \$15.00 family maximum. This week's menu is Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green beans, Salad, Bread and Dessert.

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 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>

October 9	Jonah 1	Called by God: Jonah
October 16	Isaiah 6	Called by God: Isaiah
October 23	Daniel 3	Called by God: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego