

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

Clif Green
201 W. 9th North St., Unit 209
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Boy Scout Troop 79
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Nathan and Ashley Snider
Andrew
Thomas and Christie Spangenberg

College Student of the Week

Mark Gore, Jr
P.O. Box 80180
Spartanburg, SC 29301-5899

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 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

Tuesday, September 27

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, September 28

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Baked Ham
6:30 pm Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, October 2

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Mid-High Youth Group
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm 2nd Worship Discretionary Committee, Pastor's office
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

CLASS OF 2019

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

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 2016

11:00 am

PRELUDE

Jubilate Deo

JOHN RASLEY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

(BASED ON PSALM 100)

Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord!
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing with joy!
Know that the Lord is God!

People: **He made us, and we are his.
We are his people,
the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

People: **For the Lord is good.
His unfailing love continues forever,
and his faithfulness continues
to each generation.**

◆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. 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we have strayed
from your paths of right relationship and peace,
and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation.
We repent of these hurtful ways.
Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others,
and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

◆SONG OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51

Your Spir-it place with-in our hearts That we may teach Your ways, And
all the peo-ple of the earth ____ Shall learn to sing Your praise.

◆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

Janie Bruce

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

ANTHEM

The First Song of Isaiah
Sanctuary Choir

JACK NOBLE WHITE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23
John 10:11-18

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

SERMON

The Good Shepherd

Dr. Woods

◆HYMN NO. 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

◆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

Psalm 23

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

◆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. 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again Ralph Vaughan Williams

◆POSTLUDE

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Chris Camburn.
Acolyte is Mattie Housley.

Children’s Church volunteers are Heather and Jamie Hulon.
Visitor’s Table: Eric and Donna David

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of my dear brother Bill, with love by Pam Smith and 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 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.

TODAY WE WELCOME THE REV. DR. DONNIE R. WOODS TO WESTMINSTER.

Donnie was born September 13, 1954 in rural Louisville, Mississippi and grew up on the family farm with eighteen other brothers and sisters. His parents (George and Opaline) provided a Christian home where all of them were loved, nurtured in the Christian faith, and encouraged to work extremely hard to succeed in life. He attended the public schools of Winston County, Mississippi, graduating from Noxapater High School in 1973.

Donnie received an AA degree at Mary Holmes College, West Point, MS (1979); a BA degree at Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS (1981); a Master of Divinity degree at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary (ITC), Atlanta, GA (1985); and a Doctor of Divinity degree (Honoris Causa) at Johnson C. Smith Seminary (2005). Donnie was ordained by Tropical Florida Presbytery in October 1985. During the first fourteen years of ordained ministry, Donnie served pastorates in Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Savannah, GA; and Charlotte, NC.

In July 1998, Donnie was called as the Designated Associate Executive Presbyterian of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery in Charleston, SC, and elected Stated Clerk of the Presbytery in 2000. He was called and elected to the position of Executive Presbyterian and Stated Clerk by the same Presbytery in February 2002. He continues to serve EP/Stated Clerk to date.

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.

October 2

Rev. Robert Capers Preaching
*Pulpit Exchange with Bethel/Salem Churches
The Lord’s Supper*

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