

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
Debbie Pell	Lynn Gilliam	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
Susie Pell and family upon the death of her sister, Mary Ptak.

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

Lucy Deavor
2030 Charlie Hall Blvd, Apt 112
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Pam and Tim Smith
Kirk and Jennifer Smith
Kirkland, Ashleigh

Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Alexis Friedrichs
21 National Guard Rd Apt 1334C
Columbia, SC 29201

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 4

9:45 am Sunday School, combined classes
11:00 am Worship Service, *The Lord's Supper*
12:00 pm Christian Education Meeting, Blue Room
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, September 5

Church offices closed

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, September 7

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Tacos
6:30 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting, Room 1
6:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting, Room 4
6:45 pm PW Council, Parlor
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am Water Mission Helpers, Covenant Hall

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

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

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2016

11:00 am

PRELUDE

Carillon

THEODORE DUBOIS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 1

Leader: The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,
But to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

People: **We rejoice in the saving power of God!**

Leader: Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?
Where is the debater of this age?
Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

People: **God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;
God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;**

Leader: God chose what is low and despised in the world,
even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,
so that no human being might boast in the presence of
God.

People: **We rejoice and boast that in our weakness, God is strong!**

♦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. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

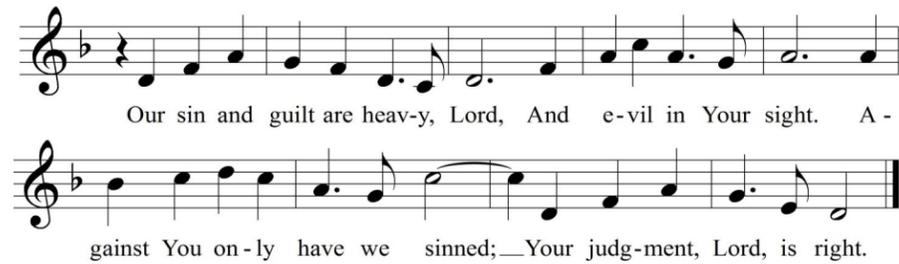
ST. DENIO

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess we are wrapped up in the things that are transient and are neglecting the things that are eternal. We seek to accumulate power, wealth, prestige, and influence while losing focus on loving you and loving our neighbors. Help us to see this world and our part in it as you do. Keep us from wasting our time and resources on things that do not last. Amen.

◆SONG OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51



◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI

GREATORIX

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

Dee Bee Wright

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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Go Down, Moses
Sanctuary Choir

Spiritual

◆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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3 and 4

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 50

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

SERMON

Called by God: Moses

Pastor Daniel

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

◆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.

◆HYMN NO. 525 Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader: We give you thanks, gracious Lord...
...with the heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place, we declare:
People: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN NO. 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

DANIEL SCHUTTE

◆POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Priscilla Holtzclaw.
Acolytes are Henry Earnst and Cole McLaughlin.
Children’s Church volunteers are Dee Bee and John Wright.
Visitor’s Table: Mona Gilbert

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Today we share the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. When invited to do so, come to the table, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat. Servers will also be out in the congregation for those who are not able to easily come to the table. Gluten free bread is available; indicate preference to your server. Children are invited to the table provided they’ve had instruction at home or in Westminster’s worship prep class (1st grade).

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 11	Joshua 1:1-8	Called by God: Joshua
September 18	1 Samuel 3	Called by God: Samuel
September 25		Dr. Donnie Woods Preaching