

Westminster Prays

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| Mack Shieder | Chut Moody | Mary Ashley Barbot |
| Charlotte McPherson | Susan Odom | Hannah Warren |
| David Keller | Matthew Lamb | Joyce Ulm |
| Jerry Brown | Kalaila Martin | Marilyn Bardsley |
| Lisa Wilcox | Terry Hall | Ronald Beach |
| Walter Russell | Lydia Crosby | Vickie Kelly |
| Irene Grafton | Jan Erickson | Kathy Day |
| Ruth Hewett | Julia Moody | Denise Park |
| Harold Fountain | John Pack | Bobby Wall |
| Billy McCue | Dot Daniels | David Adams |
| Josh Higgins | Rebekah Broome | Beryldean Winter |
| Allene Baranes | Speck Daniels | Steve Hollingsworth |
| Gary Woods | Charles Reeves | Martha Woods |
| Derek Fountain | Sally Minnick | Pierre McGowan |
| Torrie Dingler | Gene Lundgrin | Robert Dadin |
| Dawn McMillan | Elliott Brouner | Bob Bean |
| Bob Foster | Vera Shelor Terry | Kate Pennekamp |
| Sue Johnson | Susan Baltic | Stacey Edge |
| Lynn Rice-See | Mary Jane Gilliam | John Oliver |
| Ken Caldwell | Lynn Gilliam | Barbara Kinard |
| Britney Rast | Joe Smith | Esmá Harris |
| Kitty Kenney | Aileen Wiese | KC Miller |
| Mildred Dewitt | Jill Lundgrin | JoAnn West |
| Cary Alexandre | | |

Serving in the Armed Forces

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| Jay Gilbert | Baxter Smoak | James Burnley | Robert Georgen |
| Lauren Smoak | David Ferguson | Andrew Krisel | Edward Stikeleather |
| Joshua Fincher | Ryan Depew | Tillman Reeves | Mike Cotham |
| Cameron Motley | Justin Forte | Joe Campbell | Mike Mann |
| Jeremy Rundall | Patrick Lucas | Kevin Griggs | |

Friend of the Week

Inez Mitchum
201 W. 9th North St., Unit 147
Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Aileen Wiese
Dart Willer

College Student of the Week

Mark Gore
P.O. Box 80180
1000 Powell Mill Road
Spartanburg, SC 29301-5899

Mission of the Week

Boy Scouts Troop 79
1157 Sam Rittenburg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

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, November 27

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
3:30 pm Family Advent Workshop, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, November 29

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am Children's Gift Making Workshop, Covenant Hall
11:00 am Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, December 4

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
4:30 pm Youth at Holiday Festival of Lights
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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2016

11:00 am

PRELUDE Lift Up Your Heads ALICE JORDAN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH The Teitsort Family
Matthew, LeAnn, Sophia

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: **We wait for you with expectation.**
Come, Lord Jesus!

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 82 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
HYFRYDOL

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy on us.
We are not ready for your coming.
We live in sin, as though there were no justice.
We live in fear, as though there were no grace.
Forgive us, Lord.
Show us your mercy and steadfast love.
Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths,
for you are the God of our salvation. Amen

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆RESPONSE OF PRAISE FRENCH CAROL
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

◆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

Prepare!
Sanctuary Choir

ALLEN POTE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:6
Matthew 7:24-29

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

SERMON

His Name Shall Be Called:
Wonderful Counselor

Pastor Daniel

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

◆ HYMN NO. 106 Prepare the Way, O Zion BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN

◆ PASTORAL PRAYER 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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Of the Father's Love Begotten

JAMES PETHEL

◆ 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. 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

We sing together:

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed to us;
His name is called Emmanuel!

◆ POSTLUDE

Comfort, Comfort, My People

GENEVAN 42

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Sara McCoy.

Acolytes are Charlotte Griggs and Shelby Miller.

Children's Church volunteers are Stacy and Michael Patrick.

Visitor's Table: Donna Purcell

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.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

ADVENT is the Latin word for "coming." For Christians it refers to the church season that prepares for the coming of Jesus Christ as God in human flesh - the incarnation. We celebrate his humble birth, his coming to us now, and his coming again in glory at the end of time.

The round shape of the Advent Wreath is a symbol of God's never-ending love for us. The evergreens represent everlasting life, and the purple candles are for him who comes royally as King of kings and Lord of lords. The pink candle is for the joy of the season, and in the center of the wreath is the white Christ candle lit on Christmas Eve.

WESTMINSTER IS CALLED TO GIVE THANKS!

Last Sunday was Stewardship Commitment Sunday, and we had a great response. Financially, we've received 112 pledges totaling \$503,885 with about 42 of those responders making new pledges or increasing their planned giving for 2017. That's a strong start! Our goal is 100% participation, so if you have not yet turned in your commitment card (they are available in the fellowship pads and in the narthex), you may do that by placing it in the offering plate or by mailing it to the church office. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in 2016 - even as we look forward to fruitful ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church in the next year!

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

December 4

Isaiah 9:6
Mark 6:45-51

His Name Shall Be Called:
Mighty God

*The Second Sunday of Advent
Communion/Hanging of the Greens*

December 11

Isaiah 9:6
John 1:1

His Name Shall Be Called:
Everlasting Father

The Third Sunday of Advent