

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	Sally Minnick	Bobby Wall
Torrie Dingler	Gene Lundgrin	David Adams
Bill Hamilton	Dawn McMillan	Elliott Brouner
Bob Foster	Vera Shelor Terry	Larry Salley
Sue Johnson	Susan Baltic	Beryldean Winter
Debbie Pell	Lynn Rice-See	Warren Bonnell
Ken Caldwell	Lynn Gilliam	Martha Woods
Stacey Edge	Kate Pennekamp	Pierre McGowan
Britney Rast	John Oliver	Robert Dadin

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

Doris B. Jeter
201 W 9th North St., Unit 138
Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Graham and Blair Wade
Clarkson
Jane Warner

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
P.O. Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

College Student of the Week

Luke Deavor
153 Manchester Drive
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, October 30

9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall
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, November 1

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 5

9:30 am Communion Prep, Sanctuary

Sunday, November 6

9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Pause and Refresh Class, Covenant Hall
11:00 am Worship Service, *All Saints Sunday*
5:00 pm Mid-High Youth Group
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group
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	

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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2016

11:00 am

PRELUDE

Processional in C

HAL HOPSON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

William Temple (d. 1944)

Leader: Worship is the quickening of our conscience by God's holiness; the nourishment of our minds with his truth; the purifying of our imagination by his beauty; the opening of our hearts to his love; the surrender of our wills to his purpose; and all of these gathered up in adoration – the most selfless emotion by which our nature is capable and therefore the chief remedy for that self-centeredness which is our original sin and the source of all actual sin.

People: **Most holy God, help us to adore you today with all our hearts, and all our minds, and all our strength.**

◆ INVOCATION

◆ HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, in the last week, we have failed as your witnesses in many ways: We were too busy with our own lives to pay attention to the needs of others. We've been silent when we know we should speak up. We were too timid or afraid when we could have been bold.

(Silent Confession)

Lord, forgive our sins, and give us courage for the road ahead. We know you will put us in similar situations this week, and we pray for the courage to be a witness for you. Help us to be confident in the power we have from you. Amen.

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old has passed away, and the new has come. Sisters and brothers, in the name of Christ, I declare that your story is known, your sin forgiven, and your life made new.

People: **Let us live as those who are born again!**

◆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.

LET THE CHILDREN COME

Janie Bruce

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

ANTHEM

Be Not Afraid
Sanctuary Choir

CRAIG COURTNEY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Esther 4

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 446

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Called by God: Esther

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

◆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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Prelude

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

◆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. 702

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE

Fanfare

ERIC THIMAN

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Henry Shepard.

Acolytes are Henry Earnst and Cole McLaughlin.

Children’s Church volunteers are Molly and Kevin Griggs.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richardson Baskin.

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.

YOU DESERVE A BREAK!

Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays every week at Westminster. A delicious supper for adults and kids at 6:00 pm in Covenant Hall. Nursery is available. It is only \$5 for 12 and up; \$3 for ages 7-11; \$1 for ages 1-6; \$15 family maximum. This week’s menu is Sloppy Joes, red beans and rice, corn on cob, onion rings, and dessert.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

What do people like Isaiah, Esther, the Corinthians and YOU have in common? God’s call! We’ll study the stories of God’s calling to better understand and respond to God’s call to us today.

October 30	Esther 4	Called by God: Esther
November 6	1 Corinthians 1:1-3	Called to Be Saints <i>All Saints’ Sunday</i> <i>The Lord’s Supper (First Communion Class)</i>
November 13	1 Corinthians 1:4-9	Called into Fellowship
November 20	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	Called to Give Thanks <i>Stewardship Commitment Sunday</i>
November 27	The First Sunday of Advent	