

Westminster Prays

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	Bob Bean
Dawn McMillan	Elliott Brouner	Stacey Edge
Bob Foster	Vera Shelor Terry	John Oliver
Sue Johnson	Susan Baltic	Barbara Kinard
Esma Harris	Britney Rast	Rachael Crews
Ken Caldwell	Patty Snider	Debra Frasier
Joe Smith	JoAnn West	Betsy Blalock
Mildred Dewitt	Jane Small	Harvey Rumph
Thomas Weir	Jack Eades	

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	Mike Cotham
Cameron Motley	Justin Forte	Joe Campbell	Mike Mann
Jeremy Rundall	Patrick Lucas	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon

Friend of the Week

Herman Sandel
2600 Elms Plantation Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

Mary Alexandre
Emma Louise Farmer
Jennifer and Madeline Allen

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
302 South Broad Street
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, January 15

9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:15 pm	Child Protection Training, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, January 16

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm	PW Circle 1, Library
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Tuesday, January 17

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
11:00 am	Hands of Christ Board of Directors, Room 4
12:00 pm	Hands of Christ Steering Committee, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 18

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner-- Rotisserie Chicken
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, January 22

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	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

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2017

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Processional on "Lift High the Cross" DONALD BUSAROW

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 67

Choir: (Singing) Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

**People: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

Choir: (Singing) Let all the world in every corner sing,
my God and King!

♦ INVOCATION

♦ HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we say we are eager to go wherever you command and follow wherever you lead, but we confess our inability to do what we say. We are easily distracted, constantly diverted from your ways, and quick to follow our own sinful hearts instead. As we plan our futures, we think more of our safety, comfort, and financial profit than we do of laying down our own lives for the sake of your Kingdom. We are eager to please our family and friends and slow to consider your calling and your glory as our highest goal.

Teach us what it means to take up our cross daily and follow you. Help us to put to death our desire to control our own lives, and fill us with such a burning passion for your glory that we will suffer any loss, ridicule, inconvenience, or cost in order to hear your name praised in every land: from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets. Change our selfish hearts. Enlarge them with a love and a gratitude toward you so immense and so powerful that following you will be our greatest joy and delight. Amen.

◆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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Grady Vaughn, son of Jamie and Kelly Vaughn.
Assisting Elder is Chuck Towne.

◆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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Pastor Daniel

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 1:15-23 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 200

Leader: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
But the word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40.8)*

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Christ the Center Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

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 I Can Do All Things Through Christ VIRGIL FORD
Sanctuary 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. 268 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE
The Resurrected Christ Be Your Guide LINDA HANSEN

◆POSTLUDE Down Ampney RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Charlie Powell.
Acolytes are Daniel Dounian and Hannah Patrick.
Children’s Church volunteers are Sarah and Thomas Sams.
Visitor’s Table: Mona Gilbert

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Walter and Nancy Nunn with love, by Laura Nunn.

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.

ARE YOU A GUEST who has been attending Westminster and would like to take a step forward in faith? We would love the chance to speak with you about what it means to be Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please check the “Desire a Call” box on the black Friendship Pad or speak with someone at the Visitor Table in the narthex after the service.

GET PLUGGED IN TO A GOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

If you are not participating in Sunday School at WPC, now is a great time to get started! There are great options for all ages: all classes meet at 9:45. Here are the options for adults:

- ***The Covenant Class*** (Church Parlor, Admin. Wing) *The class is engaged in a study of God’s creation and community.*
- ***The Cary Grayson Class*** (Room 4 in Covenant Hall) *The class is studying the Gospel of Matthew.*
- ***The Full Circle Class*** (Library in Covenant Hall) *The class is reading through the New Testament letters.*

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King’s birthday.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

January 22 Colossians 2:6-7 Mission and Ministry at WPC

January 29 Colossians 4:2-6 Presbyterian Evangelism
Amber Appell and Skyler Frasier Baptisms