

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
Esmá 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	Emily Campbell
Dennis Kaeane	Brian Kanapaux	

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

Barry VanDeventer
1736 Vassar Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Neal and Krissie Axon
David, Will

College Student of the Week

Alexis E. Friedrichs
University Oaks, Apt. 1334-c
21 National Guard Road
Columbia, SC 29201

Mission of the Week

Hooks & Needles
1157 Sam Rittenberg 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, 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

Monday, January 23

6:00 pm	Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor
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Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner— Meatloaf
6:30 pm	Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:45 pm	Admin. Committee, Room 3
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, January 29

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
6:00 pm	Summer Mission Trip to Guatemala, Room 4
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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2017

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moment for Christian Education Lindy Coleman

PRELUDE To God on High Be Praise (first version) J.S. BACH

◆CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 121

Choir: (Singing) I to the hills will lift my eyes;
from whence shall come my aid?
My help is from the Lord alone,
who heaven and earth has made.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Choir: (Singing) I to the hills will lift my eyes;
from whence shall come my aid?
My help is from the Lord alone,
who heaven and earth has made.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 401 Here in This Place GATHER US IN

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are the all-wise King who created and sustains all things by your wisdom. Your holiness and power are made evident in your providential care for everything you have made, including us. Yet we confess that we have not honored you and given you the thanks and praise you deserve. Instead of worshipping you, we have worshipped power, control, sex, money, reputation, and many other things. We have praised and valued these things above all in our hearts, pursuing them as if they were treasure. We have respected and honored people who were successful in serving these idols while ignoring and mocking others who were faithful to you.

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These idols are not worthy of our worship: they cannot save us and protect us from our enemies, nor can they transform us into pure and holy people. Forgive us for following them, remove them from their places of prominence, and take your rightful place on the throne of our lives. We pray these things through Christ, the only real source of life. Amen.

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX
 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 ROBERT POWELL
 Rejoice, You Righteous!
Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 200
 Colossians 2:6-7
 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 Pastor Daniel
 Mission and Ministry at WPC

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH PCUSA BOOK OF ORDER F-1.01
 The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God...creates, redeems, sustains, rules, and transforms all things and all people. This one living God, the Scriptures say, liberated the people of Israel from oppression and covenanted to be their God. By the power of the Spirit, this one living God is incarnate in Jesus Christ, who came to live in the world, die for the world, and be raised again to new life. The Gospel of Jesus Christ announces the nearness of God's kingdom, bringing good news to all who are impoverished, sight to all who are blind, freedom to all who are oppressed, and proclaiming the Lord's favor upon all creation.

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The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

◆HYMN NO. 300 We Are One in the Spirit
THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

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 To God on High Be Praise (second version) J.S. BACH

◆DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDT
 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. 295 Go to the World! SINE NOMINE

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Song of Hope ARGENTINA

◆POSTLUDE To God on High Be Praise FRIEDRICH ZACHAU

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Howard Fulwiler.
 Acolytes are Corbett Housley and Charlotte Griggs.
 Children’s Church volunteers are Christine and Chuck Towne.
 Visitor’s Table: Shelby Earnst

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Piper Rose Boyd, January 12, 2017 to parents, Meredith and David Boyd, and grandmother, Peggy Inabinet.

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday, February 12 at 10:55 (right before the 11:00 worship service). The purpose of the meeting is to review the financial reports from 2016, review the budget for 2017, and in accordance with G-2.0804/G-1.0501 review the pastor’s terms of call.

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.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We will be filling backpacks for Mary Ford Elementary School, Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30 pm in Covenant Hall immediately following Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner. Many helping hands are needed.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

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

February 5 Luke 9:28-36 What’s a Transfiguration?

February 12 Luke 9:37-62 Whose Team Are You On?