

## 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
Mary Jane Gilliam	Esmá Harris	Britney Rast
Ken Caldwell	Lynn Gilliam	Patty Snider
Joe Smith	JoAnn West	Rachael Crews
Mildred Dewitt	Jane Small	Debra Frasier
Thomas Weir	Jack Eades	

### Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Tommye Owen and family upon the death of her mother, Elizabeth Skinner  
and  
Carole and Walter Russell and family upon the death of his sister,  
Peggy Atwater.

### 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

Barbara Rumph  
108 Dan Miler Lane  
Summerville, SC 29483

### Church Family

Jane and Jerry Acker  
Matthew and Natasha Akery  
Eleanor, Jane

### Mission of the Week

Back Pack Buddies  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### College Student of the Week

Collin Camburn  
1802 Somerset Circle  
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 8

9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Monday, January 9

10:00 am	Hooks and Needles, Room 4
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### Tuesday, January 10

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Town and Country
10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
10:30 am	PW Circle 4, Room 4
10:30 am	PW Circle 5, Village at Summerville
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, January 11

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner— Salisbury Steak
6:30 pm	Mission Committee, Room 4
6:45 pm	Administration Committee, Room 1
6:45 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Friday, January 13

8:00 am	WPC Youth, Walt Disney World
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### Sunday, January 15

9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, 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

### 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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 8, 2017

11:00 am

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

### ♦ CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory and his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
The God of glory thunders, the Lord,  
over the mighty waters.

People: **The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

People: **May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

### ♦ INVOCATION

♦ HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### ♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, we have sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore us to the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.**

### ♦ SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆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.*

TIME FOR CHILDREN Janie Bruce

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

ANTHEM JANE MARSHALL  
Love, Joy, and Peace  
*Sanctuary Choir*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 670  
Isaiah 42:1-9  
Matthew 3:15-17 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 3  
Acts 10:34-43 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 129

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

SERMON Rev. Long  
Living with the Commandment

◆HYMN NO. 318 ST. PETER  
In Christ There Is No East or West

◆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.**

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 HEALEY WILLAN  
Prelude on “Quem Pastores”

◆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. 296 WONDROUS LIGHT  
Go in Grace and Make Disciples

BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE WILLIAM WALOND  
Voluntary in G Major

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is David Bednarczyk.  
Acolytes are David Dounian and Olivia Towne.  
Children’s Church volunteers are Brad and Shelby Earnst.  
Visitor’s Table: Cam Patterson

**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](http://www.westminstercharleston.org)
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a three-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

**WELCOME REV. LISSA LONG**

Reverend Lissa Long is a friend to many at Westminster and an at-large member of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery. Lissa grew-up in Athens, GA with a heart for ministry beginning in her teens. She went on to Presbyterian College where she earned her degree in Christian Education/ Religion with a minor in Special Education. After graduation, Lissa worked as a DCE with First Presbyterian in York, the Director for Youth and Families at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian and as a hospice chaplain. Feeling called to ordained ministry, Lissa completed her Masters of Divinity and was ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in 2013. She is currently serving at First (Scots) Presbyterian as the Transitional Director of Christian Education.

Lissa is married to Grahame Long and has two fabulous little ladies, Macie and Sumner. They love to ride bikes, hang out with neighbors, go to the beach, and visit favorite locations in Charleston.

**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.

**WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL AT WPC!**

Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays every week at Westminster. A delicious supper for adults and kids at 6:00 in Covenant Hall. Nursery is available. It is only \$6 for ages 12 and up; \$3 for ages 7-11; \$1 for ages 1-6; \$17 family maximum. This week’s menu is Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, and dessert.

**SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Please join us today in Covenant Hall immediately following the worship service for our Second Sunday Social luncheon.

**FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT**

January 15	Colossians 1:15-23	Christ the Center <i>Grady Vaughn Baptism</i>
January 22	Colossians 2:6-7	Mission and Ministry at WPC