



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26, 2017

11:00 am

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee PAUL MANZ

◆CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 98

Choir: (singing) Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing.  
Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight  
of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**  
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!  
**People: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**  
Choir: (singing) Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains;  
repeat the sounding joy.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 305  
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you have reached out for us, forgiving our sins, claiming us as your people, and giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit. We confess that we have not reached out with the love you have given for us to share. We have been timid disciples and casual followers of our Lord. Forgive us, and help us to follow our Lord more closely, and to reach out to others and claim them as disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.  
*-Silent Personal Confession-*

### THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

#### Sunday, February 26

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm All Youth Oscar Party, John and Dee Bee Wright's home  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

#### Monday, February 27

6:00 pm Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor

#### Tuesday, February 28

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

#### Wednesday, March 1

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
Church Family Dinner— Fried Pork Chops  
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service, Covenant Hall  
6:30 pm Membership Committee, Room 4  
6:45 pm PW Council, Parlor  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

#### Sunday, March 5

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
2:00 pm Club 56  
5:00 pm Mid High Youth  
6:00 pm Senior High Youth  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### WESTMINSTER SESSION

<b>CLASS OF 2017</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2018</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2019</b>
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 Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Kathy Day
Hannah Warren	Lydia Crosby	Beryldean Winter
David Keller	Walter Russell	Dennis Kaeane
Bob Foster	Jan Erickson	Gene Lundgrin
Esma Harris	Julia Moody	Elliott Brouner
Joe Smith	Dot Daniels	Bob Bean
Mildred Dewitt	Speck Daniels	Stacey Edge
Thomas Weir	John Oliver	Barbara Kinard
Patty Snider	JoAnn West	Jackie Dadin
Jane Small	Jack Eades	Liz Bull
Emily Campbell	Bob Georgen	Doris Jeter
Pat Coggins	Hunter Platt	Mary McAbee
Eleanor Grayson	Carol Cummings	Marja Sanderling
Dale Norman	Harvey Rumph	Wimberly Family
Mable Switzer		

### 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

Dot Daniels  
1363 South Edgewater Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

Cameron and Megan Baker  
Reid, Travis  
Sissie Brigman

### Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

### College Student of the Week

Claire Winkles  
27 Fitzroy Drive  
Charleston, SC 29414

### 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) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name of person making request \_\_\_\_\_

Requests ordinarily remain on the prayer list for about a month.

Please keep us updated.

◆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 neighbors 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:11-20 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 34

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

SERMON Pastor Philip

The Great Commission for Disciples Who Aren’t Quite So Great

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH PCUSA BOOK OF ORDER F-1.01

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 and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God’s mission.

◆HYMN NO. 826 Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

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 Praise ALEC ROUTLEY  
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. 80 You Shall Go Out with Joy THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands *(clap! clap!)*  
the trees of the field will clap their hands; *(clap! clap!)*  
the trees of the field will clap their hands *(clap! clap!)*  
while you go out with joy.

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE The Resurrected Christ LINDA HANSEN

◆POSTLUDE Lord, You Give the Great Commission WESTMINSTER ABBEY

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Tom Livingston.  
Acolytes are Hannah Patrick and Charlotte Griggs.  
Children’s Church volunteers are Laura and Paul Patrick.  
Visitor’s Table: Carol Patrick

**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.

**GUATEMALA MISSION PARTNERSHIP!**

- Today we are blessed to welcome Rev. Dr. Philip Beisswenger, our new mission partner and the pastor of the Antioch Presbyterian Church in Coban, Guatemala. Philip will preach and bring news of God’s work thought the Presbyterian Church in Guatemala.
- Westminster is planning a mission trip to Guatemala on June 28 – July 5, 2017. We’ll work alongside Westminster’s mission partners, Rev. Philp Beisswenger and the Antioch Presbyterian Church, experiencing a different culture and seeing first-hand what God is doing in their ministry in Coban. Applications are available in the Narthex and the church office. They need to be returned by February 26. Questions? Contact Pastor Daniel.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER AND WORSHIP;**

**MARCH 1, 6:00PM**

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. It’s called Ash Wednesday because as a sign of repentance, believers through the centuries have received the mark of an ashen cross on their forehead. The ashes remind us of God’s words to Adam when he sinned- “remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” and it reminds us of the Old Testament practice of wearing sackcloth and having ashes placed on the head as a sign of spiritual poverty. On March 1, we’ll gather for Ash Wednesday worship, hear God’s word of hope, and be marked with the ashes of repentance. 6:00, Wonderful Wednesday Supper; 6:30, Ash Wednesday Worship in Covenant Hall. Nursery is available or children can participate.

**WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL AT WPC!**

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 \$6 for ages 12 and up; \$3 for ages 7-11; \$1 for ages 1-6; \$17 family maximum. This week’s menu is fried pork chops, rice with gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, and dessert.

**FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT**

Today Rev. Dr. Philip Beisswenger (Guatemala) Preaching

March 5 Luke 10:38-11:13 The Gift of Prayer  
The First Sunday in Lent/Communion