

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

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
Esmā 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		

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

Ethel Brabham
859 Trent Street
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Barry and Debbie Baskin
Brett and Jenna Baskin
Scott and Jane Baskin

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Elementary
3180 Thomasina Mcpherson Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

College Student of the Week

Emily Gibson
13 South Campus Dr.
Bluffton, SC 29909

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.

Sunday, February 5

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Souper Bowl Sunday, Covenant Hall
2:00 pm Club 56
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, February 6

6:00 pm Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm PW Circle 6, Audra Walters's home

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner— Spaghetti
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Friday, February 10

10:00 am High School Youth Bethelwoods Retreat

Sunday, February 12

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Congregational Meeting
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Second Sunday Social Luncheon, Covenant Hall
3:00 pm Deacon's Day of Caring
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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2017

8:45 am

GATHERING

Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.

Take a moment and sign your name in the friendship pad.

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION

No. 701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.

◆ OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

Jesus, Light of the world, come and be with us.
Shine your wisdom unto us.
Jesus, Light of our lives, come and be with us.
Direct us in your truth.
Bless us with your presence, a spirit of faithfulness,
and promise of hope so that those around us will choose
to live in your light, too. Amen.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

No. 192

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we need you to forgive our stubborn hearts. Instead of seeking your will, we want to do it our way. Even when you promise blessing for the ones who follow the path of discipleship, we walk down the path that leads to despair. Forgive us, and give us the grace to change. Soften our hearts so we can live for you in all that we say and do. *-Silent Personal Confession-*

◆ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*singing*)

No. 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

◆PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:28-36

SERMON What's a Transfiguration? Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆AFFIRMING OUR FAITH FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

◆SONG OF PREPARATION No. 507

- 1 **Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.**
- 2 **Come to the table of peace...**
- 3 **Come to the table of love...**
- 4 **Come to the table of hope...**
- 5 **Come to the table of joy...**

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

◆SENDING SONG No. 541

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you;
smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

◆OFFERING
Please place your offering in the plate as you leave the sanctuary.

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. You'll be invited to come forward to be served from the communion table area. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and you may be served in your seat. Gluten free bread is available - please indicate your preference. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Today at the 11:00 worship service we are glad to welcome new members to Westminster:

- Tyler and Abbie Mobley and their son Jack
- Janet Saunders, Adrian Nida, and their daughters, Alyssa, Molly, Emma and Natalie
- Megan Baker

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

February 12	Luke 9:37-62	Whose Team Are You On?
February 19	Luke 10:1-24	The Joy of Mission <i>Travis and Reid Baker Baptisms</i>
February 26	Philip Beisswenger (Guatemala) preaching	