

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Kathy Day
Lydia Crosby	Beryldean Winter	Dennis Keane
David Keller	Walter Russell	Gene Lundgrin
Bob Foster	Jan Erickson	Elliott Brouner
Esma Harris	Julia Moody	Bob Bean
Joe Smith	Dot Daniels	Liz Bull
Mildred Dewitt	Speck Daniels	Jane Small
Thomas Weir	John Oliver	Charles Beck
Patty Snider	JoAnn West	Marja Sanderling
Jack Eades	Anne Powell	Wimberly Family
Emily Campbell	Doris Jeter	Carol Cummings
Pat Coggins	Mable Switzer	Johnnie Harvey
Rosalee Smith	Terry Hall	Susie Pell
Jenna Baskin	Logan Gause	Andrea Dunn
Vickie Kelly	Peggy Martin	Alice Denmead
Kelly Family	Robert Dadin	

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

Verdier Fritz
2230 Ashley Crossing Dr. 211
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Anne Camburn
Collin Camburn
Steven Clark

Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Emily Gibson
13 South Campus Drive
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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, April 2

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

Monday, April 3

11:40 am	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 am	Staff meeting, Pastor's office
7:15 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 5

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner—Salisbury Steak
6:30 pm	Membership Committee, Room 4
6:45 pm	PW Council, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, April 5

7:00 pm	PW Circle 6, Meghan Ward's home
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Saturday, April 8

10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt, Covenant Hall
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Sunday, April 9

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2017</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>
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

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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 LENT

April 2, 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

FROM PSALM 51

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

And renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord.

Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,

And renew a right spirit within me.

“Create in Me A Clean Heart” by Keith Green
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◆OPENING PRAYER

Leader: As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

People: You have created us to need you, O Lord.

Leader: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

People: You have created us to desire you, O Lord.

Leader: When shall I come and appear before God?

People: You have created us to worship you, O God.

◆SONG OF PRAISE

As the Deer

NO. 626

As the deer pants for water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield;

to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we approach you with humility because we are aware of the ways that we fall short of your will for our lives. We would rather rely on our strength than yours; we act like we have no need for your grace; we chase after wealth, power, and influence instead of discipleship; we only give thanks to you when things go our way; we seek to follow you on our terms; we hold onto the gifts that rightly belong to you. O Lord, show us your mercy. Do not treat us as our sins deserve, but instead free us from our bondage and equip us for faithful obedience to you. We ask in Our Savior's name and for His sake.

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

No. 447

We sing together:

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

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 74

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rich Fool

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

SONG OF RESPONSE Your Only Son (Lamb of God) NO. 518

◆AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381AD)

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.

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

◆SENDING SONG

What Wondrous Love is This

No. 215

◆OFFERING

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

◆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).

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

New members and old members, to help us to know each other better please pick up your name tag from the cart in the Narthex before worship and place it in the basket on top of the name tag cart after worship. If you do not have a name tag, please write your name on a blank name tag at the visitors table to wear during worship.

PAUSE AND REFRESH ON MONDAYS FOR A DEEPER PRAYER LIFE

Monday Morning Prayer at 11:40. Every Monday at 11:40 during Lent, we'll gather together in the Sanctuary for 20 minutes of community prayer and fellowship. You'll be guided in a meditative style of prayer using Phyllis Tickle's *The Divine Hours: Prayers for Lent*.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Luke 12:13-21	The Rich Fool The Lord's Supper
April 9	Matthew 27:51	God is too Close! <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i> <i>Piper Boyd Baptism (11:00)</i>
April 16	Matthew 28:1-10	Mourning into Dancing <i>Easter Sunday</i>