

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, March 12

8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am WPC 101, Pastor's Office
 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

Monday, March 13

10:00 am Hooks and Needles, Room 4
 11:40 am Morning Prayer, Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 Church Family Dinner— Pepper Steak
 6:00 pm Preschool Committee, Room 4
 6:30 pm Finance Committee, Parlor
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, March 19

8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am WPC 101, Pastor's Office
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 12:15 pm CE Committee, Blue Room
 4:00 pm Baptism Meeting, Sanctuary
 5:00 pm Mid High Youth
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth
 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

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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
Lydia Crosby	Beryldean Winter	Dennis Kaeane
David Keller	Walter Russell	Gene Lundgrin
Bob Foster	Jan Erickson	Elliott Brouner
Esma Harris	Julia Moody	Bob Bean
Joe Smith	Dot Daniels	Stacey Edge
Mildred Dewitt	Speck Daniels	Liz Bull
Thomas Weir	John Oliver	Jane Small
Patty Snider	JoAnn West	Charles Beck
Jack Eades	Anne Powell	Marja Sanderling
Emily Campbell	Doris Jeter	Wimberly Family
Pat Coggins	Mable Switzer	Carol Cummings
Alex Pennekamp	Rosalee Smith	Johnnie Harvey
Jenna Baskin		

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

Harriet DaSilva
 201 W. 9th North St., Unit 149
 Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Charles, Janie, and Spencer Bruce
 Walker Bruce
 Al Buddin

Mission of the Week

Tricounty Family Ministries
 2105 Cosgrove Avenue
 North Charleston, SC 29405

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) Yes ___ No ___

Name of person making request _____

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

Please keep us updated.



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12, 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: With what shall we come before the Lord?
 What shall we bring into the presence of our God,
 as an expression of our worship and praise?

People: **Shall we bring him all that we own—
 our finest possessions, our life-savings,
 our investments and property?
 Would God be satisfied if we brought
 everything we possess?**

Leader: No, that's not what God is looking for.
 God has told you what is good,
 and what he expects of you:

People: **To do justice.
 To love mercy.
 To walk humbly before him.**

◆ SONG OF PRAISE What Does the Lord Require of You? NO. 70

**What does the Lord require of you?
 What does the Lord require of you?
 To seek justice and love kindness
 And walk humbly with your God.**

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy Lord, we cry out to you for your mercy and for your grace. We have sinned and fallen short of your glory in every conceivable way. We easily make idols that take priority over you; we are lost in a state of self-involvement; we lose patience with others around us; we act out in anger; we do not seek to be servants with Christ's heart; we do not love you or our neighbor as you have commanded us. In your presence, the darkness of our hearts is illumined, so we pray for your grace. Forgive our sins and create in us new hearts bent on knowing you and bringing glory to your Name. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

◆ 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 10:25-37 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 71

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Who Is My Neighbor? Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH *(see insert)*

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love NO. 203

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY Allegro in F Major F. BEYER
Andrew Smoak, piano

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

◆ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

NO. 647

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"**

**And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"**

Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG Though I May Speak No. 693

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Jack, her grandson Brent, and her brother Jim, all who had birthdays in March, by Carol Mattox.

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.

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*.

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 pepper steak, fried rice, 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.

CALLING ALL MEN

Join us for breakfast and devotional this Tuesday morning at 7:30 am at Town and Country Inn on Highway 17. We meet the second Tuesday of every month, and all men are invited.

GUATEMALA 2017 MISSION TEAM

Remember your mission team in prayer as they prepare for the June 28-July 5 trip to the Antioch Church in Coban, Guatemala. Team members are: Chaut Bruce, Janie Bruce, Doug Earnst, Frankie Earnst, Priscilla Holtzclaw, Barbara Lundy, George McAbee, Carol Patrick, Charlie Powell, Meg Powell, Daniel Smoak, Sue Smoak, and Chuck Towne.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Luke 10:25-37	Who is my Neighbor?
March 19	Luke 11:14-36	Beelzebul, Demons, Evil, and Darkness
March 26	Luke 11:37 -12:12	The Wrong Kind of Religion <i>Elsie Caroline Crosby Baptism (8:45) Caroline Grace Ferguson Baptism (11:00)</i>