

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	

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

Lucy Deavor
2030 Charlie Hall Blvd. Apt 112
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Dan and Teresa Butts
David, Matthew
Beverly Chotvacs

Mission of the Week

Water Missions International
P.O. Box 71489
North Charleston, SC 29415

Student of the Week

Luke Deavor
153 Manchester Drive
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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

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	Deacon's Meeting, Room 4
5:00 pm	Mid High and Senior High Youth
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, March 20

11:40 am	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
7:00 pm	PW Circle 1, Library

Tuesday, March 21

10:00 am	Staff meeting, Pastor's office
12:30 pm	CAP Minister's Luncheon, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, March 22

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner—Fried Fish Filets
6:30 pm	Back Pack Buddies, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, March 25

9:00 am	Water Mission Walk for Water, Brittlebank Park
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Sunday, March 26

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:00 pm	Family Bowling, Ashley Lanes
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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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 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: God promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace. Jesus encourages us to remember the good news we have received.

The Spirit reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.

People: When we fall into the traps of groundless fears, you deliver us. When an epidemic of worry threatens to overcome us, you protect us. When harmful words are flung at us, you answer our cries for help. When the world silences our hope, you give us the words to make the good confession of faith. When we have lost our way and can no longer endure the emptiness of our lives, you satisfy us from the abundance of your grace and joy. Gracious God, we worship you. You are our strength and refuge. You are our mighty fortress.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

No. 71

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet remained without sin.

We confess before you that we have sinned;
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;
we have compromised with evil;
we have doubted your power to protect us.
Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.
Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways
and delight in doing your will.

◆ 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 11:14-36 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 72

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

SERMON Beelzebul, Demons, Evil, and Darkness Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

No. 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

◆ DECLARATION 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.

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

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Abby Grace McLaughlin, violin

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

Goodness is Stronger than Evil

No. 750

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours, through God who loves us.
Victory is ours, victory is ours, through God who loves us.

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Phoebe Keene.

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 fried fish, red rice, vegetable, salad, bread, and dessert.

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 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)</i> <i>Caroline Grace Ferguson Baptism (11:00)</i>
April 2	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>