

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	Anne Powell
John Oliver	Charles Beck	Marja Sanderling
Patty Snider	JoAnn West	Wimberly Family
Jane Small	Jack Eades	Johnnie Harvey
Emily Campbell	Doris Jeter	Jenna Baskin
Pat Coggins	Mable Switzer	Terry Hall
Carol Cummings	Rosalee Smith	Susie Pell
Vickie Kelly	Logan Gause	Eleanor Grayson
Andrea Dunn	Peggy Martin	Alice Denmead
Kelly Family		

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to the family of Herman Sandel upon his death, March 19, 2017.

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

Jack Eades
2439 Pristine View Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms
703 Yew Street
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Katie and Christopher Camburn
Emma, Liam

College Student of the Week

Alexis E. Friedrichs
University Oaks, Apt. 1334-C
21 National Guard Road
Columbia, SC 29201

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 26

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

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

7:15 pm	Handbell Choir
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Wednesday, March 29

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

Saturday, April 1

9:30 am	Worship Committee, Communion Prep
10:00 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26, 2017

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Aeolian Air

VICTOR DYNI

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM EZEKIEL 36

Leader: For I will take you out of the nations;
I will gather you from all the countries
and bring you back into your own land.

People: **I will sprinkle clean water on you,
and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from
all your impurities and from all your idols.**

Leader: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.

People: **And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to
follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.
Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors;
you will be my people, and I will be your God.**

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 336

We Gather Together

KREMSER

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Refrain



Precious Heavenly Father, it is difficult to see the Pharisee within ourselves, and it is painful to admit how hypocritical and judgmental we really are. We see the sin of others with crystal clarity, yet we are deceived and mesmerized daily by our own outward goodness. We excel at performing for the applause of a watching world, while ignoring the sin that lies deep within. We appear clean on the outside, but there is much work to be done on the inside. Grant us your mercy, forgive our sin, and fill us with your Spirit.

Refrain

◆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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Caroline Grace Ferguson, daughter of Jack and Alissa Ferguson. Assisting Elder is Mark Patrick.

◆AFFIRMATION 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.

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 Luke 11:37–12:12 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 73
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Wrong Kind of Religion Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 417 Lord Jesus, Think on Me SOUTHWELL

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 Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God CARL MUELLER
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. 695 Change My Heart, O God CHANGE MY HEART

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER

◆POSTLUDE Llangloffen WELSH MELODY

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Priscilla Holtzclaw.
Acolytes are David Dounian and Olivia Towne.
Children’s Church volunteers are Mary and Shawn Fulmer.
Visitor’s Table: Jenny Fulwiler

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Lillian Sterling McGlynn, to parents Emily Grafton and Will McGlynn, and grandmother, Becky Grafton.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Caroline Ferguson’s baptism.

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.

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*.

8:45 WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

We’re 7 Sundays into Westminster’s new 8:45 worship service, and what a good response so far! We’re averaging about 60 people each week, and the 11:00 attendance is strong as well. Praise God! We’re planning for the next 6 months, recruiting greeters, ushers, liturgists, and people willing to share music gifts at the early service. Young people and old, beginners and those with experience, we know you are out there with gifts to share. God is praised when you use your gifts and when the church intentionally develops worship leaders. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Luke 11:37 -12:12	The Wrong Kind of Religion <i>Elsie Caroline Crosby Baptism (8:45) 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 Piper Boyd Baptism (11:00)</i>
April 16	Matthew 28:1-10	Mourning into Dancing <i>Easter Sunday</i>