

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		

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

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

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Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music

Mrs. Janie Bruce, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

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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

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

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.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

We Gather Together

NO. 336

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

◆ 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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Elsie Caroline Crosby, daughter of Andrew and Liz Crosby. Assisting Elder is Donna Purcell.

◆ 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.

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

Spirit of the living God

NO. 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

Canon in D

PACHELBEL

Parker Waldrop, 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

Change My Heart, O God

NO. 695

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Natasha Ackery.

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*.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	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>

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 Parker Waldrop and in celebration of Jill and Gene Lundgrin's 34th wedding anniversary.