

## 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	Jackie Dadin
Thomas Weir	John Oliver	Liz Bull
Patty Snider	JoAnn West	Doris Jeter
Jane Small	Jack Eades	Marja Sanderling
Emily Campbell	Wimberly Family	Anne Powell
Pat Coggins	Carol Cummings	Harvey Rumph
Eleanor Grayson	Charles Beck	Mable Switzer
Alex Pennekamp		

## 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

Speck Daniels  
1363 South Edgewater Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407

## Church Family

David and Meredith Boyd  
Hadley, Piper  
Mike and Allyn Bruce

## Mission of the Week

Back Pack Buddies  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

## College Student of the Week

Abigail Boling  
813 Harts Cove Way  
Seneca, SC 29678

## 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 5

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	WPC 101, Pastor's Office
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, March 6

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

### Tuesday, March 7

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

### Wednesday, March 8

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner-- BBQ Chicken
6:30 pm	Mission Committee, Room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### 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 Luncheon, 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

### 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

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5, 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

God of wilderness,  
as we devote these forty days to you,  
shape us by your Holy Spirit  
into the image of Christ our Lord,  
so that we may be ready, by your grace,  
to confront the power of death  
with the promise of eternal life. Amen.

## ◆ SONG OF PRAISE

I Come with Joy  
(verses 1-4)

No. 515

## CONFESSON

## ◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We praise you that great sin draws out great grace, for we are great sinners. We seldom want to pray, and when we do, our petitions are laced with self-importance and mixed with sinful motives. We confess our ignorance, for we do not know how to pray, and we confess our willful rebellion for prayers uttered from cold and selfish lips. But we celebrate Jesus and plead his righteousness to cover our iniquities, and we rejoice that his obedience weighs more heavily on your scales than all our sin. Where our guilt is most terrible, your mercy is free and deep, and we thank you for this incredible grace.

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF CONFESSION

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 10:38-11:13

SERMON The Gift of Prayer Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE Seek Ye First No. 175

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆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.

(continued)

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

COMMUNION SONG Lazarus Natasha Akery  
(see insert)

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

◆SENDING SONG In My Life No. 468

◆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](http://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 (1<sup>st</sup> grade).

**PAUSE AND REFRESH ON MONDAYS FOR A DEEPER PRAYER LIFE**

Monday Morning Prayer at 11:40. Beginning on March 6 and continuing 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 BBQ chicken, seasoned rice, vegetable, salad, bread, and dessert.

**SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Please join us March 12, in Covenant Hall immediately following the worship service for our Second Sunday Social luncheon. The congregation is asked to bring two dishes to share with our church family and friends.

**FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT**

Today	Luke 10:38-11:13	The Gift of Prayer <i>Communion</i>
March 12	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>Caroline Ferguson Baptism</i>