

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
Esmā Harris	Julia Moody	Bob Bean
Joe Smith	Dot Daniels	Liz Lindler Bull
Mildred Dewitt	Speck Daniels	Sullivan Bull
Patty Snider	Charles Beck	Marja Sanderling
Kelly Family	JoAnn West	Wimberly Family
Emily Campbell	Jack Eades	Johnnie Harvey
Mable Switzer	Terry Hall	Andrea Dunn
Vickie Kelly	Logan Gause	Jenna Baskin
Jane Small	Sue Johnson	Joyce Reeves

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Clif Shelor and family upon the death of his sister, Vera Shelor Terry,
and
Steve Clark and family upon the death of his aunt, Louise Clark.

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

Eleanor Grayson
201 W. 9th North St., Unit 19
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Boy Scout Troup 79
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Greg and Lisa Couch
Amelia Couch
Eden Couch

College Student of the Week

Sara Stansell
411 Norma Avenue
Normal, Illinois 61761

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, April 16

8:45 am	Easter Worship Service
9:45 am	Pancake Breakfast, Covenant Hall
11:00 am	Easter Worship Service
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, April 17

Church office is closed

Tuesday, April 18

12:30 pm	CAP Minister's luncheon, Covenant Hall
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Wednesday, April 19

6:00 pm	Preschool Committee, Room 4
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner—Rotisserie Chicken
6:45 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, April 22

Boy Scout BBQ, Covenant Hall

Sunday, April 23

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Covenant Hall
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

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 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 PRAISE

**O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood.
He loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him.
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.**

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let us give thanks to God forever.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God!

◆ OPENING PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

CONFESSIO

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We are more interested in ourselves than you or others. But you are the God of mercy, and we turn to you for forgiveness and new life. Help us to trust your power over death that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

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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

◆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

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Please greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Mourning into Dancing!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH

Leader: O Death, where is your victory?
O Death, where is your sting?

People: **Christ has risen! Death is swallowed up in victory!**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life;
he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,
and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

People: **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through
our Lord, Jesus Christ!**

Leader: The Lord has risen.

People: **He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

GETTY & TOWNEND

see insert

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**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

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

◆SONG OF THANKSGIVING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

Thine Is the Glory

NO. 238

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship leader is Nancy Dixon.

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.

TODAY WE RECEIVE THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. The offering helps in three areas:

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance works alongside communities (from war in Syria to the floods in SC) as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters.
- Presbyterian Hunger Program takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.
- Self-Development of People invests in communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, poverty, and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these societal ills.

Our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing will join congregations all over the country as we seek to answer God's call and make a difference in the lives of many more people. Use the envelopes provided or make your check to WPC and mark "One Great Hour" on the memo line.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today Matthew 28:1-10 Mourning into Dancing!
Easter Sunday

April 23 John 20:19-31 Behind Locked Doors
Dr. Susie Cashion Preaching

April 30 Psalm 119:105 Youth/Confirmation Sunday
Mills and Saylor McAbee Baptisms (11:00)