

## 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 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

## 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

Dr. Charles Griffin  
998 Lake Hunter Circle, Villa 1  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

## Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership  
Church of Transfiguration  
Perm Russia

## Church Family

Liz and Andrew Crosby  
Lydia, Elsie  
Rachel Crews

## College Student of the Week

Claire Winkles  
27 Fitzroy Drive  
Charleston, SC 29414

## 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 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	Confirmands and Session Meeting, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Tuesday, April 25

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

### Wednesday, April 26

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner—Spaghetti with sauce
6:30 pm	Back Pack Buddies, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Saturday, April 29

7:00 am	Yard Sale and Bake Sale
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### Sunday, April 30

8:45 am	Worship Service, <i>Youth Sunday</i>
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service, <i>Youth/Confirmation Sunday</i>
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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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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017

11:00 am

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WPC Yard Sale

Mary McAbee

## PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

GORDON YOUNG

## ♦ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Fresh Winds of the Spirit*, by Lavon Baylor

Leader: Peace be with you, in the name of Jesus Christ,  
Who has conquered death and shown us how to live.

People: **We need the gift of peace for our harried days;  
And we need it for our troubled world.**

Leader: God gives us counsel and instruction  
And is always available at our right hand.

People: **Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice;  
We shall not be moved.**

Leader: In hope and confidence, we come to praise God  
For the heritage and opportunity given to us.

People: **We are full of gladness in the presence of Christ,  
Whose ways we seek to follow.**

## ♦ INVOCATION

## ♦ HYMN NO. 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

## ♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that the meaning of the cross and resurrection has little impact on our day to day lives. We live like sin and death are still in control. We constantly lose the spiritual, physical, and emotional battles we are in. Lord, we don't want to be trapped any more. We want to live the abundant life you have promised us in Jesus. We want to share in the victory and rest in the knowledge that he has conquered all our foes. Help us to place our lives completely in his hands.

*-Silent Personal Confession-*

## ♦ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

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

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ.

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

John 20:19-31

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 115

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Behind Locked Doors

Pastor Susie

◆HYMN NO. 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Psalm 23

MICHAEL BURKHARDT

◆DOXOLOGY

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

◆HYMN NO. 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

The Resurrected Christ Be Your Guide

LINDA HANSEN

◆POSTLUDE

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

O FILII ET FILIAE

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Charlie Powell.

Acolytes are Maggie Bednarczyk and Corbett Housley.

Children’s Church volunteers are Mary and Tim Platts.

Visitor’s Table: Mona Gilbert

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Williams-Smith Mays by her family.

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.

WE WELCOME REV. DR. SUSIE CASHION TO THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT.

Dr. Cashion is an honorably retired PC(USA) minister member of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery having served churches in AR, OH, OK, FL and SC. She is a graduate of Mercer University, BA '80; and Columbia Theological Seminary, MDiv '94, DMin '04. She has 2 daughters and 4 grandsons: Carrie Patten of Sanford, FL, sons John and Brian; and Jennifer Morgan (Keith) of Charleston, sons Jacob and Zachary. Currently she worships with us and sings in the choir when she isn't filling a pulpit in the Presbytery.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

There will be a Child Protection Training session Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 6:00 pm in Covenant Hall room 1. ALL volunteers who work with children MUST complete Child Protection Training annually.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We will be filling backpacks for Mary Ford Elementary School, Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30 pm in Covenant Hall immediately following Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner. Many helping hands are needed.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Westminster’s Vacation Bible School, June 19-23, 9 am–12 noon, is open to all students who are currently in a 3-year-old through 6th grade class. Registration begins today. Please contact Ashley Snider, 843-822-4004, or Mary Fulmer, 864-915-1794, for more information.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today 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)