

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Kathy Day
Lydia Crosby	Beryldean Winter	Dennis Keane
David Keller	Walter Russell	Elliott Brouner
Bob Foster	Jan Erickson	Bob Bean
Esma Harris	Julia Moody	Sullivan Bull
Joe Smith	Dot Daniels	JoAnn West
Mildred Dewitt	Speck Daniels	Terry Hall
Patty Snider	Charles Beck	Jenna Baskin
Emily Campbell	Jack Eades	Joyce Reeves
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Joy Daffin Hiott
Vickie Kelly	Logan Gause	Mary Forbes
Jane Small	Sue Johnson	Everett Wright
Carol Mattox	Fred Walters	Martha Fox

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Cheryl Ryals (WPC Preschool teacher) and family upon the death of her husband, Bruce Ryals.

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

Lynn Koger
129 Chadwick Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Dot Dangerfield
Karen Dangerfield
Eric and Donna David

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms
703 Yew Street
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Luke Deavor
153 Manchester Drive
Charleston SC 29407

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, May 14

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, May 15

7:00 pm PW Circle, Library

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner—Ham
6:30 pm Mission Committee, Room 4
6:45 pm Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, May 21

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Deacon's Meeting, Room 4
5:00 pm Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group
6:00 pm Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
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
Nancy Parrish
Rita Livingston
Henry Shepard
Chuck Towne

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Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 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**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory; thou o'er death hast won.
Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness; hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory; thou o'er death hast won.**

◆ **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**Almighty God, in Christ you have shown us the way,
revealed to us your truth,
and offered to us everlasting life.
Keep our eyes upon him,
that we may see your path more clearly,
know your truth more fully,
and receive your life more abundantly;
through Christ who dwells with you
and the Holy Spirit in eternal glory. Amen**

◆ **SONG OF PRAISE NO. 465**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to be still and know that You are God. We find ourselves distracted, following our own desires. Forgive us for letting those things take first place in our lives. We pray that You would turn our hearts back to You. Have mercy on us, O Lord, according to Your unfailing love and compassion. Wash us and cleanse us from all of our iniquity. Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew our spirits within us. O Lord, open our lips and our mouths to declare Your praise. In our wonderful Savior’s name we pray. Amen.
-Silent Personal Confession-

◆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: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Please greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12:22-34 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 74

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON What Matters Most Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆HYMN NO. 175 Seek Ye First LAFFERTY

◆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
continued

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 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

Mother’s Day Offering

OFFERTORY Over in Glory Land
Bill McSweeney, trombone

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 NO. 702 Christ Be Beside Me BUNESSAN

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia Towne.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of all of the women who have filled the role of mothers in our lives, and Rita G. Spivey, Maggie and Evelyn Spivey, Frances S. Williams, and Agnes H. Livingston, by Tom and Rita Livingston.

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.

MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING TODAY

Today, churches across South Carolina will participate in the Mother’s Day Offering for five Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina (PCSC). This special offering supports seniors who outlive their resources and depend on the generosity of others for their care. Please consider participating in this special offering and making a difference in the lives of older adults who are counting on us! Use the special envelope and/or make checks payable to WPC and mark them “Mother’s Day Offering.”

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

We will not have our Second Sunday Social fellowship meal after worship today, because it is Mother’s Day.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Luke 12:22-34	What Matters Most <i>Mandi and Irene Mills Baptisms (11:00)</i>
May 21	Luke 12:35-13:9	Ready or Not, Here I Come <i>Cameron Shepard Baptism (11:00)</i>
May 28	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus the Rule Breaker <i>Emma and Natalie Nida Baptisms (11:00)</i>
June 4	Luke 13:18-35	From All Directions <i>Pentecost; The Lord’s Supper</i>
June 11	Luke 14:1-24	Teaching Over Dinner
June 18	Luke 14:25-34	The Cost of Discipleship <i>Elizabeth Wade Baptism (8:45)</i> <i>Hattie Parrish Baptism (11:00)</i>