

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Westminster's Senior Adult Ministry group traveling to Callaway Gardens this week.
- Associate Pastor Nominating Committee
- Guatemala Mission Team

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

Shirley Kruger
920 Clairmont Ave
Decatur, GA 30030

Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Randy and Mary Davis
Grace Deavor

Student of the Week

Alexis 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, 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	Youth Mission Trip Meeting, Room 1
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, May 22

9:00 am	Senior Adult Ministry Callaway Gardens
6:00 pm	Officer Training Session 1, Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 23

10:00 pm	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
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Wednesday, May 24

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner-Tacos
6:30 pm	Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, May 27

7:00 pm	Choir Concert, Sanctuary
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Sunday, May 28

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
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

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Treasurer-Betsy Williams

Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Lo, He Comes with Cloud Descending HELMSLEY

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM ISAIAH 40

Leader: Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

**People: He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.**

Leader: He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youth shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

**People: But they who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.**

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates TRURO

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy on us.

We are not ready for your coming.

We live in sin, as though there were no justice.

We live in fear, as though there were no grace.

Forgive us, Lord.

Show us your mercy and steadfast love.

Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths,

For you are the God of our Salvation.

-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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Cameron Renee Shepard, daughter of Neil and Christina Shepard. Bob Shepard is the assisting Elder.

◆AFFIRMATION 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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor Daniel

Children five years and younger are invited to go to Children’s Church in the Sunday School building.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12:35-13:9

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Ready or not, Here I Come

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 104 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader:we cry out to you, ‘Maranatha.’

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

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

Hymn of Promise

NATALIE SLEETH

Sanctuary Choir

◆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. 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

Rejoice in Glorious Hope!

DARWALL’S 148TH

◆POSTLUDE

Promised Land

FROM THE SOUTHERN HARMONY

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Molly Griggs.

Acolytes are Cole McLaughlin and Henry Earnst.

Children’s Church volunteers are Kendall and Greg Ramsay.

Visitor’s Table: Heather Hulon

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.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN

Men of all ages: Join us for a 4-week study in June. Starting Tuesday, June 6, we meet from 7:30 – 8:30 AM in Room 1 of Covenant Hall. We’ll learn from David, described in the Bible as “a man after God’s own heart.” Pastor Daniel will lead the group; Come for any or all of the sessions; Coffee and doughnuts provided. Planning to come on June 6?

Please RSVP office@westminstercharleston.org

June 6	How Do I Face my Giants?	1 Samuel 17
June 13	Is My Worship Genuine?	2 Samuel 6
June 20	Do I Face My Sin?	2 Samuel 11-12
June 27	How Would God Describe My Life?	2 Samuel 22-23

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Luke 12:35-13:9	Ready or Not, Here I Come Cameron Shepard Baptism (11:00)
May 28	Luke13:10-17	Jesus the Rule Breaker Emma and Natalie Nida Baptisms (11:00)
June 4	Luke 13:18-35	From All Directions Pentecost; The Lord’s Supper
June 11	Luke 14:1-24	Teaching Over Dinner
June 18	Luke 14:25-34	The Cost of Discipleship Elizabeth Wade Baptism (8:45) Hattie Parrish Baptism (11:00)