

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

Church Family

Randy and Mary Davis
Grace Deavor

Mission of the Week

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

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

<u>CLASS OF 2017</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>
Chris Camburn	Lindy Coleman	Ann Froneberger
Robert Dadin	Brad Earnst	Nancy Parrish
Jim Frye	Priscilla Holtzclaw	Rita Livingston
Donna Purcell	Mark Patrick	Henry Shepard
Jerry Smoak	Charlie Powell	Chuck Towne
Patty Stokes	Carole Russell	

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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 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. 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

CONFESSION

◆ 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-

◆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 share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12:35-13:9 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 75

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Ready or not, Here I Come Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE 104 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You
VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

◆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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY Ode to Joy BEETHOVEN
Cole McLaughlin, guitar

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 OUT SONG NO. 361
O Christ, the Great Foundation AURELIA

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Alison MacLeod

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)