

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
Susie Pell	Tony Rushton	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- 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

Ruth McSweeney
1145 Southgate Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
PO Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Alice Denmead
Nancy and David Dixon
Diane Doby
John and Kristin Dounian
Robert, David, Daniel
Jim and Susanne Drennan
Katie, Sam

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 28

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
Guatemala Mission Team, Pastor's office
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, 31

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner—Breakfast Buffet
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, June 4

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
Guatemala Mission Team, Pastor's office
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Officer Training Session 2, Covenant Hall, Room 1
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
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Chuck Towne

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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 28, 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*)

God of healing and reconciliation,
you free us from our burdens
and promise us safety and refuge.
Help us to trust in your power,
that we may praise you without qualification
and rejoice in the power of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

Here I Am to Worship

Insert

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 103:6-13

Leader: The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

People: The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

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Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
People: **As far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.**

-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 13:10-17 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 76

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Jesus, the Rule Breaker Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

◆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 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

Habitat for Humanity

David Morris

OFFERTORY

Ode to Joy

BEETHOVEN

Daniel Dounian, trumpet

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. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Abby Grace McLaughlin.

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	Luke13:10-17	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>

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Wyatt Matthew Teitsort, to parents Matthew and LeAnn Teitsort.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Emma and Natalie Nida's baptism.