

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
Speck Daniels	Terry Hall	Jenna Baskin
Patty Snider	Charles Beck	Joyce Reeves
Emily Campbell	Jack Eades	Mary Forbes
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Everett Wright
Vickie Kelly	Logan Gause	Martha Fox
Jane Small	Sue Johnson	Roy Hoffman
Carol Mattox	Fred Walters	John Linville
Susie Pell	Keith Gordon	Donna Purcell
Simms Daniels	Kate Pennekamp	Frances McLean
Doris Jeter	Gloria Purcell	Andy Copenhauer
Alice Denmead		

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

Rev. Barry VanDeventer
1736 Vassar Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

One Eighty Place
35 Walnut Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Church Family

Tommy and Marsha Grayson
David and Lesa Grayson
Andrew Grayson
Maury Grayson
Kevin and Molly Griggs
Charlotte, Katie, John
Brenda Haile

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, July 16

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
6:00 pm	Supper Meeting Exam of New Officers, Covenant Hall
	Stated Session Meeting
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Fried Chicken
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, July 22

10:00 am	Hands of Christ distribution—Aimwell
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Sunday, July 23

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Pause and Refresh— Team Guatemala Speaks!
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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 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

No. 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM EXODUS 15

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.

**People: The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.**

He is my God, and I will praise him.

Leader: Who among the gods is like you, O LORD?

Who is like you? Majestic in holiness,
awesome in glory, working wonders?

**People: In your unfailing love you will lead
the people you have redeemed.**

In your strength you will guide

them to your holy dwelling.

◆ SONG NO. 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

CONFESSIO

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSIO

Leader: The apostle Paul wrote, "I do not do the good I want."

That is the beginning of confession, for Paul and for all of us.

Let us come before God with the truth of our lives.

For not loving you with all our heart, O God;

People: For not loving our neighbor in the same way;

Leader: For not loving you with our whole soul, O God;

People: For not loving our neighbor in the same way;

Leader: For not loving you with our minds, O God;

People: For not loving our neighbor in the same way;

Leader: For not loving you with all our strength, O God;

People: For not loving you in the same way:

Forgive us, and show us your kindness,

that we might do the same.

Leader: Let us offer God our prayers in silence. (silent confession)

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆RESPONSE OF PRAISE

No. 443

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

◆PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-4

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

He Turned Aside to Look

Pastor Daniel

When the Lord saw that Moses turned aside to see, he called to him out of the bush...(v.4)

GUATEMALA TESTIMONIES

We Turned Aside to Look

Charlie Powell

Chuck Towne

Barbara Lundy

Meg Powell

Janie Bruce

Priscilla Holtzclaw

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 722

Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak CANONBURY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Romanze

MOZART

Emma Kerr, horn

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

God, We Honor You

No. 709

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you. God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG NO. 687

Our God Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia Towne.

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.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GUEST MUSICIAN MIKE SHELTER

Mike is a retired elementary music teacher in Charleston County, mostly in District 4 (including 1 year at Mary Ford). Before coming to Charleston, Mike was a Chaplain's Assistant at Ft. Huachuca and earned degrees in music education from Eastern Nazarene College and UNC at Greensboro. He studied organ with Hazel King and served as organist for several churches in the area including Westminster. After retiring in 2001 he was the organist at the First Christian, Disciples of Christ for 12 years. He is presently a choir member at Westminster and part time resident of Nebraska. On Tuesdays he enjoys "music therapy" sessions on our fine instruments.

QUESTIONS ABOUT JOURNEY OR COLLEGE MINISTRY?

Last week, Colin Kerr, the Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministry at Journey (a worshiping community for CofC and Citadel students) preached and shared with us information about that ministry. You can be involved by: prayer for Journey; mentoring a student; providing a meal and/or snacks; financial support. Volunteer or find more information at charlestonjourney.org.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Exodus 3:1-4	We Turned Aside to Look <i>Guatemala Team Testimonies</i>
July 23	Luke 15:1-10	Joy in Heaven <i>Officer Ordination and Installation (11:00)</i>
July 30	Luke 15:11-32	The Lost Son
August 6	Luke 16:1-13	Your Money or Your Life <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
August 13	Luke 16:14-18	Law, Kingdom, and Divorce
August 20	Luke 16:19-31	Now is the Time to Tell Someone About Jesus!
August 27	Luke 17:1-6	When You Are Tempted to Sin