

## Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Kathy Day
Lydia Crosby	Beryldean Winter	Elliott Brouner
David Keller	Walter Russell	Bob Bean
Bob Foster	Jan Erickson	Sullivan Bull
Esma Harris	Julia Moody	JoAnn West
Joe Smith	Dot Daniels	Jenna Baskin
Speck Daniels	Terry Hall	Joyce Reeves
Patty Snider	Charles Beck	Mary Forbes
Emily Campbell	Jack Eades	Martha Fox
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	John Linville
Vickie Kelly	Logan Gause	Frances McLean
Jane Small	Sue Johnson	Andy Copenhauer
Carol Mattox	Donna Purcell	Gloria Purcell
Susie Pell	Kate Pennekamp	Alice Denmead
Simms Daniels	Doris Jeter	Dart Willer

### Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Susana Comte Walters and family upon the death of her husband,  
Fred Walters,  
John Wright and family upon the death of his brother, Everett Wright,  
Mary Beth Clark and family upon the death of Harrison's grandfather,  
Thomas Doran,  
Dan Butts and family upon the death of his father in Pennsylvania.

### 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

Nancy Wells  
119 Riverland Drive  
Charleston, SC 29412

### Mission of the Week

Healing Farms  
703 Yew Street  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

James and Janie Hammersmith  
Debbie and Wayne Hansel  
Johnnie and Tom Harvey  
Ruth Haupt  
Tom and Linda Higgins  
Sam Hiott  
Roy and Jule Ann Hoffman

### 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 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

### Tuesday, July 25

5:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution—Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian

### Wednesday, July 26

5:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution—Edisto Presbyterian  
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
Church Family Dinner - Breakfast Buffet  
6:30 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Thursday, July 27

5:00 pm Hands of Christ distribution—Hebron Zion

### Saturday, July 29

10:00 am Hands of Christ distribution—Bethel Presbyterian

### Sunday, July 30

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Benefit Concert, St. James Presbyterian  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

## WESTMINSTER SESSION

### 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  
John Wright

### CLASS OF 2020

Robert Coker  
Eric David  
Brenda Haile  
George McAbee  
David Purcell  
Sally Rogers

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

Treasurer-Betsy Williams

Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor

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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

July 23, 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 PREPARATION

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

PSALM 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
**People: He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.**  
Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
**People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**  
Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

### ◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

### CONFESSIOIN

### ◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you have revealed the fullness of your grace, mercy, peace, and truth. Yet, instead of focusing on him, we are distracted by many things. Forgive us for being so busy that we turn away from him, and help us to seek the things that are most needed- to know him, love him, and serve him. Pour out your Spirit on us, that we will become what you have already declared us to be.

-Silent Personal 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

Luke 15:1-10

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 78

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

SERMON

Joy in Heaven

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

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

Bill McSweeney, trombone

◆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. 697

Take My Life

HENDON

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship leader is Alison MacLeod.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in
celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Fahey, III.

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION AT 11:00 WORSHIP

It is a joy to worship God and ordain and install new leaders at the 11:00
service this morning. New Deacons being ordained and installed are:
Natasha Akery, Debra Frasier, Kevin Griggs, Ruth Haupt, Heather Hulon,
Peggy Inabinet, David Morris, Tommye Owen, and Audra Walters. New
Deacons, previously ordained and being installed are: Sherry Niblock,
Sissie Brigman, and Stacy Patrick. New Elders being ordained and
installed are: Eric David and George McAbee. New Elders, previously
ordained and being installed are: Robert Coker, Brenda Haile, David
Purcell, Sally Rogers, and John Wright.

SPECIAL THANKS

A hearty thank you goes to these Deacons and Elders who are completing
their terms of active service. You gave valuable leadership at Westminster,
and you are to be commended for your service. Well done!

Deacons: Jane Acker, Tracy Friedrichs, Janie Hammersmith, Roberta
Morton, Ashleigh Patrick, Stacy Patrick, Cam Patterson, Rosalee Smith,
and Dee Bee Wright.

Elders: Chris Camburn, Robert Dadin, Jim Frye, Donna Purcell, Jerry
Smoak, and Patty Stokes.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Table with 3 columns: Date, Scripture Reference, and Topic. Rows include Today (Luke 15:1-10, Joy in Heaven), July 30 (Luke 15:11-32, The Lost Son), August 6 (Luke 16:1-13, Your Money or Your Life), 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).