

## 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

### Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Earl Frasier and family upon the death of his brother,  
and

Denise Floyd and family upon the death of her mother,  
Mildred DeWitt.

### 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

Barbara Rumph  
108 Dan Miler Lane  
Summerville, SC 29483

### Mission of the Week

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

### Church Family

Stephanie Gore  
Mark, Marcus  
Rebecca Grafton and Mark Aydlett  
Daniel Grafton  
Emily Grafton  
William, Charles, Lillian  
Oliva Grafton

### 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 9

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm	Colin Kerr, Director for Journey, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Wednesday, July 12

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Pulled Pork BBQ
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Sunday, July 16

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Deacon Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Supper Meeting Exam of New Officers, Covenant Hall Stated Session Meeting
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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 9, 2017

11:00 am

“The gospel is not a doctrine of the tongue, but of life. It cannot be grasped by reason and memory only, but it is fully understood when it possesses the whole soul and penetrates to the inner recesses of the heart.” — John Calvin, *Golden Booklet of the True Christian Life*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE O Christ, the Only Son of God J.S. BACH

♦CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED FROM PSALM 78

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to the Lord's teaching.  
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

People: **We will not hide it from our children,  
but tell the coming generation  
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,  
and the wonders that he has done.**

Leader: He established a testimony in Jacob  
and appointed a law in Israel,  
which he commanded our ancestors  
to teach to their children.

People: **That the next generation might know them,  
the children yet unborn, and arise and tell  
them to their children.**

Leader: So that they would not forget the works of God,  
but instead set their hope in God.

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN NO. 35 Praise Ye the Lord, Almighty! LOBE DEN HERREN

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that even though you have given us a message of hope and redemption for the world, our proclamation of it has been muffled. For the sake of our own comfort, we look to professionals to preach it. In the name of tolerance, we have watered it down. For fear of looking foolish, we have remained silent. Lord, forgive us and heal us of our selfishness, our shame, our fear. Give us a bold heart and a love for you and your truth. Let the joy you create in us motivate us to share it with our neighbor. In the power of Christ's name we pray. Amen. (*Silent 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.*

TIME FOR CHILDREN Janie Bruce

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4-9 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 163

Revelation 2:1-5 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 245

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

◆SERMON Our First Love Colin Kerr

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

◆HYMN NO. 215 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

PASTORAL PRAYER 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**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

◆OFFERTORY People Need the Lord GREG NELSON & PHILL MCHUGH  
*Joan Hutchins, soloist*

◆DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆HYMN NO. 543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER

◆BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praise Be to Almighty God J.S. BACH

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Acolytes are Robert Dounian and Olivia Towne.  
Children’s Church volunteers are LeAnn and Matt Teitsort.  
Visitor’s Table: Mona Gilbert

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Robin Zemp, by the Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs.

**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](http://www.westminstercharleston.org)
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a three-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME COLIN KERR TO WESTMINSTER!**

Colin studied political science and philosophy at Westminster College before serving as the Director of Christian Education for five years at the Second Presbyterian Church in downtown Charleston. He is author of three books and has also been a contributor in the Charleston Post and Courier, Presbytermergent, Patheos, and Relevant Magazine. If you cannot find Colin in Kudu Coffee, your next best bet is anywhere where there is beach volleyball and surfing. He’s married to a very feisty nurse named Alexis and is currently a seminarian at University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Colin is the Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministry at Journey, a worshiping community for college students (CofC and the Citadel) that offers Presbyterians, non-Presbyterians, the spiritually curious, skeptics, and even Red Sox fans to grow spiritually while at college. Journey is open-minded, passionate, and committed to advancing the Gospel and glorifying God in our daily lives. Supported by a network of partner churches, a strong student leadership team creates regular opportunities to experience authentic Biblical community and participation in the Missio Dei (“Mission of God”). **Meet Colin and learn more about Journey at Second Sunday Social. Interested folks should bring their lunch to Room 4 in Covenant Hall.**

**FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT**

Today	Deuteronomy 6:-9 Revelation 2:1-5	Colin Kerr Preaching <i>College Ministry Emphasis</i> <i>Lillian McGlynn Baptism (8:45)</i>
July 16	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 <i>Officer Ordination and Installation (8:45)</i>