

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

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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

8:45 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*

◆ 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

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.

◆ SONG 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)*

◆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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Lillian Sterling McGlynn, daughter of Emily Grafton and Will McGlynn. Dee Bee Wright is the assisting Elder.

◆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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

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

◆HYMN NO. 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

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

OFFERTORY

Natasha Akery, guitar

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

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 SONG NO. 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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.

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, Presbymergent, 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 College Ministry Emphasis Lillian McGlynn Baptism (8:45)
July 16	Exodus 3:1-4	We Turned Aside to Look Guatemala Team Testimonies
July 23	Luke 15:1-10	Joy in Heaven Officer Ordination and Installation (11:00)
July 30	Luke 15:11-32	The Lost Son Officer Ordination and Installation (8:45)