

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	Patty Snider
Charles Beck	Mary Forbes	Martha Fox
Emily Campbell	Jack Eades	John Linville
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Frances McLean
Logan Gause	Andy Copenhauer	Gloria Purcell
Jane Small	Sue Johnson	Alice Denmead
Carol Mattox	Donna Purcell	Dart Willer
Susie Pell	Kate Pennekamp	James Ella Collins
Simms Daniels	Daniel Harms	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
Meg Powell and family upon the death of her sister,
Kanami Okabayashi, in Boston.

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
	Sullivan McMahan		

Friend of the Week

Beverly Chotvacs
112 Norview Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Kitty Kenney
Savanna Kerr
Chris and Anna Kerr
Emma, Molly
Jean and Lance Lewandowski
Corey Lewandowski
Alicia Doiron, Harper, Ryder

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, August 13

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	Sunday School Leaders Meeting, Room 4
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, August 15

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
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Wednesday, August 16

6:00 pm	Preschool Committee Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Taco Bar
6:45 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, August 20

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>
Lindy Coleman	Ann Froneberger	Robert Coker
Brad Earnst	Nancy Parrish	Eric David
Priscilla Holtzclaw	Rita Livingston	Brenda Haile
Mark Patrick	Henry Shepard	George McAbee
Charlie Powell	Chuck Towne	David Purcell
Carole Russell	John Wright	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

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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 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.

WELCOME

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION

NO. 701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

◆ OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Kirkland Smith

Gracious God, in these sacred moments,
draw near to us with compassion,
touch us with healing,
and speak to us with love,
so that we may arise and live
to spread the good news of your saving power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 612 We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

CONFESSIO

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we come to you today in worship and praise, knowing that you are our God and King. You are worthy of our praise. We also come recognizing that we are sinners and stand here in need of you, our Savior. We have sinned against you and others and have wanted to go our own way. We have been stubborn, controlling, and selfish, and have not been faithful to you. We confess that we haven't been good witnesses of your love and grace, and have not stood firm in our faith. You call us to be salt and light, but we have lost our flavor, and our tendency is to lurk in the darkness. Please forgive us. Change our hearts and cause us to repent and turn toward you. Fill us, Holy Spirit, making us new and whole. Wash us clean and breathe your breath into us. In the Name of Jesus we pray.

(Silent Personal Confession)

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆WE ARE FORGIVEN

No. 447

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

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 16:14-18 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 79

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

SERMON Law, Kingdom, and Divorce Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

◆DECLARATION 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

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! Psalm 130:1

Leader: Lord of mercy,
People: lift us out of the depths!

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

◆SONG OF THANKSGIVING NO. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG NO. 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

◆BLESSING (Unison)

You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you there.
Wherever you are, God has put you there.
He has a purpose in your being there.
Christ, who indwells in you, has something
He wants to do through you, wherever you are.
Believe this, and go in His grace, and love, and power. Amen!

◆ 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.

SAVE LA PATRIA NORTE!!

GOD is AMAZING! The Guatemala Mission Team invited you to share in ministry at La Patria School in Coban, Guatemala, and what a generous response from the congregation! We received \$98,892.00 in pledges (\$84,542.00 already paid). We're working with the church in Guatemala to make plans for the school to stay open at a new home on the Presbyterian Complex where the Antioch Church is located. Praise God for your good gifts that will help provide a hope and a future for the Children of La Patria.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Please join us today in Covenant Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for our Second Sunday Social luncheon.

PAUSE AND REFRESH AUGUST 27

Everyone is invited to a special Sunday School Class on August 27 at 10:00 am, in Covenant Hall. "I Had No Idea!" Thornwell Tour. Visit with representatives from Thornwell as they share what is new and how we partner with this important ministry for children and youth.

S.T.E.P.S. IS SET FOR AUGUST 26 AT MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S.T.E.P.S is an annual leadership event held by Charleston Atlantic Presbytery for church members, elders, deacons, Sunday school teachers, youth advisors, clerks of session, musicians, pastors, and Christian educators. The day includes worship, three workshop sessions, lunch, a bookstore, and great fellowship! This year's theme is **Be of Good Courage!** The PC(USA) Stated Clerk, Rev. J. Herbert Nelson will be our preacher. We hope to see you there! More information at capresbytery.org.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	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 <i>Kuenzel Baptisms (8:45)</i>