

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	Ryan Roberson
Jerry Smoak		

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

Pat Coggins
201 W. 9th North St. Unit 93
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Journey
College Ministry
charlestonjourney.org

Church Family

Justin and Jenny Lewandowski
John and Fran Ligon
Jo Ann Lisk
Tom and Rita Livingston
David Livingston
John Livingston

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 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

Monday, August 21

12:00 pm Church offices closed
Eclipse

Tuesday, August 22

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
12:00 pm Charleston Stage Company Board, Room 4

Wednesday, August 23

11:00 am Hands of Christ, Room 4
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner - Spiral Ham
6:30 pm APNC, Room 1
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, August 26

8:00 am S.T.E.P.S. Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 27

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall
11:00 am Worship Service
3:00 pm Family Movie Day, Covenant Hall
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

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 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)

Emma Kerr

Loving God, giver of all good gifts,
you have created us for life together,
and in Christ you have revealed to us
that the true riches of faith are good works,
generosity, and a desire to serve.
Strengthen us this day to pursue all righteousness,
godliness, and love with perseverance and gentleness,
that we may take hold of the life that is really life,
and dwell with you eternally. Amen.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

CONFESSIO

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have sinned, O God,
hoarding what we have,
grasping for more,
and ignoring those who hunger and thirst.
We stay with our own kind;
we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress.
Forgive us; purify us; remake us,
that we might love as you love. Amen.

(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 16:19-31

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 79

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

SERMON

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CONFESSION OF BELHAR (1986)

We Believe:

- that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;
- that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;
- that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted;
- that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and

Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 792 There is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

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

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. 295 Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

◆ 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Today, at the 11:00 worship service we are glad to welcome new members Tom and Mellany Whetstone to Westminster.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

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 have reached the goal of \$120,000.00, enabling the school to stay open at a newly constructed home on the Presbyterian Complex where the Antioch Church is located. Remain in prayer for the construction and transition ahead, and praise God the hope and future he is providing for the children of La Patria.

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.

WESTMINSTER'S FAMILY RETREAT

Save the date for Westminster's family retreat at Bethelwoods, Friday, October 20, 2017, through Sunday, October 22, 2017. More information and sign-up coming soon!

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	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>
Sept. 3	Luke 17:7-19	Giving Thanks <i>Communion</i>
Sept. 10	Luke 17:20-37	Thy Kingdom Come
Sept. 17	Luke 18:1-8	Pray without Ceasing
Sept. 24	Luke 18:9-14	Pride and Humility
Oct. 1	Luke 18:15-17	Let the Children Come <i>Children's Sunday</i> <i>World Communion Sunday</i>