

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	Sam Fritz	

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

Dorothy Colebaugh
29 Ripplemoor Lane
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Elementary School
3180 Thomasina Mcpherson Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

Jill Lundgrin
Don and Barbara Lundy
Dorothy Maastricht

College Student of the Week

Andrew Grayson
1412 Gadwall Way
Seneca, SC 29678

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 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

Tuesday, August 29

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:15 pm	Preschool Open House, Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 30

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Breakfast Bar
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, September 3

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2018

Lindy Coleman
Brad Earnst
Priscilla Holtzclaw
Mark Patrick
Charlie Powell
Carole Russell

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Ann Froneberger
Nancy Parrish
Rita Livingston
Henry Shepard
Chuck Towne
John Wright

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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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2017

8:45 am

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)

**God of our salvation,
we thank you for the gift of faith.
We thank you for all those who have taught us the good news.
Kindle in us always this gift, this good treasure,
that we may live the life to which you have called us,
according to your purpose and grace.
We pray in the name of the one who abolished death
and brought life to light through the gospel,
our Savior Christ Jesus. Amen.**

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 626

As The Deer

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◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 139:23-24

**Search me, O God, and know my heart.
Try me and know my thoughts.
See if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!**

(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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Jenna Gabrielle and Murray Elianna,
daughters of Will and Amy Kuenzel. Rita Livingston 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

Luke 17:1-6

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

SERMON

When You Are Tempted to Sin

Pastor Daniel

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

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

Moment for Mission

Reading Partners

Meagan Fong Yit

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

◆ HYMN NO. 80 You Shall Go Out with Joy THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (*clap! clap!*)
the trees of the field will clap their hands; (*clap! clap!*)
the trees of the field will clap their hands (*clap! clap!*)
while you go out with joy.

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship leader is Audra Walters.

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.

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 TODAY

Everyone is invited to a special Sunday School Class today 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.

FAMILY MOVIE DAY

Family Movie Day is today at 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, in Covenant Hall. Free
Admission. Bring your singing voice for some intermittent karaoke
Questions? Contact Janie Bruce at jbruce@westminstercharleston.org.

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 17:1-6	When You Are Tempted to Sin Kuenzel Baptisms (8:45)
Sept. 3	Luke 17:7-19	Giving Thanks Communion
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 Children's Sunday World Communion Sunday