

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
Joe Smith	Julia Moody	JoAnn West
Speck Daniels	Dot Daniels	Patty Snider
Mary Forbes	Terry Hall	Martha Fox
Emily Campbell	Charles Beck	John Linville
Johnnie Harvey	Jack Eades	Frances McLean
Logan Gause	Mable Switzer	Gloria Purcell
Jane Small	Andy Copenhauer	Sherry Carder
Carol Mattox	Sue Johnson	James Ella Collins
Susie Pell	Kate Pennekamp	Ryan Roberson
Simms Daniels	Daniel Harms	Roy Hoffman
Jerry Smoak	Inez Mitchum	Joan Leon
Sam Fritz	Eleanor Grayson	Nekedra Lumar

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
The family and friends of Alice Denmead, who passed away on
September 24, 2017.

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	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon	Sullivan McMahan

Friend of the Week

Lucy Deavor
2030 Charlie Hall Blvd. Apt 112
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Back Pack Buddies
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Justin and Ali McAbee
Mills, Saylor
Peter and Karen McInnes

College Student of the Week

Emily Gibson
13 South Campus Drive
Bluffton, SC 29909

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, October 1

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service, <i>Children's Sunday</i>
3:00 pm	First Scots Pres. Leader Training, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	All Youth Group
5:00 pm	Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, Parlor
5:30 pm	Neighborhood 7 Presbytery Gathering, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, October 3

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 4

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Tacos
6:30 pm	Membership Committee, Room 4
6:30 pm	Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:45 pm	Presbyterian Women's Council, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, October 8

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:15 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
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	

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1, 2017

11:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members

Mary Patrick

Robert Coker

WELCOME

Jillian Ramsay

PRELUDE

Ode to Joy

Daniel Dounian

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

Ellie Sams

Leader: We meet in different buildings; in different towns.

People: We speak different languages and sing different hymns.

Leader: We wear different clothing and have different gifts and talents.

People: Yet, as we gather together for worship today, we become one body, one family in Christ.

Leader: We join together with God as the Kingdom of God comes and as God's will is done.

People: Let us join with all our brothers and sisters in worship and true communion with God this day.

♦INVOCATION

Manning Earnst

♦SONG NO. 319

Shout to the North

(see insert)

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chase Towne

Leader: O God, you bring justice to those whose voice is not heard, and you give bread to the hungry.

People: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader: You free the prisoner and restore sight to the blind.

People: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader: You support those who are treated badly by people in power, and you protect the stranger.

People: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader: You block those who are evil and help orphans and widows.

People: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader: You stand against injustice. You stand with the wronged.

People: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

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Leader: You condemn those who seek their own interests, controlling and harming others.

People: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

Leader: You bring about justice and true peace among people.

People: God, forgive us when we do not follow you.

Grant us your grace. Embolden us that, as your people, we may stand where you stand.

◆ SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION Chase Towne

◆ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON Kate Sams

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen

◆ SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE Griffin and Graeme Maki

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Andrew Snider
Olivia Towne

OFFERING Caroline Robinson

OFFERTORY God Is So Good Preschool Bells

◆ DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Marshall Ward

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jake Vaughn

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 95:4 Madison Evans
Isaiah 66:1-2a Hannah Patrick

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:15-17

SERMON Let the Children Come Pastor Daniel

◆ SONG NO. 370 This is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Maggie Bednarczyk

THE CONFESSION OF 1967

The church confesses its faith when it bears a present witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ.

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family, In his love, he overcomes the differences between brothers and sisters and breaks down every form of discrimination. The church is called to bring all to receive and uphold one another in all relationships. The church is called to forgive and to search for cooperation and peace.

The reconciliation of humankind through Jesus Christ make it plain that enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is a violation of God's creation. Because Jesus identified himself with the needy and those treated unfairly, the cause of these people is the cause of his disciples. The church calls all people to use their abilities and possessions as gifts entrusted to them by God for their family and for others to provide all with opportunity for a decent living. Answering this calling is one way we offer acceptable worship to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Daniel and David Dounian

THE LORD'S PRAYER Henry Ramsay

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE
PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆ SONG NO.853 We Are Marching

We are Marching in the light of God. (sing 4 times)

We are marching, marching,

We are marching,

We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching,

We are marching,

We are marching in the light of God.

We are showing everyone God's love...

We are lifted by the hands of Christ...

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE Jesus Loves Me Jordan Mae Bazzle

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Ushers: Bulletins: Matthew Smoak, Mac Ferguson,
Catherine Patrick, Spencer Bruce

Offering: Liam and Chris Camburn,
Ike and Henry Shepard
Faith and Chuck Towne
Sophia and Matt Tietsort

Greeters: Hadley Boyd, Cora Parrish, Clarkson Wade, Jack Mobley

Acolytes are Lauren Smoak and Mattie Housley.

Visitor's Table: Mona Gilbert

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.