

## 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, Sayler  
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, 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

#### 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

### Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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**  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1, 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.**

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE NO. 370 This Is My Father's World

### CONFESSION

#### ◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 Personal Confession)

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆AWESOME GOD

No. 616

**Our God is an awesome God,  
who reigns from heaven above  
with wisdom, power, and love,  
our God is an awesome 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 18:15-17 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 81

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Let the Children Come Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG How He Loves Us J. M. McMILLAN  
*Natasha Akery*

INVITATION

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.**

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

SENDING SONG NO. 318 In Christ There Is No East or West

◆OFFERING

*As you leave the sanctuary, please place your offering in the offering plate.*

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Neal Axon.

**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](http://www.westminstercharleston.org)
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a three-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. You'll be invited to come forward to be served from the communion table area. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and you may be served in your seat. Gluten free bread is available- please indicate your preference. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1<sup>st</sup> grade).

TODAY WE CELEBRATE WITH THESE YOUNG DISCIPLES

as they participate in their first communion at the 11:00 Worship Service: Jordan Mae Bazzle, Brody Braithwaite, Connor Chandler, Ahlora Lewis, Ellie Grace Overton, Haley Lynne Overton, William Andrew McGlynn, Jr., Brooke Smoak Patrick, Cameron Bowers Patrick, Faith Towne and Avery Elizabeth Walters.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL IS NEXT WEEK

Please join us October 8, in Covenant Hall immediately following the worship service for our Second Sunday Social luncheon. The congregation is asked to bring two dishes to share with our church family and friends.

BACK PACK BUDDIES

Wednesday, October 4, after Wonderful Wednesday Church Family dinner, we will pack weekend food kits for Mary Ford Elementary School students. All ages can help, and we need many helping hands.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

The 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation is this month! In a 5-week sermon series, we'll learn about the five mottos or solas (in Latin) that capture the core of Reformed theology.

Oct. 8 Sola Scriptura ("Scripture alone"):

The Bible alone is our highest authority.

Oct. 15 Solus Christus ("Christ alone"):

Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.

Oct. 22 Sola Gratia ("grace alone"):

We are saved by the grace of God alone.

Oct. 29 Sola Fide ("faith alone"):

We are saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ.

Nov. 5 Soli Deo Gloria ("to the glory of God alone"):

We live for the glory of God alone.