

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

Prayers of sympathy and support are extended to:

The family and friends of Esma Harris, who passed away on August 28, 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

Dot Daniels
1363 S. Edgewater Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
P.O. Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Alison MacLeod
John, Callie
Lynne Macpherson

College Student of the Week

Collin Camburn
1802 Somerset Circle
Charleston, SC 29407

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, September 3

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

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Church Offices are closed

Tuesday, September 5

6:45 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, Room 1
7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 6

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner - Pork Chops
6:30 pm Membership Committee, Room 4
6:30 pm Mission Committee, Room 3
6:45 pm Presbyterian Women, Parlor
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, September 10

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School, Rally Day
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm Reading Partners, Room 4
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

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Brenda Haile
George McAbee
David Purcell
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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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 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

PSALM 100 (NIRV)

Leader: Shout to the LORD with joy, everyone on earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness.**

Come to him with songs of joy.

Leader: I want you to realize that the LORD is God.

People: **He made us, and we belong to him. We are his people.**

We are the sheep belonging to his flock.

Leader: Give thanks as you enter the gates of his temple.

Give praise as you enter its courtyards.

People: **Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

The LORD is good. His faithful love continues forever.

It will last for all time to come.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 37 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

CONFESSIO

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSIO

Heavenly Father, we were lost and broken until you sent us a Savior to cleanse us, heal us, and make us well. We thank you for setting us free, and we confess that we have not responded well to your grace. Instead of giving thanks for your steadfast love, we complain and expect you to do even more for us. We are spoiled, and we take you for granted. According to your mercy, forgive us our sin and create in us hearts of gratitude.

◆ 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

SPECIAL MUSIC Our God Is an Awesome God
 Nancy Parrish and Lauren Smoak

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 17:7-19 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 80

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

SERMON Giving Thanks Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆ HYMN NO. 527 Eat This Bread
**Eat this bread; drink this cup;
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst. (Repeat)**

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF 1967

The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of people with God and with one another, in which they joyfully eat and drink together at the table of their Savior. Jesus Christ gave his church this remembrance of his dying for sinners so that by participation in it they have communion with him and with all who shall be gathered to him. Partaking in him as they eat the bread and drink the cup in accordance with Christ's appointment, they receive from the risen and living Lord the benefits of his death and resurrection. They rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom which he will bring to consummation at his promised coming, and go out from the Lord's Table with courage and hope for the service to which he has called them.

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

SENDING SONG NO. 616 Our God Is an Awesome God

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

◆ OFFERING

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

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Rita Livingston.

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.

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 (1st grade).

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL IS NEXT WEEK

Please join us September 10, 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 September 6, 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.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN MEETS ON SEPTEMBER 12

Men of all ages: We meet on the second Tuesday of every month from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. in Covenant Hall. Coffee and doughnuts provided. We're studying the life of David, described in the Bible as "a man after God's own heart." Pastor Daniel will lead the group; All are welcome!

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	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 Wyatt Teitsort Baptism (11:00)
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