

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Kathy Day
Lydia Crosby	Beryldean Winter	Elliott Brouner
David Keller	Walter Russell	Bob Bean
Joe Smith	Jan Erickson	Sullivan Bull
Speck Daniels	Dot Daniels	Julia Moody
JoAnn West	Patty Snider	Martha Fox
Mary Forbes	Terry Hall	John Linville
Emily Campbell	Charles Beck	Frances McLean
Johnnie Harvey	Jack Eades	Gloria Purcell
Logan Gause	Mable Switzer	Sherry Carder
Jane Small	Andy Copenhauer	Ryan Roberson
Sue Johnson	James Ella Collins	Roy Hoffman
Susie Pell	Kate Pennekamp	Joan Leon
Simms Daniels	Daniel Harms	Nekedra Lumar
Jerry Smoak	Eleanor Grayson	Jennie Simmerman
Sam Fritz	Judy Family	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

John Foster and family upon the death of his father, Bob Foster.

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	Mike Mann	Sullivan McMahan
Jeremy Rundall	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon	

Friend of the Week

Verdier Fritz
2230 Ashley Crossing Dr., rm211
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Peter and Karen McInnes
Derek and Betsy McLaughlin
Abby Grace, Cole

College Student of the Week

Claire Winkles
2710 Bryans Dairy Road
Johns Island, SC 29455

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.

Sunday, October 15

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, October 16

9:00 am	Senior Adult Ministries Leaving for Montreat
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Tuesday, October 17

12:30 pm	CAP Ministers Lunch, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 18

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

Friday, October 20

Bethelwoods Family Retreat

Sunday, October 22

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Youth Group (6th–12th grades)
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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 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. 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you have called us together,

People: **To rejoice in who you are.**

Leader: And delight in who we are because of you!

People: **We stand amazed in your presence,**

Leader: Because, O Lord, we are alive because of you!

People: **Let us worship the Lord!**

◆HYMN NO. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

CONFESSIO

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSIO

Holy God,
we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus
the king and model for our lives.
We have been quick to call on others
to follow the ways of Christ
yet slow to do the same.
We have been bold in demanding generosity,
mercy, and forgiveness
yet quiet when it comes to offering hospitality,
love, and compassion.
Forgive us, O God.
Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to
be more Christlike
in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 3:1-17 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 201

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

SERMON Our Reformed Heritage Pastor Daniel
Solus Christus: Christ Alone

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE In Christ Alone (Insert)

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

◆HYMN NO. 134 Joy to the World! ANTIOCH

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Emma Kerr.
Musicians: Nancy Parrish
Bill McSweeney

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.

ARE YOU A GUEST who has been attending Westminster and would like to take a step forward in faith? We would love the chance to speak with you about what it means to be Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please check the “Desire a Call” box on the black Friendship Pad or speak with someone at the Visitor Table in the narthex after the service.

WPC 101

Would you like to know more about Westminster Presbyterian? WPC 101 is for you! WPC 101 is a two-week class that meets during the Sunday School hour. It’s led by Pastor Daniel and the Membership Committee, focusing on what it means to be a Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be part of Westminster Presbyterian Church. This class is perfect for members or visitors who want to know more about being active in the community of faith at Westminster. WPC 101 is offered several times a year; the next class meets November 12 and 19 at 9:45 am in Pastor Daniel’s office (Admin wing).

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

The 500th 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.
- Today 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.