

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	

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

Clif Green
201 W. 9th North St, Unit209
Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Kevin Mikles
Bryan and Mandi Mills
Irene

Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership
Church of Transfiguration
Perm Russia

College Student of the Week

Lance Morrison
1268 Orange Branch Road
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.

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

Tuesday, October 24

12:00 pm	Hands of Christ, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 29

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
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

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 2017

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fugue in C Major

J.S. BACH

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 111

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: **I will thank the LORD with all my heart
as I meet with his godly people.**

Leader: How amazing are the deeds of the LORD!
All who delight in him should ponder them.

People: **Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty.
His righteousness never fails.
He causes us to remember his wonderful works.
How gracious and merciful is our LORD!**

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN NO. 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy and High God, as we are drawn into your presence, we are aware of our sin. We do the things we should not do, and we don't do the things we should do. Your glory reveals that we are hopeless without redemption. So we pray that by your mercy, you will not count our sins against us. In Christ, we humbly ask for your grace. Restore our broken relationship with you and with each other. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake.

♦SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

♦ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

◆SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

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 Molly Griggs

ANTHEM Like Rivers in the Desert DIANE MCANINCH
Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 2:4-8 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 192

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Our Reformed Heritage Rev. Dr. Susie Cashion
Sola Gratia: Grace Alone

◆HYMN NO. 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
AMAZING GRACE

◆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

PASTORAL PRAYER 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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY Great Is Thy Faithfulness ALICE JORDAN

◆DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆HYMN NO. 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE
God Be with You Till We Meet Again RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

◆POSTLUDE O Quanta Qualia PARIS ANTIPHONER

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Molly Griggs.
Acolytes are Olivia Niblock and Henry Earnst.
Children's Church volunteers are John and Kristin Dounian.
Wee Church volunteers are Matt and LeAnn Teitsort.
Visitor's Table: Robert Coker

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.

WE WELCOME REV. DR. SUSIE CASHION TO THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT.

Dr. Cashion is an honorably retired PC(USA) minister member of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery having served churches in AR, OH, OK, FL and SC. She is a graduate of Mercer University, BA '80; and Columbia Theological Seminary, MDiv '94, DMin '04. She has 2 daughters and 4 grandsons: Carrie Patten of Sanford, FL, sons John and Brian; and Jennifer Morgan (Keith) of Charleston, sons Jacob and Zachary. Currently she worships with us and sings in the choir when she isn't filling a pulpit in the presbytery.

TRAVELING PRESBYTERIANS!

We thank God for the retreat some of our Senior Adults enjoyed at Montreat last week, and we pray for the WPC families at Bethelwoods this morning for the annual Family Retreat.

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 mottoes 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. 22 *Solus Christus* ("Christ alone"): Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.
- Today *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.