

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	Logan Gause
Mable Switzer	Sherry Carder	Ryan Roberson
Jane Small	Andy Copenhauer	Roy Hoffman
Sue Johnson	James Ella Collins	Joan Leon
Susie Pell	Kate Pennekamp	Nekedra Lumar
Simms Daniels	Daniel Harms	Jennie Simmerman
Jerry Smoak	Eleanor Grayson	Judy Family
Sam Fritz	Jervey Jones	Angie Wasden
Margaret Giovannone	Alvin Baxley	

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

Jervey Jones
201 W. 9th North St, Unit 151
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity
P.O. Box 21479
Charleston, SC 29413

Church Family

KC and Regina Miller
Shelby, Page
Love and Chut Moody

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.

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

Tuesday, October 31

10:00 pm	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
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Wednesday, November 1

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Pork Tenderloin
6:30 pm	Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:30 pm	Membership Committee, Room 4
6:30 pm	Fellowship Committee, Room 1
6:45 pm	Presbyterian Women Council, Parlor
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, November 5

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

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 29, 2017

8:45am

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

FROM PSALM 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the most high dwells.
God is within her, she will not fall.

People: **The LORD Almighty is with us,
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Leader: "Be still and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

People: **The LORD of hosts is with us,
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

◆HYMN NO. 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

CONFESSIO

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MARTIN LUTHER

Dear Lord Jesus, I feel my sins. They bite and gnaw and terrify me. Where shall I go? I will look to you, Lord Jesus, and believe in you. Although my faith is weak, I look to you and find assurance, for you have promised, "He that believes in me shall have everlasting life." My conscience is burdened and my sins make me tremble, but you have said: "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven and I will raise you up on the last day and you shall have eternal life." I cannot do any of this for myself. I come to you for help. Amen.

◆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

Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

JOHN CALVIN

Most gracious God, our heavenly Father! In you alone dwells the fullness of light and wisdom. Illumine our minds by your Holy Spirit for a true understanding of your Word. Give us grace that we may receive it with reverence and humility. May it lead us to put our whole trust in you that we will serve you, honor you, glorify your holy name, and encourage our neighbors by good example. We ask this for the sake of our Master and Savior, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:8-9

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 192

Hebrews 11:1-3

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 225

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Our Reformed Heritage

Pastor Daniel

Sola Fide: Faith Alone

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

By Faith (insert)

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE SCOTS CONFSSION 1560 (JOHN KNOX)

We believe in and acknowledge one God only, to whom alone we must adhere, whom alone we are bound to serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we must place our trust. He is eternal, infinite, beyond measure, unfathomable, all-powerful, invisible, a self-contained single being – yet distinguishable as three

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Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is our belief that all things in heaven and earth, both visible and invisible, have been created and are kept in place by him; that they are governed and guided by his inscrutable providence for whatever purpose his eternal wisdom, goodness, and judgement has destined them, notably the demonstration of his own glory.

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

Moment for Stewardship

Natasha Akery

Moment for Mission

George McAbee

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ARR. LANIER

Nancy Parrish and Lauren Smoak

◆SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia ! Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG NO. 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Nancy Dixon.

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 IS REFORMATION SUNDAY

A day when we recall the rich heritage in the Protestant tradition. The Presbyterian Church grew out of the Reformation of the sixteenth century under leaders such as John Calvin and John Knox. It was on October 31, 1517 that Martin Luther posted his ninety-five theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany, the watershed event sparking the Reformation. Reformation Day is also a day when we remember and give thanks for Reformation leaders and all others who have kept the faith.

BACK PACK BUDDIES

Wednesday November 1, 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 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.

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.

Today 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.