

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Westminster Prays

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| 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 |
| Sue Johnson | James Ella Collins | Ryan Roberson |
| Susie Pell | Kate Pennekamp | Roy Hoffman |
| Simms Daniels | Daniel Harms | Joan Leon |
| Jerry Smoak | Eleanor Grayson | Nekedra Lumar |
| Sam Fritz | Judy Family | Jennie Simmerman |

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
The family and friends of Inez Mitchum, who passed away on
September 30, 2017.

Serving in the Armed Forces

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| 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

Jack Eades
2439 Pristine View Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

David and Lauren McCullough
Emma
Jonathan and Mary McGuirt

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms
703 Yew Street
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Mark Gore, Jr.
2022 Prince Alan Court
Charleston, SC 29414

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 8

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| 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 | Guatemala Mission Meeting, Room 4 |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Monday, October 9

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| 10:00 am | Hooks and Needles, Room 4 |
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Tuesday, October 10

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| 7:30 am | Men's Bible Study, Covenant Hall |
| 10:00 am | Staff Meeting, Pastor's office |
| 10:00 am | Circle 5, Parlor |
| 10:30 am | Circle 4, Covenant Hall, Library |
| 7:00 pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal |

Wednesday, October 11

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| 6:00 pm | Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Fried Fish |
| 6:00 pm | Preschool Committee, Room 4 |
| 6:15 pm | Christian Education Committee, Room 3 |
| 6:30 pm | Mission Committee, Room 1 |
| 6:45 pm | Finance Committee, Parlor |
| 7:00 pm | Associate Pastor Nomination Committee, Room 3 |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Sunday, October 15

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| 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 |

WESTMINSTER SESSION

| <u>CLASS OF 2018</u> | <u>CLASS OF 2019</u> | <u>CLASS OF 2020</u> |
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| Lindy Coleman | Ann Froneberger | Robert Coker |
| Brad Earnst | Nancy Parrish | Eric David |
| Priscilla Holtzclaw | Rita Livingston | Brenda Haile |
| Mark Patrick | Henry Shepard | George McAbee |
| Charlie Powell | Chuck Towne | David Purcell |
| Carole Russell | John Wright | 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8, 2017

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcoming our Friends from the Village at Summerville

PRELUDE

Festive Intrada

SONDRA TUCKER

Handbell Choir

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**People: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**People: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

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

**People: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**People: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN NO. 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSIO

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered
the power of sin and death. Yet we confess that we remain
captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to
death. We are more interested in ourselves than you or
others. But you are the God of mercy, and we turn to you for
forgiveness and new life. Help us to trust your power over
death that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus
Christ, the risen Lord.

◆ 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 Janie Bruce

ANTHEM DOUGLAS WAGNER
The Peace of God
Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 213
II Timothy 3:14-5

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Pastor Daniel
Our Reformed Heritage
Sola Scriptura: Scripture Alone

◆ HYMN NO. 462 HANKEY
I Love to Tell the Story

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM (1649)

Question 1: Why do men and women exist?

Answer: The main reason why men and women exist is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

Question 2: How can humankind know that there is a God?

Answer: The fact that humans can think rationally, and the evidences that we can see in the world declare plainly that there is a God; however, his Holy Spirit working with and through God’s word is the only sufficient and effective way by which God reveals himself to men and women for their salvation.

Question 3: What is the Word of God?

Answer: The holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

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Question 4: How do we know that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

Answer: The Scriptures show themselves to be the Word of God, by the power, purity and unity of their message which is to give all glory to God; by their reasonableness and their power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers to salvation. However, the only way that men and women are fully convinced that the scriptures are the word of God is by the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in their hearts.

Question 5: What is the main teaching of the Scriptures?

Answer: The main teaching of Scripture is to tell us what men and women are to believe about God; and to explain what duty God requires of each person.

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 SAMUEL WALTER
How Firm a Foundation
Sanctuary Choir

◆ 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. 450 SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ BENEDICTORY RESPONSE DOUGLAS WAGNER
The Peace of God

◆ POSTLUDE MICHAEL
All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL TODAY

Please join us in Covenant Hall immediately following the worship service for our Second Sunday Social luncheon.

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN

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

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.

Today 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.

Liturgist is Kirkland Smith.
Acolytes are David and Daniel Dounian.
Visitor’s Table: Debra Frasier

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her grandson, Michael Anthony Mattox, by Carol Mattox.