

## 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
Patty Snider	Martha Fox	John Linville
Mary Forbes	Terry Hall	Frances McLean
Emily Campbell	Charles Beck	Logan Gause
Johnnie Harvey	Jack Eades	Ryan Roberson
Mable Switzer	Sherry Carder	Jennie Simmerman
Roy Hoffman	Nekedra Lumar	Margaret Giovannone
Sue Johnson	James Ella Collins	Stamper Family
Susie Pell	Kate Pennekamp	Alvin Baxley
Simms Daniels	Daniel Harms	Angie Wasden
Eleanor Grayson	Judy Family	Buck Morris
Jervey Jones	Jeff Wallace	Dan Mills
Greg Kearse		

### 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

Roy Hoffman  
1900 Ashley Crossing Dr. 207  
Charleston, SC 29414

### Mission of the Week

Journey  
College Ministry  
charlestonjourney@gmail.com

### Church Family

John and Carolyn Niblock  
Michael and Sherry Niblock  
Olivia

### College Student of the Week

Emily Gibson  
13 South Campus Drive  
Bluffton, SC 29909

### 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, November 26

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

### Tuesday, November 28

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, November 29

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
6:30 pm	Church Family Dinner—BBQ Pulled Pork
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Saturday, December 2

9:00 am	Children's Gift Making Workshop, Covenant Hall
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### Sunday, December 3

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:30 pm	Advent Wreath Making Workshop, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	All Youth
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

### Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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

November 26, 2017

11:00 am

"Have you no wish for others to be saved?  
Then you are not saved yourself. Be sure of that."  
- Charles Spurgeon

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE God of Grace and God of Glory PAUL MANZ

◆CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 49

Leader: Hear this, all peoples!  
Give ear, all inhabitants of the world.  
My mouth shall speak wisdom.  
The meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

**All: Truly no man can ransom another,  
or give to God the price of his life.**

Leader: For the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice,  
that he should live on forever and never see the pit.

**All: But the redeemed shall rule over the proud  
in the morning.**

Leader: The proud shall be consumed in death,  
with no place to dwell.

**All: But God will ransom my soul from the power of death,  
For he will receive me.**

### ◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

### ◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we believe in you and the goodness of your Gospel. We know the world is perishing in its rebellion against you and our friends are dying for reconciliation with you. We believe and know, yet we still fail to share the Gospel. What we want to do does not equal what we actually do. Forgive us, God. Make our beliefs rooted and our knowledge tethered, not to any stale religious dogma, but only to the glorious hope of the Gospel and in the Redeemer Himself. In Christ Jesus, we pray.

◆ SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆ GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

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

◆ HYMN NO. 268 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Exodus 32:30-34 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 79  
Romans 9:1-5 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 159

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Burden My Heart Colin Kerr

◆ HYMN NO 450 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH PCUSA BOOK OF ORDER F-1.01

The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—creates, redeems, sustains, rules, and transforms all things and all people. This one living God, the Scriptures say, liberated the people of Israel from oppression and covenanted to be their God. By the power of the Spirit, this one living God is incarnate in Jesus Christ, who came to live in the world, die for the world, and be raised again to new life. The Gospel of Jesus Christ announces the nearness of God’s kingdom, bringing good news to all who are impoverished, sight to all who are blind, freedom to all who are oppressed, and proclaiming the Lord’s favor upon all creation.

*Continued*

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God’s mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God’s love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God’s mission.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY Blessed Assurance ARR RACHMANINOFF

◆ 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

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

◆ HYMN NO. 318 In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God S. KARGE-ELERT

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Chris Camburn.  
Acolytes are Maggie Bednarczyk and Olivia Niblock.  
Children’s Church volunteers are Kendall and Greg Ramsay.  
Wee Church volunteers are Janie and Chaut Bruce.  
Visitor’s Table: Jill Lundgrin

**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](http://www.westminstercharleston.org)
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a three-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH!**

Thank you to those who have made financial commitments for 2018! Our goal is 100% participation, so if you have not yet turned in your commitment card (they are available in the fellowship pads and in the narthex), you may do that by placing it in the offering plate or by mailing it to the church office. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in 2017- even as we look forward to fruitful ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church in the next year!

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME COLIN KERR TO WESTMINSTER!**

Colin is the planter and director of Journey: A Worshiping Community for College Students, which is Charleston Atlantic Presbytery’s collegiate mission. He is currently working on a fourth book and has also been a contributor in the Charleston Post and Courier and Relevant Magazine. If you cannot find Colin in Kudu Coffee, your next best bet is anywhere where there is beach volleyball and surfing. He’s husband to a gracious and witty nurse named Alexis, and father an overly cute daughter named Arland. He’ll finish his last year of seminary at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in May of 2018.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GUEST MUSICIAN MIKE SHELTER**

He is presently a choir member at Westminster and part time resident of Nebraska. On Tuesdays he enjoys “music therapy” sessions on our fine instruments.