

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
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Mission of the Week

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College Ministry
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Church Family

John and Carolyn Niblock
Michael and Sherry Niblock
Olivia

College Student of the Week

Emily Gibson
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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 Church Family Dinner—BBQ Pulled Pork
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
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

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Eric David
Brenda Haile
George McAbee
David Purcell
Sally Rogers

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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

November 26, 2017

8:45 am

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

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 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.**

◆ SONG NO. 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

CONFESSION

◆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.

◆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

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

NO. 450

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH

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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

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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.

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.

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 as we sing.

◆SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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

◆SENDING SONG

In Christ There Is No East or West

NO. 318

◆BLESSING

◆ 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.

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 Worshipping 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.