

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Bob Bean
Lydia Crosby	Elliott Brouner	Sullivan Bull
David Keller	Walter Russell	Julia Moody
Joe Smith	Jan Erickson	John Linville
Speck Daniels	Dot Daniels	Frances McLean
Patty Snider	Bobby Glisson	Logan Gause
Mary Forbes	Charles Beck	Ryan Roberson
Emily Campbell	Jack Eades	Jennie Simmerman
Johnnie Harvey	Nekedra Lumar	Mable Switzer
Roy Hoffman	James Ella Collins	Buck Morris
Sue Johnson	Daniel Harms	Dan Mills
Simms Daniels	Jeff Wallace	Greg Kears
Eleanor Grayson	Cliff Shelor	Diane Fitzgibbon
Charlie Reeves	Jennifer Morgan	Susana Comte-Walters
Steve Varn	David Kerr	Larry Salley
Sara Dwyer	William Kerr	Edna Tarbert

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to the family and friends of Anne Powell who passed away on January 2, 2018.

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

Myrtle Myrick  
201 W 9th North St. Unit 171  
Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Paul and Laura Patrick  
Cameron, Nicholas  
Robert and Nella Peele

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms  
703 Yew Street  
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Alexis E. Friedrichs  
1050 Southern Dr. Apt 2102D  
Columbia, SC 29201

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, January 14

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm	Christian Education Committee, Janie's Office
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Room 1
2:00 pm	Anne Powell's Memorial Service, Sanctuary
2:30 pm	Reception, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, January 15

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 pm Circle 1, Library

Tuesday, January 16

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
12:30 am	CAP Minister's Luncheon, Room 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 17

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Tacos
6:30 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, January 21

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Book Group A, Pastor's office
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:00 pm	All Youth Group, Breakfast Bowling
5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting, Room 4
5:45 pm	Child Protection Training, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020
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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14, 2018

8:45 am

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.

◆ 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

◆ SONG

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 12

CONFESSIO

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you are a holy God, and we have been created to worship you. Yet, our selfishness keeps us from giving you glory and honor and praise. We admit that even during this sacred hour, we are more concerned with ourselves than with you. Forgive us for thinking that worship is primarily for our benefit. Redirect our hearts toward you and fill us with your Spirit so you will be glorified in all we say and do. To you alone be glory, Amen.

◆ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

No. 447

We sing together:

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to 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 OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18:31-43

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 82

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Blind Man Who Can See

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

There Is a Redeemer

No. 443

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this

*continued*

Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

All sing together:

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

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

◆ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

No. 709

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.  
God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.  
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

No. 649

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship leader is Audra Walters.

The flowers in the Sanctuary last Sunday were given to the glory of God and in memory of Jane Smalls by Carole and Walter Russell.

**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.

ARE YOU A GUEST, who has been attending Westminster and would like to take a step forward in faith? We would love the chance to speak with you about what it means to be Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please check the "Desire a Call" box on the black Friendship Pad or speak with someone at the Visitor Table in the narthex after the service.

READ A GOOD BOOK TOGETHER

In *What's So Amazing About Grace?* award-winning author Philip Yancey explores the depths of God's grace. If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action? And if Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy?

Two groups are being formed: each will meet for 6 weeks. Group A meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 beginning January 21. Group B meets Wednesday mornings from 11:00-12:00 beginning January 24. Both groups meet in Pastor Daniel's office. Pick up a book online or drop by the church office to get yours for \$10.00.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

We continue to study Luke's Gospel- leading up to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Today	Luke 18:31-43	A Blind Man Who Can See
January 21	Luke 19:1-10	Zacchaeus: "He Changed My Life"
January 28	Luke 19:11-27	"I Was Afraid of You" <i>Eddie Klingshirn Baptism (8:45)</i>
February 4	Luke 19:28-48	The First Palm Sunday <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
February 11	Luke 20:1-18	The Stone that Was Rejected