

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	Charles Beck	Logan Gause
Mary Forbes	Bobby Glisson	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	Edna Tarbert	Andrew Deleston
Diane Fitzgibbon	Larry Salley	Fran Ligon
Charlie Reeves	David Kerr	Debra Frasier
Steve Varn	William Kerr	Barry VanDeventer
Nelson Davis	Betsy Williams	Nancy Floyd
Bobbie Yandle	Tricia Yandle	Patrick Wofford

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to
Dale Norman and family upon the death of his mother in Tennessee.

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	Joe Campbell

Friend of the Week

Barry VanDeventer
1736 Vassar Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Water Missions International
P.O. Box 71489
North Charleston, SC 29415

Church Family

Tim and Mary Platts
Natalie, Hunter
David and Donna Purcell

College Student of the Week

Lance Morrison
1268 Orange Branch Road
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.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, February 18

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Book Group A, Pastor's office
11:00 am	Worship Service
1:00 pm	Deacons Day of Caring
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, February 19

7:00 pm	PW Circle 1, Covenant Hall Library
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Tuesday, February 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

11:00 am	Book Group B, Pastor's office
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - fried chicken
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, February 25

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Book Group A, Pastor's office
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>
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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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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 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 As the Deer NO. 626

**As the deer pants for water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.**

◆CALL TO WORSHIP FROM JOHN 4

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;
People: **Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.**
Leader: The hour is coming and is now here.
People: **In spirit and truth, let us worship God.**

◆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 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah NO. 65

CONFESSION

◆CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

People: Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

◆ SILENT CONFESSION

◆ SONG OF CONFESSION

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51) KEITH GREEN

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord.
Take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me.

◆ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

NO. 447

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 FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 20:45-21:4

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 85

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Two Examples of Righteousness

Pastor Daniel

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

NO. 712

◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

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

◆ OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art

Robert Dounian

◆ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

NO. 647

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

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

NO. 547

BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia Towne.

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 and worship worksheets 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.

A WORD ABOUT LENT

The word *lent* is from the Anglo-Saxon *lencten* which means *spring* or the *springtime*. Literally, it means the time of the year when the days *lengthen*. In the church, Lent is the 40 day period during which Christians rededicate themselves to follow Jesus Christ as His faithful disciples, and prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter. Many Christians vow to give up things (like desserts or TV) during Lent so that when they desire those things, they are reminded of their relationship with the Lord. Other Christians choose to take up something (like daily prayer or acts of kindness) during Lent to strengthen their faith.

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's Table in the narthex after the service.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

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

Today	Luke 20:45-21:4	Two Examples of Righteousness <i>The First Sunday in Lent</i>
February 25	Luke 21:5-38	End Time Prophecies <i>The Second Sunday in Lent</i>
March 4	Luke 22:1-30	From Passover to the Lord's Supper <i>The Third Sunday in Lent;</i> <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
March 11	Luke 22:31-62	Peter's Denial <i>The Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>
March 18	Luke 22:63-23:16	On "Trial" <i>The Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>