

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	Jack Eades	Logan Gause
Mary Forbes	Nekedra Lumar	Ryan Roberson
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	Buck Morris
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Dan Mills
Roy Hoffman	James Ella Collins	Andrew Deleston
Sue Johnson	Harms Family	Debra Frasier
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	Barry VanDeventer
Diane Fitzgibbon	Larry Salley	Nancy Floyd
Jack Bennett	David Kerr	Summer Garris
Steve Varn	William Kerr	Crystal Dowd
Nelson Davis	Wofford Family	Jewell Steele
Tricia Yandle	Barbara Kinard	Donna David
Mike Hill	Robbie Yarnall	

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

Pat Coggins
201 W. 9th North St., Unit 93
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
P.O. Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Tony and Nita Rushton
Walter and Carole Russell
Larry Salley

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, March 18

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Senior High
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, March 19

7:00 pm	Circle 1, Library
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Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Spaghetti
6:30 pm	Back Pack Buddies
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, March 24

10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt, Covenant Hall
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Sunday, March 25

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
6:00 pm	Senior High
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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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
The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

March 18, 2018

8:45 am

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

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.

People: The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

Leader: We are God's people; the Lord is our God.

People: 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 For the Beauty of the Earth NO. 14

CONFESSION

◆ CALL TO CONFESSION PSALM 139:1-3,23-24

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.

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

KEITH GREEN

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 22:63-23:16 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 87

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

SERMON On "Trial" Pastor Daniel

Worship Leader is Alison MacLeod.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE What Wondrous Love Is This No. 215

◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' 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 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! 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 Lift High the Cross No. 826

◆ 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 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 two-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

DO YOU FEEL GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?

Here's how you can do it.

1. Fill out a New Member Form (Found on the Visitor's Table in the narthex) and return it to the church office.
2. Pastor Daniel or someone from the Membership Committee will quickly be in touch, providing an opportunity individually or with a group to learn more about the church.
3. On a Sunday morning, you'll attend a meeting with the Session for reception into membership. We'll handle paperwork if you're transferring from another church or arrange baptism if you've never been baptized.
4. That same Sunday morning, you'll be introduced to the congregation during worship.

Questions? 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 22:63-23:16	On "Trial" <i>The Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>
March 25	Luke 23:18-25	He in Our Place <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i>
April 1	Luke 24:1-12	He Is Alive! <i>Easter Sunday</i>
April 8	Luke 24:13-49	Their Eyes were Opened <i>The Lord's Supper</i>