

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Bob Bean
Lydia Crosby	Elliott Brouwer	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	Mary Ashley Barbot
John Gilbert		

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

Dorothy Colebaugh
29 Ripplemoor Lane
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Food Pantry
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Thomas and Sarah Sams
Kate and Ellie
Shirley and Jim Seay

College Student of the Week

Emily Gibson
13 South Campus Dr.
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.

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

Monday, March 26

7:00 pm	Congregational Nominating Committee
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Tuesday, March 27

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
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Wednesday, March 28

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Fried Pork Chops
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Second Presbyterian Church
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Friday, March 30

7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary
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Sunday, April 1

8:45 am	Easter Worship Service
10:00 am	Guatemala Mission Pancake Breakfast, Covenant Hall
11:00 am	Easter Worship Service
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

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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
Palm/Passion Sunday*

March 25, 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 MATTHEW AND LUKE

Leader: When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And as he rode along, most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying:

**People: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!**

Leader: And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting,

**People: Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

♦ PRAYER

♦ SONG All Glory, Laud, and Honor No. 196

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we join voices in praise to you, gladly proclaiming you as our King, yet we have not followed your rule. We are more inclined to look for ways to fulfill our desires than to accomplish your will. We strive to extend our influence more than we seek your kingdom. Forgive us for saying one thing while living another. Help us by your Spirit to walk in the way of the cross, loving you with all of our hearts and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

◆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 23:18-25

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 88

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

SERMON

He in Our Place

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

NO. 221

◆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 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.

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

Cole McLaughlin

◆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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

NO. 223

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Abby Grace McLaughlin.

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.

CHURCH BUS TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Westminster will be taking the church bus to Maundy Thursday Communion and Worship Service at Second Presbyterian, March 29, at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in riding the Church Bus please contact the Church Office at 843-766-8311 or sign up on the bulletin board in the breezeway outside of Covenant Hall, before March 26.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	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>
April 15	Luke 24:50-53	Ascension
April 22		Youth Sunday "Love Lifted Me"