

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	Ryan Roberson
Mary Forbes	Nekedra Lumar	Dan Mills
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	Andrew Deleston
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Nancy Floyd
Roy Hoffman	Barry VanDeventer	Summer Garris
Sue Johnson	Harms Family	Crystal Dowd
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	Mary Ashley Barbot
Diane Fitzgibbon	Larry Salley	Carol Mattox
Jack Bennett	David Kerr	Dale Norman
Steve Varn	William Kerr	Hal Jonsson
Nelson Davis	Barbara Kinard	Lauren McCullough
Tricia Yandle	Robbie Yarnall	Doris Fox
Mike Hill	John Gilbert	Sue Knight
Sara McCoy		

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

Lucy Deavor
2030 Charlie Hall Blvd. Apt 112
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Joseph Smith
Diane Sloan
Pam and Tim Smith

Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership
Church of Transfiguration
Perm Russia

College Student of the Week

Ben Foster
1412 Gadwall Way
Seneca, SC 29678

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, April 29

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

Tuesday, May 1

7:00 pm	Handbell Choir
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Wednesday, May 2

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Tacos
6:30 pm	Backpack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:30 pm	Membership Committee, Room 4
6:45 pm	Presbyterian Women Council, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, May 6

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Mission Committee, Parlor
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
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

April 29, 2018

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Shall We Gather at the River SAM BATT OWENS

♦CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 34

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

People: **Let us worship God!**

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN 307 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Almighty God, as we enter your holy presence, we acknowledge that our lips are unclean, our hands are unclean, and our hearts are unclean. Our sins are too heavy for us to bear, so we call out to you for forgiveness. We cannot cleanse ourselves, so by the power of your Holy Spirit, wash us of our impurity. Set us free from a self-serving life so we can serve you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

♦SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

♦ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

♦GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Dee Bee Wright

Children five years and younger are invited to go to Wee Church and Children’s Church in the Children’s building.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM A Gaelic Blessing MARY KAY PARRISH
Handbell Choir
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 84 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 543

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

SERMON A Day in Your Courts Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 836 Abide with Me EVENTIDE

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM (1563)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

PASTORAL 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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY When the Morning Stars Together JOHN FERGUSON
Sanctuary Choir
Text can be found at No. 689 in the hymnal.

◆DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆HYMN NO. 384 Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Soon and Very Soon

◆POSTLUDE O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing O FILII ET FILIAE

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Dee Bee Wright.
Acolytes are Daniel Dounian and Marshall Ward.
Children’s Church volunteers are Mary and Tim Platts.
Wee Church volunteers are LeAnn and Matt Teitsort.
Visitor’s Table: Tom and Sally Cothran

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

Today	Psalm 84	A Day in Your Courts
May 6	John 15:9-17	“Joy” Revisited <i>The Lord’s Supper</i> <i>Dr. Cashion Preaching</i>
May 13	Acts 1:12-26	Impatience! <i>Miles Snider Baptism (11:00)</i>
May 20	Acts 2:1-41	Power! Pentecost Sunday
May 27	Acts 2:42-47	Koinonia! <i>Brody Braithwaithe Baptism (8:45)</i>