

## Westminster Prays

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|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 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

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 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

### Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership  
Church of Transfiguration  
Perm Russia

### Church Family

Joseph Smith  
Diane Sloan  
Pam and Tim Smith

### 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

|         |                |
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| 7:00 pm | Handbell Choir |
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### Wednesday, May 2

|         |   |
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| 6:00 pm | Wonderful Wednesday<br>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  |                      |

### Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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

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 PRAISE Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks NO. 240

Refrain:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)**

◆ WORD OF PRAISE 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!**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE God of Grace and God of Glory No. 307

## CONFESSION

◆ 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.**

◆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

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 84

INSERT

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

SERMON

A Day in Your Courts

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Abide with Me

No. 836

◆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.

*(continued)*

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

Canon in D

PACHELBEL

*Parker Waldrop*

◆SONG OF THANKSGIVING

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!

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

Soon and Very Soon

No. 384

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Jill Lundgrin.

**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](http://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<br><i>The Lord's Supper</i><br><i>Dr. Cashion Preaching</i> |
| May 13 | Acts 1:12-26 | Impatience!<br><i>Miles Snider Baptism (11:00)</i>                          |
| May 20 | Acts 2:1-41  | Power!<br>Pentecost Sunday  |
| May 27 | Acts 2:42-47 | Koinonia!<br><i>Brody Braithwaithe Baptism (8:45)</i>                       |