

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	Donna David
Tricia Yandle	Barbara Kinard	Mary Ashley Barbot
Mike Hill	Robbie Yarnall	Carol Mattox
John Gilbert	Dale Norman	Neal Axon
Doris Fox		

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

Dot Daniels
1363 S. Edgewater Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Back Pack Buddies
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Robert Seiber
Terri Shannon
Cliff and Liz Shelor

College Student of the Week

Claire Winkles
2710 Bryans Dairy Road
Johns Island, SC 29455

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 8

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm	Mission Committee, Parlor
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, April 9

10:00 am	Hooks and Needles, Room 4
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Tuesday, April 10

10:00 am	Circle 5, Parlor
10:30 am	Circle 4
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 11

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Chicken Salad Croissants
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, April 12

7:30 am	Men's Bible Study, Covenant Hall
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Sunday, April 15

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 Youth
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

April 8, 2018

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcoming New Members

PRELUDE

A Solemn Procession

LLOYD WEBER

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, we have been born anew into a living hope; we have been given an inheritance that will never pass away!

People: **Blessing and glory
and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!**

Leader: Praise God!
Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have been given a brand-new life,
and a glorious future!

People: **Come into his presence with praise and thanksgiving,
with laughter and song.
Give thanks to him, and praise his name!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that the meaning of the cross and resurrection has little impact on our day to day lives. We live like sin and death are still in control. We constantly lose the spiritual, physical, and emotional battles we are in. Lord, we don't want to be trapped any more. We want to live the abundant life you have promised us in Jesus. We want to share in the victory and rest in the knowledge that he has conquered all our foes. Help us to place our lives completely in his hands.

◆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 Janie Bruce
Children five years and younger are invited to go to Wee Church and Children's Church in the Children's building.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY ARR. DAVID LOWE
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

◆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!**

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 90
Luke 24:13-49
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Pastor Daniel
Their Eyes Were Opened

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

ANTHEM BRYAN JEFFERY LEECH
We Gather Here in Jesus' Name
Sanctuary Choir

We gather here in Jesus' name; his love is burning in our hearts like living flame; for through the loving Son the Father makes us one: come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord. No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs. Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs. He joins us here; he breaks the bread; the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead; the one we love the most is now our gracious host: come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord. We are now a family, of which the Lord is head. Though unseen, he meets us here in the breaking of the bread. We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King; now we anticipate the feast for which we wait: come, take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN NO. 238 JUDAS MACCABEUS
Thine Is the Glory

◆BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTIONARY RESPONSE

◆POSTLUDE PALESTRINA
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◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Emmy Stokes.
Acolytes are Hannah Patrick and Ella Patrick.
Children's Church volunteers are Alissa and Jack Ferguson.
Wee Church volunteers are Brooke and Chad Eisenhower.
Visitor's Table: Jenny Fulwiler

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	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"

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 46th wedding anniversary of Peter and Karen McInnes.

The rosebuds in the Sanctuary are in honor of the birth of Thomas Dillon Camburn, March 24, 2018, to proud parents Katie and Chris Camburn and proud grandmother, Anne Camburn and great grandfather, Barry VanDeventer, and

Laney Louise Cotham, March 26, 2018, to proud parents Dana and Mike Cotham, and proud grandparents, Donna and David Purcell.