

## Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Bob Bean
Lydia Crosby	Elliott Brouwer	Sullivan Bull
David Keller	Walter Russell	Julia Moody
Speck Daniels	Jan Erickson	John Linville
Dot Daniels	Frances McLean	Ryan Roberson
Patty Snider	Jack Eades	Dan Mills
Mary Forbes	Nekedra Lumar	Andrew Deleston
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	Nancy Floyd
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Summer Garris
Roy Hoffman	Barry VanDeventer	Mary Ashley Barbot
Sue Johnson	Crystal Dowd	Carol Mattox
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	Lauren McCullough
Diane Fitzgibbon	David Kerr	Barbara Kinard
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	Robbie Yarnall
William Kerr	Doris Fox	Debra Frasier
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Charlotte Clarey
Sue Knight	Jule Ann Hoffman	Wesley McCullough
Warren Bonnell	Marilyn Bardsley	Bob Peele
Dart Willer	Marian Sumner	Dee Bee Wright
Bobbie Whittington	Shorter Family	Virginia Russell

### 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
Justin Forte	Mike Mann	Joe Campbell	Sullivan McMahan
Jeremy Rundall	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon	

### Friend of the Week

Jule Ann Hoffman  
1900 Ashley Crossing Dr. 207  
Charleston, SC 29414

### Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd  
Charleston, SC 29407

### Church Family

David VanDeventer  
Janice VanDeventer  
Stephen Varn  
Susan Varner  
Jamie and Kelly Vaughn  
Jake, Grady  
Blair and Graham Wade  
Clarkson, Elizabeth

### 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, June 3

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Mission Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Wednesday, June 6

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Pepper Steak
6:45 pm	Ladies' Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm	Youth Mission Team, Room 1
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

### Sunday, June 10

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
6:00 pm	Officer Training, Covenant Hall
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

### 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*

June 3, 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

No. 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

#### ◆ PRAYER

#### ◆ SONG OF PRAISE All People That on Earth Do Dwell No. 385

### CONFESSIOIN

#### ◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSIOIN

**Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin,  
receive again your bewildered and broken people.  
Forgive our folly and our excess, our coldness to human sorrow,  
and our passion for things of the moment.  
Change our hearts and turn all our desires to your way,  
that we may love what you love and do what you command,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

#### ◆ 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

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Natasha Akery*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,  
but the word of our God stands forever.

**People: Amen, and thanks be to God.**

Leader: May your word be our guide.

A lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

**People: Amen, and thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Jeremiah 8:18-22

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 709

John 5:1-9

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 96

SERMON

Evidenced Based Healing

Rev. Dr. Russell Blackwelder

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG

Guide Me. O Thou Great Jehovah

NO. 65

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆AFFIRMATION 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.**

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

◆SENDING SONG

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

NO. 306

◆OFFERING

*As you leave the sanctuary, please place your offering in the offering plate.*

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Rita Livingston.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 55th wedding anniversary of Cliff and Liz Shelor.

**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.

We Welcome Rev. Dr. Russell Blackwelder to the Westminster Pulpit.

Russ is a medical doctor and an ordained Presbyterian Minister. He serves as an Assistant Professor and Director of Geriatric Education in the MUSC Department of Family Medicine and is the Associate Medical Director at the Presbyterian Village in Summerville. Russ and his wife, Dorothy, also a Presbyterian Minister, live with their family in Summerville. Welcome, Russ!

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	Jeremiah 8:18-22 John 5:1-9	Rev. Russ Blackwelder Preaching <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
June 10	Acts 3:1-26	Healed!
June 17	Acts 4:1-31	Boldness!
June 24	Acts 4:32-5:11	Generosity! VBS Children Sing (11:00)
July 1	Acts 5:12-42	Rejoicing! <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
July 8	Acts 6:1-15	Selected!
July 15		Rev. Lissa Long Preaching