

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	John Gilbert
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Charlotte Clarey
Sue Knight	Jule Ann Hoffman	Wesley McCullough
Warren Bonnell		

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

Verdier Fritz
2230 Ashley Crossing Dr Rm 211
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity
731 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Church Family

Daniel and Amy Smoak
Andrew, Lauren, Matthew
Jerry and Sue Smoak

College Student of the Week

Andrew Grayson
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, May 13

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

Monday, May 14

10:00 am	Hooks and Needles, Room 4
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Tuesday, May 15

7:00 pm	Handbell Choir
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Wednesday, May 16

6:00 pm	Preschool Committee, Room 4
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Spaghetti
6:45 pm	Finance Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, May 20

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Usher Training, Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room
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

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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

May 13, 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)

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE FROM EZEKIEL 36

Leader: I will take you from the nations
and gather you from all the countries
and bring you into your own land.

People: **I will sprinkle clean water on you,
and you shall be clean from all your impurity,
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.**

Leader: And I will give you a new heart,
and a new spirit I will put within you.

People: **And I will remove the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.**

**And I will put my Spirit within you,
and cause you to walk in my statutes
and be careful to obey my rules.**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! NO. 263

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we find it difficult to wait for you, Lord. As we look back on the cross, we know that you are a promise keeping God who is wiser, kinder, and more loving than we are. You are powerful beyond our imagination, and you always accomplish

your will. You have saved us from sin, you are saving us from ourselves, and you have promised us future salvation, but we want our desires satisfied now. We want excellent health and financial security, peaceful relationships and satisfying careers, perfect spouses, children, parents, and friends; perfect churches; and freedom from weakness and besetting sins. We want heaven now, and we struggle with anger and bitterness when you keep your promise that our lives here on earth will be characterized by suffering and tribulation. We rush frantically from one moment to the next, desperately trying to fix our problems and escape discomfort, instead of quieting our hearts before you. Father, forgive us.

◆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 Acts 1:12-26 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 118

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,
but the word of our God stands forever.
People: Amen, and thanks be to God.

SERMON

Impatience!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

NO. 291

◆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

Mother's Day Offering

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

OFFERTORY

Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door

SPIRITUAL

Bill McSweeney

◆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

Go to the World!

NO. 295

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Alison MacLeod.

Today's Prayer of Confession is taken from *Prone to Wander*, P&R Publishing, 2014.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 20

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, May 20, immediately following the eleven o'clock worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and act on two reports:

1. A report from the Congregational Nominating Committee who will be presenting candidates for election as Nominating Committee members, Deacons, and Elders.
2. A report from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee who will be presenting a candidate and terms of call for congregational vote.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	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>

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of all of the women who have filled the role of mothers in our lives, and in memory of Rita G. Spivey, Maggie and Evelyn Spivey, Frances S. Williams, and Agnes H. Livingston, by Rita, Tom, Dave, and John Livingston.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Wesley Davis McCullough, May 2, 2018, to parents Lauren and David McCullough.