

Westminster Prays

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| 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 | Marilyn Bardsley | Bob Peele |

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

Friend of the Week

Clif Green
201 W. 9th North St. Unit 209
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Tricounty Family Ministries
2105 Cosgrove Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405

Church Family

John and Angie Smoak
Elloise
Nathan and Ashley Snider
Andrew, Miles
Thomas and Christie Spangenberg
William and Gayle Stamper
Judy Tag

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 20

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| 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 |
| 12:00 pm | Youth Lunch off campus |
| 2:00 pm | Youth Break Out Games, WPC |
| 5:00 pm | Deacons Meeting, Room 4 |
| 6:00 pm | Stated Session Meeting, Room 4 |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Monday, May 21

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| 7:00 pm | Circle 1, Library |
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Tuesday, May 22

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| 10:00 am | Staff Meeting, Pastor's office |
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Wednesday, May 23

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| 6:00 pm | Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Pork Tenderloin |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Sunday, May 27

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

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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| CLASS OF 2018 | CLASS OF 2019 | CLASS OF 2020 |
| 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
Pentecost*

May 20, 2018

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Study

PRELUDE

A Festal Fanfare

BACH/THOMPSON

INTROIT

The Fruit of the Spirit

GORDON & SPRINGER

Sunday School Children

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, we are gathered here to worship you.

People: Pour out your Spirit and renew our hearts.

Leader: We are gathered here to seek your face.

People: Pour out your Spirit and renew our souls.

Leader: We are gathered here to discover your will.

People: Pour out your Spirit and renew our minds.

Leader: We are gathered here to learn how to live for you.

People: Pour out your Spirit and renew our strength.

All for your glory, Amen.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, your Holy Spirit is the source of our strength. Your Holy Spirit comforts us, guides us, and gives us the gifts we need for life and ministry. So forgive us Lord, when we neglect your Spirit and try to operate on our own strength. Forgive us when we neglect to cultivate and use the gifts your Spirit has given us. Forgive us when we seek our own path instead of submitting the guidance of your Spirit. Forgive us, and teach us to rely wholly on you and walk in the power of your Spirit.

◆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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Robert Coker

◆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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 11:1-9 PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 9

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

ANTHEM Let Thy Holy Presence Come Upon Us PAVEL TCHESNOKOV
Sanctuary Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-41 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 119

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

SERMON Power! Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 279 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, Come Lord Jesus!

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 Give Thanks PAUL RICHARDS
Handbell Choir

◆DOXOLOGY

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

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE Postlude in C CHRISTIAN CAPPELEN

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

◆HYMN NO. 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL’S 148TH

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Charlie Powell.
Acolytes are Corbett Housley and Madison Evans.
Children’s Church volunteers are Molly and Kevin Griggs.
Wee Church volunteers are Ashley and Nathan Snider.
Visitor’s Table: Robert Coker

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 TODAY

The Session has called a congregational meeting today 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.

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

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| Today | Acts 2:1-41 | Power! Pentecost Sunday |
| May 27 | Acts 2:42-47 | Koinonia! <i>Brody Braithwaite Baptism (8:45)</i> |