

## 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	Marilyn Bardsley	Bob Peele

### 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

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

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

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

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

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

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
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

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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

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.

### ◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

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.**

### ◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing NO. 610

### CONFESSIO

### ◆ 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.**

◆ 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

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.

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove No. 279

◆ DECLARATION 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.

(continued)

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.

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

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

◆ SONG OF DEDICATION In My Life No. 468

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.  
In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.  
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.  
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

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

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia Towne.

**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.

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

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