

Westminster Prays

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| 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 | Ryan Roberson |
| Mary Forbes | Nekedra Lumar | Dan Mills |
| Emily Campbell | Jennie Simmerman | Andrew Deleston |
| Johnnie Harvey | Mable Switzer | Nancy Floyd |
| Roy Hoffman | Barry VanDeventer | Summer Garris |
| Sue Johnson | Crystal Dowd | Mary Ashley Barbot |
| Simms Daniels | Edna Tarbert | Carol Mattox |
| Diane Fitzgibbon | David Kerr | Lauren McCullough |
| Jack Bennett | Hal Jonsson | Barbara Kinard |
| William Kerr | Doris Fox | Robbie Yarnall |
| Nelson Davis | Mike Hill | John Gilbert |
| Sara McCoy | Sue Knight | Charlotte Clarey |

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

Friend of the Week

Jack Eades
2439 Pristine View Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership
Church of Transfiguration
Perm Russia

Church Family

Rosalee Smith
Kirk and Jennifer Smith
Kirkland, Ashleigh

College Student of the Week

Alexis Friedrichs
1050 Southern Dr. Apt 2102D
Columbia, SC 29201

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 6

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| 8:45 am | Worship Service |
| 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 5:00 pm | Mid High Youth Group |
| 6:00 pm | Senior High Youth Group |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Tuesday, May 8

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| 10:00 am | Circle 5, Parlor |
| 10:30 am | Circle 4, Jane Acker's home |
| 7:00 pm | Handbell Choir |

Wednesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

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| 7:30 am | Men's Bible Study, Covenant Hall |
| 6:30 pm | Circle 6, Gala Desserts |

Sunday, May 13

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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

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

May 6, 2018

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE The Lord's My Shepherd "Partita" GORDON YOUNG

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come all who are born of God;
Abide in the love revealed in Jesus Christ.

People: **We come in response to the one who calls us friends.
We are here in obedience to Christ's command.**

Leader: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.
Let hands and voices echo God's praise.

People: **Let our lips pour out a joyful noise.
Let our hands reflect a serving Savior.**

Leader: Sing a new song to God who does marvelous things.
Obey God's commandments which are not burdensome.

People: **We clap our hands and sing for joy.
We live by faith that conquers the world.**

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN 664 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, we confess to you our unloving thoughts and deeds. We live by standards that we bend and break in our own favor, while ignoring the commandments you have given. We find it hard to love everyone, for so many act in unloving ways. It is easier to treat people as things than to listen for their needs. We withhold ourselves rather than offer our lives, even for our friends. We hoard the gifts you entrust to us instead of letting them bear fruit for you. Cleanse us from these destructive ways, freeing us to love as you have loved us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

♦SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆HYMN NO. 515 I Come with Joy (verse 1)

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love
laid down for me.

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janice 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 Thanks Be to God G.F. HANDEL

◆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 John 15:9-17 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 109

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Joy” Revisited Rev. Dr. Susie Cashion

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

◆Hymn No. 515 I Come with Joy (verse 2)

I come with Christians far and near; to find,
as all are fed, the new community of love;
in Christ’s communion bread,
in Christ’s communion bread.

◆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.

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. 515 I Come with Joy (verses 3-5)

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound; by all that God has done,
we’ll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE Faith of Our Fathers DAVID JOHNSON

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Howard Fulwiler.
Acolytes are Caroline Robinson and Olivia Towne.
Children’s Church volunteers are Sarah and Thomas Sams.
Wee Church volunteers are Abbie and Tyler Mobley.
Visitor’s Table: Donna Purcell

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.

TODAY WE SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share
in the bread and the cup. Elders will serve the congregation seated in the
pews; you may partake as soon as you are served. WPC is a safe place for
those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Gluten free bread is available in
the center of the juice tray. Children are invited to the table provided
they’ve had instruction at home or in Westminster’s worship prep class (1st
grade).

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.

WE WELCOME REV. DR. SUSIE CASHION TO THE WESTMINSTER
PULPIT.

Dr. Cashion is an honorably retired PC(USA) minister member of
Charleston Atlantic Presbytery having served churches in AR, OH, OK, FL
and SC. She is a graduate of Mercer University, BA '80; and Columbia
Theological Seminary, MDiv '94, DMin '04. She has 2 daughters and 4
grandsons: Carrie Patten of Sanford, FL, sons John and Brian; and Jennifer
Morgan (Keith) of Charleston, sons Jacob and Zachary. Currently she
worships with us and sings in the choir when she isn't filling a pulpit in the
presbytery.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GUEST MUSICIAN MIKE SHETLER

Mike is presently a choir member at Westminster and part time resident of
Nebraska. On Tuesdays he enjoys “music therapy” sessions on our fine
instruments.