

## 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

|          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 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

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 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<br>Church Family Dinner - Ham |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir                                   |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall                         |

### Thursday, May 10

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

### 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 |

## 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*

May 6, 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

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.**

## ◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Morning Has Broken NO. 664

## CONFESSIO

## ◆ 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**

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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.

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 515

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.

◆PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.*

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN Janice Bruce

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆SONG 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.

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

◆SENDING SONG I Come with Joy (verses 3-5) NO. 515

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.

◆OFFERING

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

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Neal Axon.

**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.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE 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. You are invited to come forward to be served from the communion table area. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and you may be served in your seat. Gluten free bread is available- please indicate your preference. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1<sup>st</sup> 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.