

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	Robbie Yarnall
Diane Fitzgibbon	David Kerr	Charlotte Clarey
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	Wesley McCullough
William Kerr	Doris Fox	Virginia Russell
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Leslie Andrews
Sue Knight	Jule Ann Hoffman	John McDonald
Warren Bonnell	Marilyn Bardsley	Artes Clair
Dee Bee Wright	Shorter Family	Ann Willis
Allyn Bruce	Joe Clair	Daryn Baker
Debbie Pell	Judy Tag	

**Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to**  
Tim and Mary Platts and family upon the death of Tim's grandmother.

**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**

Chut Moody  
1318 New Castle Street  
Charleston, SC 29407

**Mission of the Week**

Russian Church Partnership  
Church of Transfiguration  
Perm, Russia

**Church Family**

Scott and Jane Baskin  
Jonathan and Rebecca Bazzle  
Jordan Mae, Judson  
Carolyn Bean  
David and Christine Bednarczyk  
AJ and Maggie

**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, July 15**

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Room 4  
5:00 pm Officer Training - Deacons Only, Room 4  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Monday, July 16**

6:00 pm Circle 1, Creekside Kitchen

**Tuesday, July 17**

11:30 am Circle 4, Delores King's Home

**Wednesday, July 18**

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
Church Family Dinner - Ham  
6:45 pm Ladies' Bible Study, Room 4  
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Sunday, July 22**

8:45 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Session—New Officers Exam  
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  
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Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor

Rev. Lissa Long, Associate 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*

July 15, 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

FROM PSALM 108

Leader: Our hearts are steadfast, O God;  
our hearts are steadfast. We will sing and  
make melody. Awake, our souls!

People: **Awake, O harp and lyre! We will awake the dawn.  
We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the  
peoples, and we will sing praises to you among  
the nations.**

Leader: For your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

People: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,  
and let your glory be over all the earth.**

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

We Praise You, O God

NO. 612

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from  
your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the  
devices and the desires of our own hearts. We have offended  
against your holy laws. We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done; and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon  
us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who  
are penitent, according to your promises declared to the  
world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God,  
for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to  
the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

◆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

Dee Bee Wright

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,  
but the word of our God stands forever.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: May your word be our guide,  
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16  
Acts 7:51-60

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 505  
PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 126

SERMON

Witnessed!

Pastor Lissa

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

NO. 65

◆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

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

◆SONG OF DEDICATION

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

◆SENDING SONG

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

NO. 541

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Fred Walters, by Susanna Comte-Walters.

**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, magnify sheets, 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.

**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 7:51-60 Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16	Witnessed! <i>Pastor Lissa Long Preaching</i>
July 22	Psalms 139:1-7 Acts 10:1-21	Three Certainties Over Fifty Years <i>Rev. Ike Kennerly Preaching</i>
July 29	Acts 8:1-40	Evangelism! <i>Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders (11:00)</i> <i>Brody Braithwaite Baptism (8:45)</i>
August 5	Acts 9:1-31	Conversion! <i>Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders (8:45)</i> <i>The Lord's Supper</i>