

Westminster Prays		
Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Julia Moody
Lydia Crosby	Elliott Brouwer	Ryan Roberson
David Keller	Walter Russell	Andrew Deleston
Speck Daniels	Jan Erickson	Nancy Floyd
Frances McLean	Dan Mills	Summer Garris
Patty Snider	Jack Eades	Mary Ashley Barbot
Mary Forbes	Nekedra Lumar	Carol Mattox
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	Diane Fitzgibbon
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	David Kerr
Roy Hoffman	Barry VanDeventer	Virginia Russell
Sue Johnson	Crystal Dowd	John McDonald
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	Dart Willer
Hal Jonsson	Graham McKinney	John Lange
Jack Bennett	Kate Pennekamp	Doug Shealy
William Kerr	Doris Fox	Julie Ann Hoffman
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Jack Stalcup
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	Elloise Smoak
Allyn Bruce	Kemp Earnst	Dona Lea Fanning
Marilyn Bardsley	Thom Penney	Charles Howell
Judy Tag	Richard Rieger	Tootie Adams

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	Scott Johnson

Friend of the Week

Barry VanDeventer
1736 Vassar Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Jim and Susanne Drennan
Carolyn Drose
Mike and Kaye Duck

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Elementary School
3180 Thomasina Mcpherson Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

College Student of the Week

Andrew Grayson
202 Smoke Rise Dr. Unit 433A
Seneca, SC 29630

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, September 2

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Mission Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, September 3

Church Office Closed—Labor Day

Wednesday, September 5

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner - Pepper Steak
6:30 pm Membership Committee, Room 4
6:45 pm PW Council, Parlor
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, September 9

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School—Rally Day
9:45 am WPC 101, Pastor Daniel's Office
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm Mid High Youth
6:00 pm Senior High Youth
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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

CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce
John Dounian
Norman Hook
Dale Norman
Paul Patrick
Betsy Williams

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

Treasurer-Betsy Williams

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



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

September 2, 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. 701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

FROM 1 CHRONICLES 16

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Tell of his salvation from day to day.

**People: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be feared above all gods.

**People: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!**

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

**People: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

◆ **PRAYER**

◆ **SONG OF PRAISE** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! No. 1

CONFESSION

◆ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, you know the condition of our hearts and how selfish we are. We claim to be your disciples, but instead of serving you, we want you to serve us. Instead of honoring you, we seek glory

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for ourselves. We pray that you would forgive our sin and create new hearts in us. Renew in us the gift of your Holy Spirit that we might be certain of your grace and then grow into lives of discipleship.

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

No. 616

**Our God is an awesome God,
who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love.
Our God is an awesome 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 12:1-24

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 131

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Eaten!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆SONG Let Us Break Bread Together

NO. 525

◆AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

◆SENDING SONG

Go with Us, Lord

No. 748

◆OFFERING

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

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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
- 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. You will be invited to come forward to be served from the communion table area. You are invited to take the bread, dip it in the cup, and then partake. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and you may be served in your seat. 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).

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.

WPC 101

Would you like to know more about Westminster Presbyterian? WPC 101 is for you! WPC 101 is a two-week class that meets during the Sunday School hour. It's hosted by the Membership Committee, focusing on what it means to be a Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be part of Westminster Presbyterian Church. This class is perfect for members or visitors who want to know more about being active in the community of faith at Westminster. WPC 101 is offered several times a year; the next class meets September 9 & 16. Contact the church office to sign-up, 843-766-8311.