

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, September 16
 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
 5:00 pm All Youth
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, September 17
 7:00 pm Circle 1, Covenant Hall Library

Tuesday, September 18
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor Daniel's office
 12:30 pm CAP Minister's Lunch, Room 4
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, September 19
 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 Church Family Dinner - Tacos
 6:30 pm Finance Committee, Parlor
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, September 23
 8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 12:00 pm Christian Education Committee, Parlor
 5:00 pm Mid High Youth
 5:00 pm Deacon's Meeting, Room 4
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth
 6:00 pm Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>
Ann Froneberger	Robert Coker	Allyn Bruce
Nancy Parrish	Eric David	John Dounian
Rita Livingston	Brenda Haile	Norman Hook
Henry Shepard	George McAbee	Dale Norman
Chuck Towne	David Purcell	Paul Patrick
John Wright	Sally Rogers	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 16, 2018

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, my soul;
 all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
 Praise the LORD, my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits—
**People: He forgives all your sins
 and heals all your diseases;
 He redeems your life from the pit
 and crowns you with love and compassion;
 He satisfies your desires with good things
 so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**
 Leader: Praise the LORD, my soul;
 all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

♦HYMN NO. 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

♦CALL TO CONFESSION

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

♦ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

♦GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
 Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
 be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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	Diane Fitzgibbon
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	David Kerr
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Virginia Russell
Roy Hoffman	Barry VanDeventer	Dart Willer
Sue Johnson	Crystal Dowd	John Lange
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	Doug Shealy
Hal Jonsson	Graham McKinney	Jule Ann Hoffman
Jack Bennett	Kate Pennekamp	Elloise Smoak
William Kerr	Doris Fox	Charles Howell
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Tootie Adams
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	Richard Rieger
Allyn Bruce	Kemp Earnst	Jennifer Los
Marilyn Bardsley	Thom Penney	Janette Daniel
Mary Beshere		

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

Dart Willer
 109 C. Ashley Villa Circle
 Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Food Pantry
 1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
 Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Brad and Shelby Earnst
 Henry, Manning
 Deborah-Anne Ferguson

College Student of the Week

Emma Kerr
 PMB: 28787 3300 Poinsett Hwy.
 Greenville, SC 29613

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.

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

Children five years and younger are invited to go to Wee Church and Children’s Church in the Children’s building.

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 13:13-52

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 132

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,
but the word of our God stands forever.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Fulfilled!

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN

In Christ Alone
(see insert)

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CONFESSION OF BELHAR (1986)

We Believe:

That Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

That unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;

That this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

◆DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆HYMN NO. 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

◆POSTLUDE

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Wee Church Volunteers are LeAnn and Matt Teitsort.
Children’s Church volunteers are Sara and Bob Bobo.
Acolytes are Cole McLaughlin and Henry Earnst.
Visitor’s Table: Mona Gilbert

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.

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 13:13-52	Fulfilled! <i>Drew Crosby Baptism (8:45)</i> <i>Mayor Tecklenburg Visits (11:00)</i>
September 23	Acts 14:1-28	Stoned! <i>Wesley McCullough Baptism (11:00)</i>
September 30	Acts 15:1-35	Discernment! <i>Watson Dorsel Baptism (11:00)</i>