

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 Deacon's Meeting, Room 4
 5:00 pm Mid High Youth
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth
 6:00 pm Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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| <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 Prays

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| 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

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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 |
| 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

Church Family
 Brad and Shelby Earnst
 Henry , Manning
 Deborah-Anne Ferguson

Mission of the Week
 Food Pantry
 1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
 Charleston, SC 29407

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.



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

September 16, 2018

8:45 am

*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.

◆WORDS OF PRAISE 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.

◆SONG OF PRAISE Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty No. 35

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess our stubbornness when it comes to your forgiveness. We think the sins we commit are small and easy to forgive, while the sins others commit are big and deserve your judgment. Help us to understand the depth of your forgiveness for all sinners. Teach us to grace-fully treat others the way you grace-fully treat us.

◆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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Andrew Joseph Crosby, Jr., son of Liz and Andrew Crosby.
Donna Purcell is the assisting Elder.

◆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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

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

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

(see insert)

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 SONG

Let All Things Now Living

No. 37

◆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.

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!

Drew Crosby Baptism (8:45)

Mayor Tecklenburg Visits (11:00)

September 23

Acts 14:1-28

Stoned!

Wesley McCullough Baptism (11:00)

September 30

Acts 15:1-35

Discernment!

Watson Dorsel Baptism (11:00)