

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

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

Tuesday, September 25
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor Daniel's office
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, September 26
 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 Church Family Dinner - Fried Chicken
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, September 30
 8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 12:15 pm Acolyte Training, Covenant Hall
 5:00 pm Mid High Youth
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth
 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	
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 Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music
 Mrs. Janie Bruce, Director of Children and Youth Ministries
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 Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator
 Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

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	Charles Howell
William Kerr	Doris Fox	Richard Rieger
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Jennifer Los
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	Janette Daniel
Allyn Bruce	Kemp Earnst	Mary Beshere
Marilyn Bardsley		

Prayer of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Ginnie Yarborough and family upon the death of her sister in Hendersonville.

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

Susie Pell
 201 W. 9th North St., Unit 101
 Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Chad and Brooke Eisenhower
 Ike
 Dana Ferguson

Mission of the Week

Boy Scout Troop 79
 1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
 Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Collin Camburn
 1802 Somerset Circle
 Charleston, SC 29407

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 23, 2018

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Sortie ALEXANDRE GUILMANT

◆CALL TO WORSHIP FROM MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

Leader: Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

People: Give us pure hearts, O Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

People: Give us hearts with your priorities, O Lord.

Leader: Jesus rebuked false worship, saying, "These people honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."

People: Give us hearts to worship you, O Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, "What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart."

People: Give us hearts that overflow with gracious words, O Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

People: Give us hearts, souls, and minds that love you fully, O Lord.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! MARION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION FROM PSALM 139

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
 You discern my thoughts from afar.
 You search out my path and my lying down
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
 Search me, O God, and know my heart!
 Try me and know my thoughts!
 See if there be any grievous way in me,
 and lead me in the way everlasting!

◆ SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆ GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Robert Coker

◆ SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Wesley McCullough, son of David and Lauren McCullough. Nancy Parrish, 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 Pastor Lissa

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

ANTHEM CRAIG COURTNEY
Be Not Afraid
Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 133
Acts 14:1-28

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

SERMON Pastor Daniel
Stoned!

◆ HYMN When Trials Come
(see insert)

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 SAM BATT OWENS
Humbly I Adore Thee

◆ 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. 774 STUTT GART
There Is Now a New Creation

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ BENEDICTORY RESPONSE HAL HOPSON
Go Your Way Rejoicing

◆ POSTLUDE FRANCOIS COUPERIN
Voluntary in G Major

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Wee Church Volunteers are Meredith and David Boyd.
Children’s Church volunteers are Christine and Chuck Towne.
Acolytes are Hannah Patrick and Ella Patrick.
Visitor’s Table: Jenny Fulwiler

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Charlotte Quinn Anderson, to parents Baillie and Andy Anderson, on September 12, 2018.

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 14:1-28	Stoned! Wesley McCullough Baptism (11:00)
September 30	Acts 15:1-35	Discernment! Drew Crosby Baptism (8:45) Watson Dorsel Baptism (11:00)
October 7	Acts 15:36-16:5	Conflict! The Lord’s Supper
October 14	Acts 16:6-40	Unexpected!
October 21	Matthew 13	God Has Faith in the Seed Children’s Sunday
October 28	Acts 17:1-15	Eagerness! Mayor Tecklenburg Visits (11:00)