

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	
	Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston	
Treasurer-Betsy Williams	Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes	

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 Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day*

September 23, 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.

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE 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.**

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! NO. 804

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.

◆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!

(Moment for Personal Confession)

◆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

Pastor Lissa

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 14:1-28

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 133

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Stoned!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

When Trials Come

(see insert)

◆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.

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.

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

There Is Now a New Creation

NO. 774

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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](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 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)