

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

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

Tuesday, October 2
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 3
 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 Church Family Dinner - Spaghetti
 Back Pack Buddies, Covenant Hall
 6:30 pm Membership Committee, Room 1
 6:30 pm Presbyterian Women's Council, Parlor
 6:45 pm Ladies Bible Study, Room 4
 6:45 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, October 7
 8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 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	

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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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

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Julia Moody
Lydia Crosby	Elliott Brouwer	Ryan Roberson
David Keller	Walter Russell	Andrew Deleston
Speck Daniels	Jan Erickson	Summer Garris
Frances McLean	Dan Mills	Mary Ashley Barbot
Patty Snider	Jack Eades	Diane Fitzgibbon
Mary Forbes	Nekedra Lumar	David Kerr
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	Virginia Russell
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Dart Willer
Roy Hoffman	Barry VanDeventer	John Lange
Sue Johnson	Crystal Dowd	Doug Shealy
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	Jule Ann Hoffman
Hal Jonsson	Graham McKinney	Charles Howell
Jack Bennett	Kate Pennekamp	Richard Rieger
William Kerr	Doris Fox	Jennifer Los
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Janette Daniel
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	Mary Beshere
Allyn Bruce	Marilyn Bardsley	Bruce Yarnall
Robbie Yarnall	Chris Camburn	

Prayer of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Jerry Acker and family upon the death of his sister, Peggy Broom.
 and

Jay Floyd and family upon the death of his mother, Nancy Floyd, in Lake City.

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

Warren Bonnell
 2333 Ashley River Rd, room 706
 Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Jack and Alissa Ferguson
 Caroline, Mac
 Gary and Joyce Flowers

Mission of the Week

Back Pack Buddies
 1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
 Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

David Butts
 1426 Parkshore Drive
 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 30, 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

Leader: For where two or three gather in my name,
 there am I with them.

People: **How good and pleasant it is when God's
 people live together in unity!**

Leader: Dear friends, since God so loved us,
 we also ought to love one another.

People: **And let us consider how we may spur one
 another on toward love and good deeds,
 not giving up meeting together,
 as some are in the habit of doing,
 but encouraging one another.**

Leader: Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic,
 love one another, be compassionate and humble.

People: **And over all these virtues put on love,
 which binds them all together in perfect unity.**

◆ OPENING PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE God of Grace and God of Glory No. 307

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come to you as your broken and sinful
 children who need you so much. You are our Heavenly
 Father, and you love us more than we can imagine. Even so,
 we still run from you and try to live as if we don't need
 you. We have broken our relationship with you and have
 done things that have hurt you and others and ourselves. We
 have said ugly and mean words and acted in judgmental and

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arrogant ways. We have been impatient and self-centered. We are sorry. Please forgive us. We repent and turn our faces toward you to receive your love and forgiveness. Help us to live as blessed ones who give you our whole lives. Thank you for never leaving us or forsaking us. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE No. 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to 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 15:1-35 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 134

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

SERMON Discernment! Pastor Daniel

◆SONG OF RESPONSE Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NO. 475

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.

OFFERTORY French Minuet JEAN BAPTISTE LULLY
Parker Waldrop, Piano

◆SONG OF THANKSGIVING NO. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

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Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆SENDING SONG Baptized in Water NO. 482

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship leader is Jill Lundgrin.

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. During the 11:00 am worship service, children five and under can be taken to the children's building for Wee Church (2-3 years old) or Children's Church (4-5 years old) following Time for Children. Children may be picked up after worship.

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

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