

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

**Sunday, September 9**

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  
 12:00 pm Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall  
 12:45 pm Worship Committee, Parlor  
 5:00 pm Mid High Youth  
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Monday, September 10**

10:00 am Hooks and Needles, Room 4

**Tuesday, September 11**

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor Daniel's office  
 10:00 am Circle 5, Parlor  
 10:30 am Circle 4, Jill Lundgrin's home  
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

**Wednesday, September 12**

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
 Church Family Dinner - Fried pork chops  
 6:30 pm Membership Committee, Room 4  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Thursday, September 13**

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Covenant Hall

**Sunday, September 16**

8:45 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 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

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2019

Ann Froneberger  
 Nancy Parrish  
 Rita Livingston  
 Henry Shepard  
 Chuck Towne  
 John Wright

CLASS OF 2020

Robert Coker  
 Eric David  
 Brenda Haile  
 George McAbee  
 David Purcell  
 Sally Rogers

CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce  
 John Dounian  
 Norman Hook  
 Dale Norman  
 Paul Patrick  
 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	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	John McDonald
Sue Johnson	Crystal Dowd	Dart Willer
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	John Lange
Hal Jonsson	Graham McKinney	Doug Shealy
Jack Bennett	Kate Pennekamp	Jule Ann Hoffman
William Kerr	Doris Fox	Elloise Smoak
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Charles Howell
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	Tootie Adams
Allyn Bruce	Kemp Earnst	Richard Rieger
Marilyn Bardsley	Thom Penney	Jennifer Los
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**

Nancy Wells  
 119 Riverland Drive  
 Charleston, SC 29412

**Church Family**

Kevin and Sara Dwyer  
 Ralph and Susan Earhart  
 Doug and Frankie Earnst

**Mission of the Week**

Thornwell Home for Children  
 P. O. Box 60  
 Clinton, SC 29325

**College Student of the Week**

Alexis Friedrichs  
 1050 Southren Dr. Apt 2102D  
 Columbia, SC 29201

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 9, 2018

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honoring Belle Wright  
 Bible Presentations

PRELUDE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven MICHAEL BURKHARDT

♦CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 104

Leader: Praise the Lord!  
 Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
 praise him in the heights!

People: **Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!  
 Praise him, sun and moon, praise him,  
 all you shining stars!**

Leader: Praise him, you highest heavens,  
 and you waters above the heavens!

People: **Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
 for his name alone is exalted;  
 his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
 (see insert)

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION RICHARD CRASHAW (1613-1649)

**Jesus, by your wounded feet, direct our path aright:  
 Jesus, by your nailed hands, move ours to deeds of love:  
 Jesus, by your pierced side, cleanse our desires:  
 Jesus, by your crown of thorns, annihilate our pride:  
 Jesus, by your silence, shame our complaints:  
 Jesus, by your parched lips, curb our cruel speech:  
 Jesus, by your closed eyes, look on our sin no more:  
 Jesus, by your broken heart, knit ours to you.  
 And by this sweet and saving sign of the cross,  
 Lord, draw us to our peace with you. Amen.**

◆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

◆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 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing ERIK ROUTLEY  
*(Sanctuary Choir)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 13:1-12 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 131

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

SERMON Crooked! Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

**In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,**

**forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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 Prelude FLOYD ST. CLAIR

◆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. 296 Go in Grace and Make Disciples WONDROUS LIGHT

◆BENEDICTION Go Your Way Rejoicing HAL HOPSON

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

◆POSTLUDE Michael HERBERT HOWELLS

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Wee Church Volunteers are Shelby and Brad Earnst.  
Children’s Church volunteers are Ashleigh and Mark Patrick.  
Acolytes are Corbett Housley and Madison Evans.  
Visitor’s Table: Jenny Fulwiler

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Westminster Sunday School Teachers.

**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.

**WPC 101**

Would you like to know more about Westminster Presbyterian? WPC 101 is for you! WPC 101 is a two-week class that meets during the Sunday School hour. It’s hosted by the Membership Committee, focusing on what it means to be a Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be part of Westminster Presbyterian Church. This class is perfect for members or visitors who want to know more about being active in the community of faith at Westminster. WPC 101 is offered several times a year; the next class meets September 9 & 16.

**FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT**

Today	Acts 13:1-12	Crooked!
September 16	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>