

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 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

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 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	
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	Diane Fitzgibbon
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	David Kerr
Roy Hoffman	Barry VanDeventer	Virginia Russell
Sue Johnson	Crystal Dowd	John McDonald
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	Dart Willer
Hal Jonsson	Graham McKinney	John Lange
Jack Bennett	Kate Pennekamp	Doug Shealy
William Kerr	Doris Fox	Jule Ann Hoffman
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Elloise Smoak
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	Charles Howell
Allyn Bruce	Kemp Earnst	Tootie Adams
Marilyn Bardsley	Thom Penney	Richard Rieger
Mary Beshere	Jennifer Los	

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

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.

♦ 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.**

♦ SONG OF PRAISE All Creatures of Our God and King Insert

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSIOIN 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.**

◆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

Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 13:1-12

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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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross NO. 223

◆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.

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 OUT

◆SENDING SONG

Though I May Speak

No. 693

◆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](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>