

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER



Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day
Children's Sunday*

October 21, 2018

11:00 am

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

Sunday, October 21

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting, Room 4
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
6:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, October 23

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, October 24

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Baked Ham
6:30 pm	Endowment Committee, Parlor
6:30 pm	Back Pack Buddies, Covenant Hall
6:45 pm	Ladies Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, October 28

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

Friend of the Week

Pat Coggins
201 W 9th North St. Unit 93
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Russian Church Partnership
Church of Transfiguration
Perm, Russia

Church Family

Jim and Joan Frye
Howard and Jenny Fulwiler

College Student of the Week

Ben Foster
P.O. Box 4905
49-5 University Station
Clemson, SC 29632-1001

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

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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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chase Towne/Marshall Ward

Celebrating our Retiring Acolytes

Cole McLaughlin, Olivia Niblock, Ella Patrick

PRELUDE Jesus Loves Me Mary Patrick

♦CALL TO WORSHIP Sumner Long

Leader: Two disciples walked away from church having just heard a message about sharing God's Word. They decided to meet for lunch at the end of the week.

The waitress heard this conversation:

Did you talk to anyone about God this week?

People: No. I was afraid people would think I was judging them.

Leader: Well, did you share with anyone about how your faith helps you through the week?

People: No. I was afraid they'd think I was weak leaning on Jesus.

Leader: Well, did you say anything about the things you like at church, like our worship service and leaders or the great people?

People: No. I didn't want to sound like I was putting down anyone else's church.

Leader: Well, did you say anything about our Backpack Buddies program to see if they wanted to help pack?

People: No. I was afraid they'd think I was asking for money.

Leader: Are you going to church this week?

People: Of course. I wouldn't miss it. It lifts me up and encourages me.

Leader: And you don't think others might like to be lifted up and encouraged?

People: Sure, but I'm afraid that...

Leader: Wow. It sounds like we need to prepare for the harvest!

People: Yes, let's do that!

♦INVOCATION Spencer Bruce/Gracie Fulmer

♦HYMN NO. 451 Open My Eyes, That I May See OPEN MY EYES

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jillian Ramsay

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and made ourselves and the things around us our focus. We are sorry. Forgive us for the times that we have been unkind to our friends, neighbors, and family. Help us to know what we are saying and doing so that we can support each other instead of hurting those around us. Turn us toward you, and hold us up with your Holy Spirit, that we may live, serve, and grow through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION Henry Ramsay

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON Cameron Patrick

◆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.

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE Kate Sams

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

SPECIAL MUSIC A Sower Came from Ancient Fields

INVITATION FOR THE CHILDREN’S TIME Ellie Sams

TIME FOR CHILDREN Hannah Patrick /Madison Evans

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Griggs

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Matthew 13:1-9 Jordan Mae Bazzle
Matthew 13:10-17 Caroline Robinson
Matthew 13:18-23 Manning Earnst

SERMON God Has Faith in the Seed Pastor Lissa

◆HYMN NO. 714 God of the Fertile Fields ITALIAN HYMN

◆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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Mary Patrick

(You may leave your eyes open and watch as we put these flowers in water so they may live. Likewise, we need to be in relationship with God to be whole and know life in its fullness.)

LORD’S PRAYER Natalie Platts

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 OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS Lucas Ward

OFFERTORY Minuet I Jordan Mae Bazzle
This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

◆SONG OF DEDICATION

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 Abby Bobo

HYMN NO. 853 We are Marching in the Light of God

We are Marching in the light of God. (sing 4 times)
We are marching, marching,
We are marching,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
We are marching,
We are marching in the light of God.

2. Listening to the Word of God

3. Planting many seeds of Love

◆BENEDICTION Mac Ferguson/Matthew Smoak

◆POSTLUDE Ode to Joy Katie Griggs

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Ushers: Brooke Patrick, Ike Eisenhower
Nicholas Patrick, Sophia Teitsort

Greeters: Will Patrick, Catherine Patrick, Eleanor Akery,
Jane Akery, Hadley Boyd, Andrew Snider,
Cora Parrish, Sara Beth Patrick, Jay Hulon.

Wee Church Volunteers are Brooke and Chad Eisenhower.
Children’s Church volunteers are Alissa and Jack Ferguson.
Acolytes are Caroline Robinson and Manning Earnst.
Visitor’s Table: Robert Coker

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.