

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

October 21, 2018

8:45 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
Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw
Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce
John Dounian
Norman Hook
Dale Norman
Paul Patrick
Betsy Williams
Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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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

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
4905 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.

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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

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**

PSALM 117

Leader: Praise the Lord all you nations; extol him,
all you peoples.
People: **For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**
All: **Praise the Lord!**

◆ **PRAYER**

◆ **HYMN NO. 451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

CONFESSION

◆ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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.

◆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.

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN Janie Bruce

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:1-23 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON God Has Faith in the Seed Pastor Lissa

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE God of the Fertile Fields No. 714

◆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.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Blessed Assurance Jahmes Jones

◆SONG OF DEDICATION No. 647

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

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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 OUT

◆SENDING SONG God, We Honor You No. 709

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship leader is Sherry Niblock.

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

Table with 3 columns: Date, Scripture Reference, and Sermon Title. Includes entries for Today, October 28, November 4, November 11, and November 18.