

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Westminster Prays		
Chut Moody	Julia Moody	Ryan Roberson
Lydia Crosby	Elliott Brouwer	Andrew Deleston
David Keller	Walter Russell	Summer Garriss
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
Robin Zemp		

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

Carol Cummings
4749-B Yardley Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405

Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity
P.O. Box 21479
Charleston, SC 29413

Church Family

John and Joan Foster
Josh, Ben
Bob and Beth Georgen

College Student of the Week

Mark Gore, Jr.
108 Mockernut Drive
Ladson, SC 29456

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.

Sunday, October 28

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Christian Education Committee, Parlor
5:00 pm All Youth
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, October 30

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office

Wednesday, October 31

12:30 pm Halloween Luncheon, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, November 4

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

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

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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 Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

October 28, 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.

◆ **WORDS OF PRAISE**

FROM PSALM 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—

**People: He forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;
He redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion;
He satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

◆ **SONG OF PRAISE**

This Is My Father's World

No. 370

CONFESSION

◆ **CALL TO CONFESSION**

◆ **SONG OF CONFESSION NO. 345**

HYFRYDOL

◆ **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

Acts 16:16-24

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 136

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

SERMON

Liberation!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ HYMN

In Christ Alone

Insert

◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH

CONFESSION OF BELHAR (1986)

We Believe:

That Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

That unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;

That this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Minuet 2

Jordon Mae Bazzle, violin

◆ 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.

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!"

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!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG

Goodness is Stronger than Evil

NO. 750

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship leaders are Olivia Towne and Faith Towne.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Acts 16:16-24	Liberation! Mayor Tecklenburg Visits (11:00)
November 4	Acts 16:25-40	Singing! The Lord's Supper
November 11	Acts 17:1-15	Eagerness!
November 18	Luke 10:25-37	Love! Stewardship Commitment

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.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 18TH!

Because of your faithful commitment to the Lord and to his church, good ministry is happening at Westminster. We're looking forward into the future, knowing that in the strength of the Lord, we can continue to love God and love our neighbors- just like Luke 10:27 says!

In November, we'll take a closer look at what it means to honor God through the use of our time, talents, and money. You'll have the chance to re-examine your commitments and take steps forward in faith. Commitment cards will be mailed out to WPC members, and Commitment Sunday is November 18th. Bring your cards with you to worship (extras will be available), and we'll glorify God together through making our commitments for the coming year.