

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

**Sunday, October 7**  
 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

**Monday, October 8**  
 10:00 am Hooks and Needles, Room 4

**Tuesday, October 9**  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office  
 10:00 am Circle 5, Parlor  
 10:30 am Circle 4, Ruth Haupt's home  
 11:00 am Hands of Christ Board, Room 4  
 6:45 pm Circle 6, Covenant Hall Library  
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

**Wednesday, October 10**  
 2:00 pm Memorial Service for Jerry Seay, Sanctuary  
 2:45 pm Reception, Covenant Hall  
 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
 Church Family Dinner - Baked Chicken  
 6:45 pm Ladies Bible Study, Room 4  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Thursday, October 11**  
 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Covenant Hall  
 9:00 am Mom's Bible Study, Covenant Hall Library

**Sunday, October 14**  
 8:45 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 12:00 pm Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall  
 12:45 pm Worship Committee, Parlor  
 3:00 pm All Youth—Trunk and Treat  
 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

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw  
 Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

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 Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*Worship on the Lord's Day*

October 7, 2018 11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE      Prelude in E Minor      FREDERIC CHOPIN

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.  
**People: We are the people of God!**  
 Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition  
**People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!**  
 Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.  
**People: We are one in God's Spirit!**  
 Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus  
**People: For we are the people of Redemption!**  
 Leader: He gave himself up for us,  
 so we could be reconciled to God.  
**People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 610      O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing      AZMON

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,  
 whose mercy is higher than the heavens,  
 wider than our wanderings,  
 and deeper than all our sin:  
 Receive again your bewildered and broken people.  
 Forgive our folly and our excess,  
 our coldness to human sorrow,  
 and our passion for things of the moment.  
 Change our hearts and turn all our desires to your way,  
 that we may love what you love and do what you command;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

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	Janette Daniel
William Kerr	Doris Fox	Mary Beshere
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Bruce Yarnall
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	Chris Camburn
Allyn Bruce	Marilyn Bardsley	Bill Lawson
Robbie Yarnall	Debbie Pell	Jeffrey Jones

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Jim and Shirley Seay and family upon the death of their son, Jerry Seay,  
 and

Jimmy and Brenda Gibson and family upon the death of Jimmy's mother.

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

Bruce Yarnall  
 1137 Sam Rittenberg Blvd r138  
 Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Jay and Denise Floyd  
 Wes, DeWitt  
 Earl and Debra Frasier

Mission of the Week

Healing Farms  
 703 Yew Street  
 Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Grace Deavor  
 269 C of C Complex  
 Charleston, SC 29424-1502

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.

◆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.

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN

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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY Song Without Words FELIX MENDELSSOHN

◆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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 15:36-16:5 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 135

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

SERMON Conflict! Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN Oh, How Good It Is! GETTY  
*See insert*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

ANTHEM Communion Invitation CRAIG COURTNEY  
*Sanctuary Choir*

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
 People: And also with you.  
 Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
 People: We lift them up to the Lord.  
 Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN NO. 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing AR HYD Y NOS

◆BENEDICTION

◆POSTLUDE All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded MICHAEL

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Henry Shepard  
 Wee Church Volunteers are Blair and Graham Wade.  
 Children’s Church volunteers are Stephani and Mark Peterson.  
 Acolytes are David Dounian and Chase Towne.  
 Visitor’s Table: Mona Gilbert

**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](http://www.westminstercharleston.org)
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a two-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

**TODAY WE SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. Elders will serve the congregation seated in the pews; you may partake as soon as you are served. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Gluten free bread is available in the center of the juice tray. Children are invited to the table provided they’ve had instruction at home or in Westminster’s worship prep class (1<sup>st</sup> grade).

**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**

Today	Acts 15:36-16:5	Conflict! <i>The Lord’s Supper</i>
October 14	Acts 16:6-40	Unexpected!
October 21	Matthew 13	God Has Faith in the Seed <i>Children’s Sunday (11:00)</i>
October 28	Acts 17:1-15	Eagerness! <i>Mayor Tecklenburg Visits (11:00)</i>