

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  
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 Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor  
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 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 7, 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

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!**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE    O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing    NO. 610

CONFESSION

◆ 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.

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	Jeffrey Jones
Robbie Yarnall	Debbie Pell	Bill Lawson

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 r 138  
 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.

◆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

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆SONG There Is a Redeemer NO. 443

◆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.

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SONG DURING COMMUNION Be Thou My Vision
Joe Jeter, Guitar

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

◆SENDING SONG Go, My Children, with My Blessing NO. 547

◆OFFERING
As you leave the sanctuary, please place your offering in the offering plate.

◆BLESSING
Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Nancy Dixon.

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.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE 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. You will be invited to come forward to be served
from the communion table area. You are invited to take the bread, dip it in
the cup, and then partake. If you are unable to come forward, please notify
an usher, and you may be served in your seat. Gluten free bread is available,
please indicate your preference. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we
serve grape juice only. Children are invited to the table provided they've had
instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st 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

Table with 3 columns: Date, Scripture, Topic. Rows include Today (Acts 15:36-16:5, Conflict! The Lord's Supper), October 14 (Acts 16:6-40, Unexpected!), October 21 (Matthew 13, God Has Faith in the Seed Children's Sunday (11:00)), and October 28 (Acts 17:1-15, Eagerness! Mayor Tecklenburg Visits (11:00)).