

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, November 18

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 Group  
 6:00 pm Stated Session Meeting, Room 4  
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, November 20

7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, November 21

6:00 pm Thanksgiving Worship, Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm Oyster Roast and Shrimp Boil, Covenant Hall  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Holiday  
 Church Office will be closed

Friday, November 23

Thanksgiving Holiday  
 Church Office will be closed

Sunday, November 25

8:45 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 12:00 pm Christian Education Committee, Parlor  
 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

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

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
Simms Daniels	Crystal Dowd	Jule Ann Hoffman
Edna Tarbert	Charles Howell	Richard Rieger
Hal Jonsson	Graham McKinney	Mary Beshere
Jack Bennett	Jennifer Los	Bruce Yarnall
Doris Fox	Bill Lawson	Jeffrey Jones
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Sara Stansell
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	Leroy Gaillard
Allyn Bruce	Marilyn Bardsley	John Ligon
Robbie Yarnall	Debbie Pell	Sara Williams
Robin Zemp	Joan Frye	

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Chris Kerr and Family upon the death of his brother, William Kerr.

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

Harriet DaSilva  
 201 W. 9th North St., Unit 149  
 Summerville, SC 29483

Church Family

Shawn and Mary Fulmer  
 Grace  
 John and Mona Gilbert

Mission of the Week

Hooks and Needles  
 1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
 Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Damir Morrison  
 1268 Orange Branch Road  
 Charleston, SC 29407

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

Worship on the Lord's Day

November 18, 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 MICAH 6:6-8

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?  
 What shall we bring into the presence of our God,  
 as an expression of our worship and praise?

People: Shall we bring him all that we own—  
 our finest possessions, our life-savings,  
 our investments and property?  
 Would God be satisfied if we brought everything  
 we possess?

Leader: No, that's not what God is looking for.  
 God has told you what is good,  
 and what he expects of you:

People: To do justice.  
 To love mercy.  
 To walk humbly before him.

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

We Are One in the Spirit

No. 300

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you give us an abundance of good things to enjoy and use for your glory. Yet, we have been anxious to hoard your gifts, and to acquire more for ourselves. We have not trusted in your promises, and we have not sought your Kingdom first. Forgive our ingratitude for all you have given, our fear that your provision will not be enough, and our failure to be generous with others. Bring to fullness in us the fruit of your Spirit, that we would live in joyous faith, hope, and love; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

◆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

Luke 10:25-37

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 71

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

SERMON

Love!

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Take My Life

No. 697

◆AFFIRMATION OF LOVE

1 JOHN 4:7-12

Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has become a child of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. Here is how God showed his love among us. He sent his one and only Son into the world. He sent him so we could receive life through him. Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we should also love one another. No one has ever seen God. But if we love one another, God lives in us. His love is made complete in us.

PRESENTING OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS

*Please come and place your Commitment Cards on the Communion Table.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Simple Gifts

Charlotte Griggs

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.

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

◆SENDING SONG

Though I May Speak

No. 693

◆BLESSING

◆POSTLUDE

French Folk Song

John Griggs

*Please place your offering in the plate as you leave the sanctuary.*

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Grahame and Pastor Lissa Long's sixteenth wedding anniversary.

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Eleanor Mae, Paige Dadin's granddaughter, and Jackie and Bob Dadin's great-granddaughter.

**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 IS STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY!**

During today's service, we will bring our Commitment Cards to the communion table, dedicating our gifts and ourselves to the Lord. 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!

**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	Luke 10:25-37	Love! <i>Stewardship Commitment</i>
November 25	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132	An Everlasting Covenant