

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

**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

**Tuesday, November 27**  
 5:30 pm Worship and Flower Committee, Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

**Wednesday, November 28**  
 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
 Church Family Dinner - Tacos  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

**Saturday, December 1**  
 9:00 am Gift Making Workshop, Covenant Hall

**Sunday, December 2**  
 8:45 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 5:00 pm All Youth, Christmas Activity  
 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*

November 25, 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 PSALM 72:17-19, ISAIAH 6:3

Leader: May his name endure forever.  
**People: May it continue as long as the sun.**  
 Leader: All nations will be blessed through him.  
**People: And they will call him blessed.**  
 Leader: Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel,  
 who alone does marvelous deeds.  
**People: Praise be to God's glorious name forever;  
 may the whole earth be filled with his glory.**  
 Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.  
**All: Amen and Amen.**

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Come, Christians, Join to Sing No. 267

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Precious God, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of your lives. Amen.**

◆ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Julia Moody	Ryan Roberson
Lydia Crosby	Andrew Deleston	Summer Garris
David Keller	Walter Russell	Mary Ashley Barbot
Speck Daniels	Jan Erickson	Diane Fitzgibbon
Frances McLean	Dan Mills	David Kerr
Patty Snider	Jack Eades	Virginia Russell
Mary Forbes	Nekedra Lumar	Dart Willer
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	John Lange
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Doug Shealy
Roy Hoffman	Barry VanDeventer	Jule Ann Hoffman
Simms Daniels	Crystal Dowd	Richard Rieger
Edna Tarbert	Charles Howell	Mary Beshere
Hal Jonsson	Graham McKinney	Bruce Yarnall
Jack Bennett	Jennifer Los	Jeffrey Jones
Doris Fox	Bill Lawson	Sara Stansell
Nelson Davis	Mike Hill	Leroy Gaillard
Sue Knight	Daryn Baker	John Ligon
Allyn Bruce	Marilyn Bardsley	Sara Williams
Robbie Yarnall	Debbie Pell	Betsy Holtzclaw
Robin Zemp	Joan Frye	Brenda Jonsson

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

Lucy Deavor  
 2030 Charlie Hall Blvd. Apt 112  
 Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Jim and Brenda Gibson  
 Caroline, Emily  
 Olivia Grafton

Mission of the Week

Mary Ford Elementary School  
 3180 Thomasina Mcpherson Blvd.  
 North Charleston, SC 29405

College Student of the Week

Mary "Emmy" Stokes  
 9522 University Station  
 Clemson, 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.

◆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

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,  
but the word of our God stands forever.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: May your word be our guide;  
A lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 132

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 574

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 299

SERMON

An Everlasting Covenant

Pastor Lissa

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

NO. 268

◆AFFIRMATION 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

Fear He Is A Liar

Mike Niblock/Nancy Parrish

◆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

Lead On, O King Eternal!

NO. 269

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Olivia 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](http://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**

Today	Psalm 132 2 Samuel 23:1-7	An Everlasting Covenant
December 2	Isaiah 7:1-14	Isaiah Prepares the Way: The Immanuel Prophecy <i>Advent 1 /Communion/ Chrismons</i>
December 9	Isaiah 9:1-7	Isaiah Prepares the Way: The Kingdom Prophecy <i>Advent 2</i>