

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

November 4, 2018

8:45 am

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	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	Eleanor Sandefur	John Ligon
Sara Williams		

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Jim and Susanne Drennan and family upon the death of their son, Sam.

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

Speck Daniels
2290 Henry Tecklenburg Dr. #25
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Shantell Frazier
Lance, Damir, Jahmes, Jahrell
Keith Gordon

Mission of the Week

Tricounty Family Ministries
2105 Cosgrove Ave
North Charleston, SC 29405

College Student of the Week

Marcus Gore
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, November 4

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall
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, November 6

6:45 pm	Circle 6, Covenant Hall Library
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Wednesday, November 7

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Fried Pork Chops
6:30 pm	Membership Committee, Room 4
6:45 pm	Presbyterian Women's Council, Parlor
6:45 pm	Ladies Bible Study, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, November 11

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Luncheon, Covenant Hall
12:00 pm	Mission Committee, Room 4
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
5:00 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

WELCOME

SONG OF PREPARATION

Three People and Jesus

Bobbie Jean Whittington

◆WORD OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 19

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;

People: **The precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

People: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

◆SONG OF PRAISE

Open the Eyes of My Heart

NO. 452

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;**

**to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love; as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.**

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we come to you today as people who would rather govern our own lives than submit to your rule and shepherding. Instead of bowing down in reverence, full of awe and wonder that you should stoop so low to love and care for us, we often treat you as a servant who should do our bidding and meet all our desires. Instead of honoring you, we run from your goodness and love toward the false and dangerous hopes of our desires and idolatries. In your mercy, forgive us we pray.

◆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

2 Timothy 2:8-10

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 212

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

SERMON

God's Word Unchained

Pastor Philip

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆SONG Eat This Bread NO. 527

“Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst.”
(Repeat)

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE CONFESSION OF 1967

The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of people with God and with one another, in which they joyfully eat and drink together at the table of their Savior. Jesus Christ gave his church this remembrance of his dying for sinners so that by participation in it they have communion with him and with all who shall be gathered to him. Partaking in him as they eat the bread and drink the cup in accordance with Christ's appointment, they receive from the risen and living Lord the benefits of his death and resurrection. They rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom which he will bring to consummation at his promised coming, and go out from the Lord's Table with courage and hope for the service to which he has called them.

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SONG DURING COMMUNION

He Abides
Bobbie Jean Whittington

PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

10:27 Stories

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG For All the Saints NO. 326

◆BLESSING

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

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Neal Axon is the Worship Leader.

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.

GUEST PREACHER!

Today, we're blessed to welcome Rev. Dr. Philip Beisswenger, our mission partner and the pastor of the Antioch Presbyterian Church in Coban, Guatemala. Philip will preach and bring news of God's work through the Presbyterian Church in Guatemala.

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. 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).

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day has been celebrated on November 1 since the year 835. Today we celebrate the promises of God for those who believe, and we remember the saints of God from Westminster who, having lived this life in faith, have entered the Church Triumphant during the past year. Dorothy Colebaugh, Dorothy Daniels, Sam Drennan, Charles Griffin, Jervey Jones, Roberta Morton, Anne Powell, Jerry Seay, and Jane Small.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE WITH THESE YOUNG DISCIPLES

At the 11:00 Worship Service from the Worship Preparation Class as they participate in their first communion: Maggie Gilbert, Mack Wimberly, Jillian Ramsay, Natalie Platt, Griffin Maki, John Griggs, Spencer Bruce, Grace Fulmer, Lucas Ward.