

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, January 13
 8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 12:00 pm Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
 12:15 pm Mission Committee, Room 4
 12:30 pm Fellowship Committee, Room 3
 12:45 pm Worship Committee, Parlor
 5:00 pm Mid High Youth Group
 6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, January 14
 10:00 am Hooks and Needles, Room 4

Tuesday, January 15
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 16
 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 Church Family Dinner - Fried Pork Chops
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, January 20
 8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 5:00 pm Mid High Youth Group
 5:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Room 4
 5:45 pm Child Protection Training, Covenant Hall
 6:30 pm Session Meeting, Room 4
 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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| <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
 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

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| Chut Moody | Julia Moody | Jack Eades |
| Lydia Crosby | Andrew Deleston | Summer Garris |
| David Keller | Walter Russell | Mary Ashley Barbot |
| Frances McLean | Jan Erickson | Diane Fitzgibbon |
| Mary Forbes | Dan Mills | Allyn Bruce |
| Emily Campbell | Dart Willer | David Kerr |
| Johnnie Harvey | Jennie Simmerman | John Lange |
| Jule Ann Hoffman | Mable Switzer | Doug Shealy |
| Simms Daniels | Barry VanDeventer | Jule Ann Hoffman |
| Jack Bennett | Hal Jonsson | Charles Howell |
| Mary Beshere | Graham McKinney | Bruce Yarnall |
| Doris Fox | Jennifer Los | Jeffrey Jones |
| Bill Lawson | Mike Hill | Leroy Gaillard |
| Daryn Baker | John Ligon | Edna Tarbert |
| Nelson Davis | Marilyn Bardsley | Sara Williams |
| Sue Knight | Daniel Dounian | Thom Penney |
| Robbie Yarnall | Carol Cummings | Mike Bosworth |
| Betsy Williams | Sara McCoy | |

Serving in the Armed Forces

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| Jay Gilbert | Baxter Smoak | James Burnley | Robert Georgen |
| Lauren Smoak | David Ferguson | Andrew Krisel | Edward Stikeleather |
| Joshua Fincher | Ryan Depew | Tillman Reeves | Sullivan McMahan |
| Justin Forte | Mike Mann | Joe Campbell | Scott Johnson |
| Jeremy Rundall | Kevin Griggs | Kyle Dillon | |

Friend of the Week

Roy Hoffman
 1900 Ashley Crossing Dr. 207
 Charleston, SC 29414

Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ
 1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
 Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Kevin and Molly Griggs
 Charlotte, Katie, John
 Tom and Lynda Higgins

College Student of the Week

Andrew Grayson
 202 Smoke Rise Dr. Unit 433A
 Central, SC 29630

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

January 13, 2019

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognition of Pam Smith

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

ROBERT J. POWELL

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 16

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
 in the night also my heart instructs me.

**People: I have set the LORD always before me;
 because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
 my flesh also dwells secure.

**People: For you will not abandon my soul to death,
 or let your holy one see corruption.**

Leader: You make known to me the path of life;

**People: In your presence there is fullness of joy;
 at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, Lord of life and creator of all:
 We acknowledge that we were created for your pleasure,
 yet we have turned away from you, refusing your grace,
 ignoring your gifts and blessings,
 and disregarding your gracious commands.
 Forgive our stubborn resistance and rebellion,
 and draw us near to you, that there we may find rest
 and the assurance of all your goodness and grace;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to Quinn Anderson, daughter of Andy and Baillie Anderson. Mary Fulmer, Assisting Elder.

◆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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:1-15

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 137

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

SERMON

Eagerness!

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND PERSONAL COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY Be Glad, Ye Righteous ROBERT J. POWELL

◆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

◆HYMN NO. 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Go Your Way Rejoicing HAL HOPSON

◆POSTLUDE Voluntary in G Minor MAURICE GREEN

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Mary Platts.

Acolytes are Olivia Towne and Jordan Mae Bazzle.
Wee Church Volunteers are Dee Bee and John Wright.
Children’s Church volunteers are Alissa and Jack Ferguson.
Visitor’s Table: Shelby Earnst

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pam Smith and her retirement from Westminster Presbyterian Preschool by Westminster Presbyterian Church Staff.

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.

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, Pastor Lissa, 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

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| Today | Acts 17:1-15 | Eagerness! <i>Quinn Anderson Baptism (11:00)</i> |
| January 20 | Acts 17:16-34 | Religious! |
| January 27 | Acts 18:1-23 | Protected! <i>Whitney Morgan Baptism (11:00)</i> |
| February 3 | Acts 18:24-19:20 | Extraordinary! <i>The Lord’s Supper</i> |
| February 10 | Acts 19:21-41 | Riot! <i>Scout Sunday</i> |